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DE T-5 is JFK Act 6 (4) , PCI	SA WILLIAM A. LAMB
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DE T-8 is DE 370-C	SA PALMER M. WEE

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On October 22, 1962, DE T-2 advised that ANGELO MARINO, prominent member of the Italian criminal element in San Jose, California, had been in touch with GENE BUFALINO on October 19, 1962, and had been instructed to make the necessary arrangements to get a job for SAL COSTANZA, Martinez, California, a close associate of MARINO, as a union organizer in the new General Motors Plant being built in Fremont, California. According to Informant, MARINO described BUFALINO as a union man from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area who had been associated with ANGELO BRUNO in that area. According to Informant, MARINO described BUFALINO as a brother of the right hand council man to JAMES HOFFA and further described BUFALINO's brother as a "friend", meaning a member of the "organization". Informant related that he got the impression that MARINO was under orders to do something about obtaining an organizing job for SAL COSTANZA and that MARINO had been designated to handle all union matters of this nature for the San Jose "family". According to Informant, MARINO remarked that he had been in the east recently and in contact with ANGELO BRUNO in Philadelphia, a cousin of MARINO. He further described BRUNO as a big shot and as a member of the national commission of the "organization".

On April 16, 1962, DE T-3 advised that GENE BUFALINO was at a dinner party at an attorney's house in San Francisco on March 26, 1962. Informant advised that BUFALINO was then divorced and resided in Los Angeles where he is employed as head of the Distillers, Wine and Sugar Workers. According to Informant, BUFALINO is the brother of the BUFALINO who is the chief attorney for JIMMY HOFFA, National President of the Teamsters Union in Detroit. GENE BUFALINO during the course of dinner conversation mentioned that he is very close to his brother, who serves as HOFFA's attorney and explained that his brother had recently received a \$10,000.00 settlement from "Time" Magazine because of an article defaming his character, which alleged that the brother had been an attorney for criminal types and hoodlums such as HOFFA. Informant advised that GENE BUFALINO

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noted that he and his brother frequently discussed matters relating to HOFFA, in addition to purely legal matters. It is the Informant's opinion that GENE BUFALINO has considerable information concerning HOFFA and his crowd. Informant advised that GENE BUFALINO appeared willing to further their acquaintance and indicated that he might move to San Francisco during June, 1962;

DE T-3 on July 11, 1962, advised that no further contact or information had been obtained with GENE BUFALINO and that BUFALINO had not moved to San Francisco in June, 1962, as planned. Informant advised on that occasion that no further information regarding BUFALINO's activities was then available.

In 1961, DE T-4 reported that the Wine Distillery and Rectifying Workers Union was formed by WILLIAM BUFALINO of Detroit, Michigan, and that his brother, GENE, is president of the union, with offices at 9015 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. This source also reported that the office space at that address is apparently used only as a telephone service and no business activities are conducted there.

In late August, 1961, DE T-4 reported that the Wine Distillery and Rectifying Workers Union of which GENE BUFALINO is president, was formed solely for the purpose of furnishing members of the Italian mob with legitimate employment.

II. ASSOCIATES

The following information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum:

In the event the following information is desired in a court proceeding, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to the Manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company (MBTC), 1365 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Records of the MBTC, Detroit, disclosed that telephone number TU 1-6859 (NP) is subscribed to by WILLIAM E. BUFALINO, 79 Webber, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan.