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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)
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Re Bureau airtel to San Diego 11/16/67.

Enclosed herewith for Denver and Indianapolis is one copy of San Diego airtel to Bureau dated 11/7/67, entitled "LA COSA NOSTRA, AR - CONSPIRACY (OO: NEW YORK)".

Denver and Indianapolis note in paragraph two, page seven, informant, who is a member of the La Cosa Nostra, mentioned the existence of smaller LCN groups around the country, including Gary, Indiana; and Pueblo and Denver, Colorado.

SD 1064-C-TE was recontacted on 12/7/67. He was specifically questioned regarding this information. Stated that he was not personally acquainted with any LCN Members living in Gary, Indiana but has heard of it as being a city "where we have people," meaning LCN Members. He said that in smaller cities throughout the United States there have been small groups of LCN members who set up their own family and elect their own boss. The beginnings of these small families

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He recalled another LCN Member as SCOTTY who was a gambler living in Pueblo and who might have moved to Denver, Colorado.

For the information of Denver, the informant has also identified ARTHUR DI MARIA of Las Vegas and a JULIE (possibly JULIAN ANTISTA) as two LCN Members of the Los Angeles family who originally came out of the Denver area.

For the information of the Los Angeles Division, the informant confirmed appointment of Capo JOE DIPPOLITO as the new under boss to NICK LI CATA. The informant advised that he learned from his Capo JOE ADAMO that JAMES PHILIP REGACE has recently been appointed by boss NICK LI CATA to the position of Capo taking DIPPOLITO's place. He identified REGACE as a used car lot operator in East Los Angeles who was made an LCN member in Los Angeles in about 1948 or 1949. REGACE was sponsored by JIMMY FRATIANNO. Informant believed REGACE came from Cleveland originally and was brought to Los Angeles by MICKY COHEN. At one time he was a collector for COHEN.

Airtel follows setting forth all pertinent information received from informant.

Denver is requested to furnish photographs and background information on any suspected LCN Members which could be used to further question the informant for background and identification purposes.

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