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Re Miami airtel, 11/14/67.

On 11/21/67, MM 676-C advised that JAMES PALACINO, uncle of TOMMY D'ANGELO, has returned to Miami have attended the funeral of the D'ANGELO brothers in New York City.

MM 676-C advised that PALACINO related the following info:

TOMMY D'ANGELO, whom PALACINO refers to as "Smitty" was killed with his brother in a bar type cafe and nine .45 caliber plugs hit "Smitty". The assassin came out of the kitchen wearing a small hat and sunglasses and pulled a machine gun out from his coat, firing at the D'ANGELOS and a third person. According to PALACINO, a third D'ANGELO brother had left the table where the others were sitting and was in a phone booth at the time of the shooting. This brother witnessed the killer and his identity is known to "their side". PALACINO said the killer was a bodyguard for JOHNNY (LNU) and that JOHNNY had been a partner of "Smitty" in numbers, shylocking, etc. JOHNNY's bodyguard supposedly was paid \$30,000.00 for this hit.

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MM 676-C advised that "Smitty" broke with the Bonnano Family during the period of JOE BONNANO's absence and that his partner, JOHNNY, remained with the Bonnano Family. "Smitty" had been warned about the individual who shot him.

PALACINO related to MM 676-C that nine individuals including JOE BONNANO, were scheduled for hits over this situation and that one of them had already been killed in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

PALACINO advised MM 676-C that he anticipated extensive gangland warfare between the two factions.

PALACINO also related that he had been interviewed while in New York by authorities concerning the D'ANGELO murder but did not state the identity of these authorities.

Miami is considering the interview of PALACINO and if he has been interviewed by New York if is requested that the Miami Office be advised.