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To date, no informant has placed GIUSEPPE SABATO in La Cosa Nostra. SABATO is known to be a close associate of THOMAS EBOLI, aka.; a contact of ANGELO "GYP" DE CARLO; THOMAS PECORA; EUGENE (GENE) CATENA, and other top echelon hoodlums of the Newark Office. SABATO is reported to be a JOSEPH ADONIS man, and could represent the ADONIS interest in Bergen County, N. J.

NK 2319-C* advised that THOMAS PECORA, aka., met with EUGENE (GENE) CATENA on 2/8/65. PECORA said he has been selling Polyclean to Silco, in Jersey City, N. J. PECORA said the man owning this company was JOE A.'s (ADONIS) partner at one time and now PIPPY (JOSEPH SABATO) is this man's partner.

NK 2454-C telephonically contacted SA MC GRAIL on 11/27/64, and advised as follows concerning subject "ENGLEWOOD COUNTRY GOLF CLUB, ENGLEWOOD, N. J., IGA 162-340":

CI advised that THOMAS EBOLI, PEPPE SABATO and other hoodlums that left the Englewood Country Club to join the Pines Country Club at Emerson, N. J., have now returned to the Englewood Country Club.

CI advised that FRANK ERICKSON is at the Englewood Country Club every day and is believed by the CI to have "put money into it."

CI advised that DOMINICK ALONGI presented a check in the amount of \$300 made out to him from the Pines Country Club, which check ALONGI presented for membership into the Englewood Country Club.

NK 2251-C* reported that DE CARLO met briefly with JOSEPH SABATO on 9/28/64. SABATO stated that there would not be any crap games open up in New York soon.

WFO case file concerning subject reflects that telephone calls were made from subject's residence to the Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D. C., on 11/13, 14, 15, 16, and 17/62.

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It has been previously determined by inquiries conducted by WFO that the hospitals located in Washington, D. C., will not furnish background information regarding patients without the expressed approval of these patients. Consequently, no inquiries are being made at the Washington Hospital Center for information concerning the subject.

INFORMANTS:

NK T-1 is NY 3368-C-TE.
NK T-2 is NK 2454-C.
NK T-3 is NK 2335-C.
NK T-4 is former NK 1723-C.
NK T-5 is former NK 2153-C.
NK T-6 is NY 3368-C-TE.
NK T-7 is former PCI THEODORE GOLDFINGER.
NK T-8 is NY 4313-PC.

It is to be noted that NY 3368-C-TE has been designated twice in order to protect the identity of this source.

LEADS:

NEWARK

At Bergen County, New Jersey. Will maintain contact with CI's who have information concerning subject's activity.

At Ft. Lee, New Jersey. Will conduct spot checks fisurs in the vicinity of the subject's residence, Ft. Lee, N. J., and known places of amusement.

2. Will photograph subject and send current photograph of subject to the New York and Miami Offices to have CI's and PCI's contacted in an effort to develop information as to whether or not subject is a member of La Cosa Nostra.

At Newark, New Jersey. At the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., will verify telephone service to the subject's residence, telephone number 947-2755, which service is

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During November, 1963, NK T-7 advised that on the evening of October 20, 1963, TONY PRO (PROVENZANO), TOMMY EBOLI, and PEPPE SABATO were playing cards in the dining room of the Englewood Country Club.

NK T-2 has advised in the past that PEPPE SABATO and TOMMY EBOLI frequent the Englewood Country Club, Englewood, New Jersey, almost on a daily basis.

NK T-8 advised during January, 1964, that PEPPE SABATO is an excellent card player. Informant stated that in the past he had played ^{with} PHIL SILVERS, a well-known comedian, in a card game in which SILVERS lost \$20,000 to SABATO. Informant stated intercessions were made in behalf of SILVERS with the hoodlum element and it is not known whether or not he had to pay this debt to SABATO.

NK T-7 advised in the past that he has seen SABATO on several occasions getting into an electric golf cart at the Englewood Country Club and driving out to an area where FRANK ERICKSON was on the golf course. Informant stated that ERICKSON, TOMMY EBOLI, and SABATO, had been congregating on the golf course in these golf carts.

Investigation conducted in the past by the Newark Office, FBI, has determined that the subject is in telephonic contact with the following:

PETER LA PLACA, Passaic, New Jersey, now serving time in the Federal penitentiary;

LEONARD J. ERICKSON, 387 Park Avenue, New York City. LEONARD ERICKSON is the brother of FRANK ERICKSON;

Casa Dario Restaurant, 165 West 47th Street, New York City, which is owned by MARIO "BLACKIE" D'AMORA. D'AMORA admitted in 1945, an arrest in Paterson, New Jersey, for armed robbery and was sentenced to four years at Trenton State Prison;

JAMES VINTALORO, 4606 Richardson Avenue, Bronx, New York. VINTALORO has New York City Police Department number B9414, and carries the alias on this record of JIMMY V. SNIFF;