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For information of offices who have not been previously furnished copies in the above captioned cases, the Mid-American Periodical Distributors Association (MAPDA) is holding a convention at the above captioned hotel and place from 10/21 to 24/68. MAPDA is a mid-west regional association of the Council of Periodical Distributor Association (CPDA) a national association of legitimate publishers and distributors. Information was received from

- 6-Bureau (3-92-6054)
- 2-Baltimore
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several informants throughout the United States, that the pornography dealers from the larger cities intended to infiltrate this conference in attempt to sell the legitimate publishers the material they had on hand. Further information has been received from reliable source that the LCN may be attempting to infiltrate this particular convention.

On 10/23/68, NY 2099-C reported that he, after attending the convention had no knowledge of "made guys" of the LCN in attendance. He specifically stated that LOUIS COMO, member of the LCN who was supposed to be at the conference according to some informant sources, did not attend. He advised that the following individuals from the Times Square area did attend: PAUL WOLK, EDWARD MISHKIN, STANLEY MALKIN, JOEY TEE (who has a printing plant at 37th Street with ROBERT BARKOW and VICTOR PANICO of New York City). ROBERT BARKOW is subject of Chicago case entitled "ROBERT BARKOW; ITOM" Chicago file 145-588; NY file 145-2660; Bufile 145-31879. BARKOW operates De Bon Distributors at 115 West 23rd Street, New York City, NY.

Informant further stated in attendance at this convention were mostly legitimate business men, although there were a number of individuals involved in quasi obscene printed matter. He stated among these were MILT LEWIS, MARVIN MILLER, JOE WARNER and REUBEN STERMAN from Cleveland.

Informant stated that JOSEPH PALLADINO, who owns a book store on Washington Street in Boston was also present. Informant stated PALLADINO allegedly has connections with LCN and is a big distributor of obscene films in the Boston area.

It is to be noted that Los Angeles Office advised that a source of the Los Angeles Office indicated that some discussion was held between individuals who were considered pornographers concerning color hard-core films 8mm., 200 feet length available at \$5 per reel through a New York plant allegedly costing \$6 million.

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NY 2099-C stated that there is no such a thing as a \$6 million dollar plant in NYC producing obscene color film but did state that color film is available in ~~Cleveland~~ <sup>NY</sup> as in many other cities.

All offices receiving copies of this airtel are to immediately contact logical sources, who may have been at this convention and obtain identities of all alleged dealers in obscene material who were present at the conference.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will immediately report any further information developed as to the possible location of the alleged \$6 million dollar printing plant where color films are made in the NYC area.