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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2824)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-840) P  
SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CIVELLO aka  
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(OO: DALLAS)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/4/66, and Dallas letter to New York, 3/23/66, captioned as above.

Informants having some knowledge of the structure of LCN and identity of LCN members were contacted concerning CIVELLO with negative results. The informants contacted were NY 4018-C-TE; NY 4729-C-TE, NY 3461-C-TE; NY 5042-C-TE; NY 3936-C-TE and NY 4498-C-TE.

NY 4857-C-TE has not been interviewed concerning the lead set out in referenced airtel since the NYO is presently encountering difficulty in contacting this source.

This informant is reliable and has extensive knowledge of the structure and identity of individuals in LCN. Lead will be covered when feasible.

- 3 - Bureau (92-2824)
- 2 - Dallas (92-36)
- 3 - New York (92-840)
- (1- 137-10966)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2824)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (92-36) (P)  
JOSEPH FRANCIS CIVELLO aka  
AR  
OO: DALLAS

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 3/28/66 captioned "NY-4857-C-TE, TECIP."

A review of referenced airtel indicates the contact with the New York informant stated that "JOE from Dallas" was "boss" in Texas. Also indicated JOE was from Dallas. Informant also furnished additional information concerning Italians in other cities.

LEADS

NEW YORK is requested to recontact NY-4857-C-TE concerning the information the boss in Texas was JOE from Dallas to ascertain if he knows the full name of JOE, if he is personally acquainted with the individual allegedly boss from Texas, or was this hearsay information, and if so from whom he obtained the information.

Ascertain his definition of boss, if it is related to the LCN, and if so, to whom does JOE report. Also ascertain if he has any information to indicate that JOE has a family under his direction in Dallas, Texas, or in the State of Texas. Ascertain what family JOE belongs to and to whom he will report to concerning activities in Texas. Also ascertain from informant when he first obtained information that JOE was boss in Texas, and if he has any personal knowledge that JOE is presently active for the LCN.

- 3- Bureau
- 3- New York (2- 137-10966)
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>DALLAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>3/28/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/21 - 3/17/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>JOSEPH FRANCIS CIVELLO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>IVAN D. LEE</b>	TYPED BY <b>CC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA IVAN D. LEE, 1/24/66, Dallas.  
 Bureau airtel to Albany 1/31/66, captioned **CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**.  
 Little Rock letter to Dallas, 2/15/66.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO BUREAU

Enclosed herewith are 2 copies of letterhead memorandum setting forth the characterization of informants mentioned in the details of this report.

Pending over one year yes  
 Pending prosecution over six months no

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AGENCY	CC. AAG, Criminal Division
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DATE FWD.	Organized Crime and Racketeering
HOW FWD.	
BY	Section, Room 2524

**STAT SECT.**

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK

AT MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS. Will contact the owner of the Town and Country Motel, 145 South Main Street, and ascertain from their records if JOSEPH CIVELLO was possibly a guest at their motel on the night of 9/7/65. In the event CIVELLO a registered guest, will obtain all information in their files concerning his stay at the motel.

CHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will ascertain subscribers to telephone numbers 877-8143; 399-0579 and 965-3494, conduct credit and criminal and furnish results to Dallas Division.

NEW YORK

AT PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK. Will ascertain subscriber to telephone number area code 914, RO 9-0195. Conduct credit and criminal and furnish results to Dallas Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The information as obtained from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company concerning the telephone number at the residence of the subject, was obtained by SA IVAN D. LEE from JAMES VAUGHAN, JR., Area Security Supervisor.

Referenced Bureau airtel set forth instructions to furnish certain information to the Bureau concerning CIVELLO's background for placing this information on an ADP card. Instructions also indicated that this information should also be set forth in the next report submitted on captioned subject.

INFORMANTS:

DL T-1 is DL 275-C-TE.

DL T-2 is PCI

DL T-3 is DL 271-C.

DL T-4 is DL 105-C.

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