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It is to be noted that the following LCN members of the San Francisco Division Families will be located in the new Sacramento Division territory after September, 1967:

✓VINCENZO INFUSINO, SF Family, Modesto, California.

✓STEVE TRIFIRO, SF Family, Carmichael, California.

✓DOMENIC FERRITO, SAN JOSE Family, Los Banos, California.

✓FRANK G. BUFFA, SAN JOSE Family, Modesto, California.

✓ANGELO GIAMMONA, SAN JOSE Family, Modesto, California.

ALADENA T. FRATIANNO, CHICAGO Family, Sacramento, California.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>	<u>Location</u>
SF T-1 is	6/27/66	S. J. HENNESSY	92-593-1174
SF 2550-C-TE	9/19/66	S. J. HENNESSY	-1243
member San	10/24/66	S. J. HENNESSY	-1326
Jose Family,	11/7/66	S. J. HENNESSY	-1353
LCN.	1/10/67	S. J. HENNESSY	-1416
	2/6/67	R. VITAMANTI	-1448
	7/15/67	R. VITAMANTI	-1590
	7/20/67	R. VITAMANTI	-1634
	8/23/67	R. VITAMANTI	-1635
SF T-2 is	6/27/66	J. M. PAGE	92-593-1174
SF 2354-C-TE,			
Closely allied			
with members,			
San Jose Family,			
LCN.			

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<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>	<u>Location</u>
SF T-3 is	7/20/65	R. VITAMANTI	92-1120-1
SF 2689-C-TE,	6/16/67	R. VITAMANTI	92-593-1575
member San	7/16/67	R. VITAMANTI	-1590
Francisco	8/4/67	R. VITAMANTI	-1625
Family, LCN.	8/11/67	R. VITAMANTI	-1624
	8/23/67	H. K. MUDD, JR.	-1635
	8/25/67	H. K. MUDD, JR.	-1638
SF T-4 is	8/9/67	SA PX Office	92-510-713
PX 796-PC	8/16/67	SA PX Office	-715
	8/26/67	SA PX Office	-717
SF T-5 is	1/19/67	SA SD Office	92-593-1416
SD 1064-C-TE,			
member Los			
Angeles, LCN,			
at San Diego.			
SF T-6 is	8/24/65	SA AL Office	92-1320-19
AL 2919-C-TE,			
member			
Buffalo, N.Y.,			
Family, LCN.			
SF T-7 is	9/19/66	S. J. HENNESSY	92-593-1243
SF 2745-C-TE,	10/25/66	S. J. HENNESSY	-1326
member San	11/7/66	S. J. HENNESSY	-1353
Jose Family,			
LCN.			

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The San Francisco Family

On May 17, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was served a subpoena for his appearance before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, New York City, on June 2, 1966. The Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York was called for the purpose

[REDACTED]

The New York Office by communication dated June 8, 1966, advised that [REDACTED] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on June 2, 1966. In his testimony [REDACTED]

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JAMES LANZA was observed by Agents of the New York Office of the FBI on the evening of June 1, 1966. LANZA registered at the Abbey Victoria Hotel, located at West 51st Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. LANZA was observed walking aimlessly about the Time Square area until about approximately 10:30 p.m. and no contact were made by him during this period. JAMES LANZA returned to San Francisco on the evening of June 2, 1966.

The San Diego Office advised by communication dated January 19, 1967, that SFT-5 had advised on January 11, 1967, that there are three families of LCN operating on the West Coast and they are located at San Francisco, San Jose, and Los Angeles, California. Informant advised that JAMES JOSEPH LANZA is the "Boss" of the San Francisco Family, and the "Underboss" is GASPARE SCIORTINO. At San Jose the "Boss" of the family is JOE CERRITO and the "Underboss" is MANNY FIGLIA. Informant also stated that the "Boss" of the Los Angeles family is FRANK DE SIMONE and the "Underboss" is NICOLA LICATA.

VINCENZO INFUSINO was discussed with SFT-3 on June 16, 1967, and he advised INFUSINO was definitely made Capo de Decina of the San Francisco Family by MIKE ABATI while ABATI was Boss, but it was an honorary title at that time, because they felt INFUSINO had some money and might be an asset; however, to SFT-3's knowledge, INFUSINO has never had any men under him, and all of the other members in the San Francisco Family were responsible to SCIORTINO. He advised that, as far as he know, INFUSINO remains a Capo de Decina in the San Francisco Family under LANZA.

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Office, it will be up to the Attorney General's Office to make the decision as to whether or not an appeal will be filed.

On 6/7/67 subpoenas were personally served by Special Agents of this Office on [redacted] and [redacted] also known as [redacted], for their appearance before a Federal Grand Jury which held its hearings in San Diego, California, on June 19, 1967.

