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MODESTO LOQUASTO: The informant did not know with certainty that LOQUASTO was a member; however, he is a bodyguard of RUSSELL BUFALINO, and he would assume he was a member.

NICK ALAIMO: Is a close associate of RUSSELL BUFALINO in the dress factory business. The informant believed that he was a member but was not positive.

Confidential Informant T-3 on January 4, 1954, furnished substantially the same information as to the leadership of the Mafia in the Pittston area.

On April 23, 1958, Confidential Informant T-3 advised SA NOAH R. BASS that DOMINIC ALAIMO and JAMES OSTICCO are controlled by RUSSELL BUFALINO and are the "strongarm men" of the Mafia, although ALAIMO is not too active as a strongarm man.

On June 19, 1958, Confidential Informant T-9 advised that he would consider ALAIMO as the number one man under RUSSELL BUFALINO in the organization, even though ALAIMO does not associate socially with BUFALINO. He further advised that he knew of no present illegal activities of the subject.

On March 28, 1958, Confidential Informant T-11 advised SA FRANK W. MULDERIG he is convinced the purpose of the meeting at Apalachin, N. Y., on November 14, 1957, at the home of JOSEPH BARBARA was to take control of the women's garment industry. He said that LEONARD BLANDINA, who is a partner of ANGELO SCIANDRA in S & B Sewing Machine Company which is located in the plant owned by SCIANDRA on South Main Street, Pittston, Pa., told him that was the purpose of the meeting, and further, that on other occasions, he heard NICK ALAIMO and SAMMY DI BELLA, associates of RUSSELL BUFALINO, discussing the purpose of the meeting and they, too, in their conversation said that was the purpose of the meeting.

T-11 said the only one who told him directly the purpose of the meeting was LEONARD BLANDINA, but on three other occasions he overheard conversations indicating the above was the purpose of the meeting, and BLANDINA did not institute or commence such conversations but they were conversations by ALAIMO and DI BELLA.

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Informants

Careful consideration has been given to protecting the identities of the informants quoted in this report by use of T-symbols. PCIs and CIs have furnished reliable information in the past. The informants are identified as follows:

- T-1: Office of USA, SDNY, who furnished testimony of [redacted] before the FGJ, SDNY, [redacted] and [redacted] to the NYO.
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- T-2: PH 140-C
- T-3: PCI JAMES POLKA
- T-4: Records of NYC Anti-Crime Committee.
- T-5: Deputy Inspector FREDERICK M. LUSSEN, NYC PD.
- T-6: PH 526-C
- T-7: PCI ORLANDO MENCHI
- T-8: Mrs. MARY FALCHEK, Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pa., a former manager for Jane Hogan Inc., from December 1952 to February 1958, who requested her identity be concealed.
- T-9: PH 521-C
- T-10: AL BRAWER, former CI
- T-11: PCI JAMES DE ANGELIS
- T-12: LEILA PATTON, Bell Telephone Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who made the information available on a confidential basis.

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