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Re Los Angeles letters dated 12/14/67 and 12/28/67, captioned LA 4960-PC, TECIP (Bufile 137-17525).

For the information of the Los Angeles Office for use in subsequent contacts with LA 4960-PC, it is to be noted that information furnished by the informant with reference to Mafia activities in the Detroit area during the early 1900's appears to be accurate and fits in closely with information developed by the Detroit Office in connection with LCN investigations.

The brothers referred to by the informant on page four of Los Angeles letter dated 12/14/67 are undoubtedly identical with the GIANNOLA brothers, who were notoriously known extortioners during the period prior to the 1920's in Detroit. All of them were evidently killed in gangland wars.

Informant should be knowledgeable concerning the RUGGIERELLO brothers who were active in Flint, Michigan, during the 1920's and 1930's. One of the brothers (both are deceased) named TODDO, was a close personal friend of JOE ZERILLI, who is leader of the Detroit LCN family and who rose to power during the 1920's.

TODDO RUGGIERELLO had four sons, two of whom are still active in the numbers business in the Flint, Michigan, area.

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