The Grand Jury is under the direction of United States Attorney ED MILLER at San Diego. The purpose of the Grand Jury is to hold hearings in the process of prosecution of [redacted]

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[redacted] was also issued a subpoena for the records of the [redacted] which were to be reviewed in connection with the [redacted]

[redacted] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on June 19, 1967 and testified as to the records of the [redacted] No further questions were asked of [redacted] at this hearing.

[redacted] appeared before the Grand Jury on June 21, 1967. After admitting their identities, both refused to answer any questions under the Fifth Amendment privilege. Questions asked them were in regard [redacted]

[redacted] Both were ordered to return before Grand Jury on August 2, 1967.

The San Diego Office by communication dated August 10, 1967 advised that Assistant U. S. Attorney JOHN A. MITCHELL,

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San Diego, California, stated that he had received correspondence from the Attorney and doctor for JAMES ROSS, LA PORTE's brother-in-law who is seriously ill with a heart condition in San Diego. ROSS was excused from testifying before the Grand Jury on August 2, 1967.

On August 2, 1967 [redacted] appeared before the Grand Jury but was told to return on September 14, 1967 in view of ROSS's condition.

The San Diego Office also advised that additional Grand Jury hearings will be held in this matter on September 14, 1967 and September 21, 1967, at which time additional individuals will be subpoenaed concerning [redacted]

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On October 25, 1966, SFT-7 advised that in a conversation with JOHN MISURACA the preceding Tuesday and Thursday, nothing specific was mentioned regarding the HAROLD SMITH matter with the exception that MISURACA indicated that they were no longer concerned with the money involved in the HAROLD SMITH matter because it was a paltry amount, but that MISURACA was going to handle it and the informant would be left free and clear as far as it was concerned.

Concerning the HAROLD SMITH matter, JOHN MISURACA was interviewed regarding it on November 1, 1966, and MANNY FIGLIA and JOSEPH CERRITO were interviewed concerning it on November 2, 1966. All three individuals declined any comment regarding the same and JOSEPH MISURACA denied being acquainted with MANNY FIGLIA or JOSEPH CERRITO, even after being advised he had been observed with them previously and likewise JOSEPH CERRITO any MANNY FIGLIA denied comment regarding any knowledge they may have regarding JOHN MISURACA.

All three were aggressively told the FBI was aware of their plans in the Reno, Nevada area and no trouble was wanted in this regard and told that their actions would be closely followed in the future. None of the three commented regarding this, all of them denying knowledge of this matter or any involvement in the LCN activities.

On November 7, 1966, SFT-7 advised he had been telephonically contacted by JOHN MISURACA on November 2, 1966, who requested him to visit him at ALEX CAMARATA's residence. He visited MISURACA as requested at which time he reported being interviewed by the FBI regarding the HAROLD SMITH matter and JOHN MISURACA indicated at that time that he also had been interviewed as had JOSEPH CERRITO and MANNY FIGLIA. He further advised that ALEX CAMARATA was present during the first part of his conversation, and became so infuriated that MISURACA told him to leave the room during the latter part of the conversation which he did. He advised MISURACA was extremely upset by the interview conducted by the FBI and indicated he may cut his visit short in this area, and was concerned how the FBI knew so much about this matter.

SFT-1 on November 7, 1966, stated MISURACA has been so upset that he has not left the house since the interview and has complained repeatedly to CAMARATA that there were always two FBI cars in the neighborhood. He advised that CAMARATA indicated that JOHN MISURACA stated that there is nothing that they can do at the present time, and that he was going to have

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a round-table discussion with all of the members in the near future, but now in view of the interviews this was indefinitely postponed. MISURACA indicated he may leave the area soon.

On February 6, 1967, SFT-1 furnished information that he was in contact with MANNY FIGLIA and ANGELO MARINO last night, in San Jose, California, after he had received his instructions for the meet from FIGLIA. Informant stated that he was instructed by ANGELO MARINO to carry out a "contract" on one JOE VALENCIA. MARINO told informant VALENCIA operates La Val's Catering Service in Berkeley, California, and that his individual is in debt to him in the amount of \$4,000.00; that he also had personal reasons for doing away with VALENCIA. ANGELO continued that he had also attempted to collect the bad debt through VALENCIA's aunt, ROSE PESCE, informing her that, "If she did not pay, VALENCIA would be taken care of." ROSE PESCE indicated that she could "care less" regarding VALENCIA's welfare and refused to pay the debt.

ANGELO advised informant that he should make the first contact with VALENCIA on a pretext, and after having made the contact, the informant would have to carry out the "contract" alone and within 24 hours after the initial contact. MARINO told informant that he would be paid \$1,000.00 plus a trip to Palm Springs, where he could "lay low" for a few weeks.

The activities concerning this "contract" proceeded to the point of securing the gun through ALEX CAMARATA by the informant. Prompt and vigorous countermeasures were instituted and as a result the "contract" was cancelled by FIGLIA on February 7, 1967.