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allegedly involved in a New Jersey murder about 10 years ago; DANNY RUBINO and JOSEPH CHAIMPI, New Jersey, associates of PROVENZANO; FRANK DI PUMA, an individual allegedly involved in organized crime in the Chicago area who supposedly attended a meeting in July in Detroit concerning HOFFA's disappearance.

Among the theories offered by New York sources was that HOFFA was done away with due to a coal mine deal he was involved in. Allegedly, HOFFA was to assist in the financing, but allegedly rejected the deal because he thought it was bad and smelled like a "rip off".

New York sources also offered the opinion that FITZSIMMONS is now actually owned "lock, stock and barrel" by organized crime figures.

Philadelphia Division

A former Philadelphia source and currently an Indianapolis source advised that he was approached by one LARRY YOUNG about four to six weeks prior to HOFFA's disappearance and offered a contract of \$50,000.00 to kill HOFFA. The informant passed it off, subsequently came to Detroit in mid August, 1975, at which time YOUNG made a statement that he (informant) could have made a quick \$50,000.00. Source, later the same day, overheard a conversation between one DON WELLS and YOUNG, apparently without the two knowing of source's presence, and WELLS stated "They could never find the (obscene) body up on the farm." WELLS is described as a white male, 45 years of age, 5'8", 240 pounds, with dark brown hair. YOUNG is a white male, 35 years of age, 5'10", 210 pounds, stocky build. Source furnished the location of WELLS' farm as being in Petoskey, Michigan, also one being located in Wixom, Michigan, where WELLS allegedly resides. WELLS and YOUNG and one TOM (LNU) reportedly operate the DTL Warehouse at 2411 Vinewood, Detroit. TOM (LNU) also was identified as the owner of Imperial Steel in Detroit.

Pittsburgh Division

A Pittsburgh source advised that LCN member JOHN FONTANA, close associate of SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, LCN

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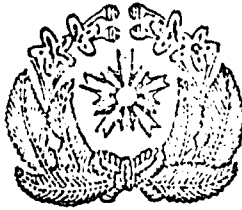
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Re: James R. "Jimmy" HOFFA

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of inquiry No. 7-11 of 8/28/1975 concerning subject matter, we are sending you the following findings we have established so far in connection with this matter:

1. Under our request, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department (TMPD) checked out the lists of hotels in Tokyo joining the Tokyo Hotel association. There are about 2,300 hotels in Tokyo, however, there were no hotels in the name of "IKASAKI" Hotel in Tokyo.

The TMPD further checked those hotels in Tokyo having similar names to IKASAKI where foreign tourists have often stayed. They came up with the information from Akasaka Tokyu Hotel that a male who was born in Arizona USA., whose age was placed somewhere around sixty years, stayed at this hotel without any prior reservation from August 18 to August 21, this year.

However there were no entries on his hotel card concerning his passport and other matters.

2. We also checked hotels in Kyoto, in particular, OKAZAKI Hotel there, however no relevant information came up so far. Judging from the above findings, we cannot locate any hotel in Tokyo in the name of "Hotel IKASAKI".

We trust that the above findings will be of some assistance to you.

Yours very sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

(JINYO KANEKO)

Director

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