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DL T-1 is DL 105-C, who is closely associated with the Italian element in Dallas.

DL T-2 is MR. ERNEST GENTRY, Field Supervisor, U. S. Narcotics Bureau, Dallas. MR. GENTRY stated he will make all information concerning the MAFIA obtained by his agency available to the Dallas Office but requests that his identity and furnishing of this material be kept strictly confidential and never disclosed to any source outside the FBI.

DL T-3 is MR. JEROME J. CRANE, co-owner of the Crane-Longley Funeral Home, Dallas. This firm, according to MR. CRANE and Lieutenant SOUTER of the Dallas Police Department, handles approximately 85 per cent of all Italian funerals in Dallas. In addition, MR. CRANE is well acquainted through his business with many Italians in Dallas, especially JOSEPH F. CIVELLO, JOE IANNI, the CAMPISI brothers, and ROSS MUSSO. MR. CRANE has stated he will cooperate with the FBI on a confidential basis in any manner requested of him. He has furnished detailed information from his confidential records concerning the relationships and birth data of all Italians suspected of being MAFIA adherents and their families.

DL T-4 is MR. E. W. THURMAN, Supervisor-Investigator, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Dallas, Texas, contacted March 26, 1958, by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT.

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Will advise Dallas if information concerning tattoos of crosses on the back of the hands of MAFIA members born in Sicily or Italy has ever come to the attention of the New York Office previously or is known to any confidential sources who are well acquainted with MAFIA activities. Will possibly consider checking arrest records for descriptions concerning tattoos of a representative number of MAFIA suspects, such as VITO GENOVESE, JOSEPH BONANNO, JOSEPH PROFACI, et cetera. U

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Through the records of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, their No. A1563446, Petition No. 3387, will obtain birth data information of ROSS MUSSO, brother-in-law of JOSEPH FRANCIS CIVELLO. MUSSO was naturalized June 23, 1945, but according to U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Dallas, this information is on file at the San Francisco Records Center. MUSSO alleges he was born in Italy in 1896. U

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Will continue contacting DL 105-C, JEROME J. CRANE, and ERNEST GENTRY, U. S. Narcotics Bureau, for any information they may be able to develop concerning the MAFIA, its activities and its members or adherents. U

Will consider interviewing HARRY KAHN, who, according to police records, was involved in the gambling activities of an Italian group in Dallas in the Fall of 1958, with a view towards developing him as a confidential source or an informant. Will obtain background information of TONY MENTESANA. U

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