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TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE 72-2382

BOSTON IMMEDIATE

JACKSONVILLE IMMEDIATE

MIAMI IMMEDIATE

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ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

UNSUB; JOHN ROSELLI - VICTIM. OOJ. OO: MIAMI

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST 18, 1976,
AND MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST 18, 1976.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION BOSTON, INVESTIGATION BY
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION DEVELOPED INFORMATION REFLECTING
THAT ONE ROY JOSEPH THOMAS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ROSELLI
MURDER BASED ON ALLEGED ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THOMAS
AND ROSELLI IN MIAMI, FLORIDA AREA.

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THIS INFORMATION BEING RELATED TO BOSTON BECAUSE
THOMAS WAS BORN AND RAISED YOUR AREA AND ALLEGEDLY
INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL EFFORTS BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

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RE: FRANCIS XAVIER THOMAS, ALSO KNOWN AS
FRANK THOMAS.

LA 9883-C-IE ADVISED ON AUGUST 17, 1976, THAT
FRANK THOMAS, WHOM HE HAS KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS, DIED
APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE-HALF MONTHS AGO FROM A
HEART ATTACK.

EMMETT MURPHY, WEST COAST DIRECTOR, THOROUGHBRED
RACING PROTECTIVE BOARD (TRPB), ADVISED ON AUGUST 18,
1976, HE WAS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK THOMAS
PRIOR TO HIS DEATH AS HE WAS IN DAILY ATTENDANCE AT
SANTA ANITA RACETRACK, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA. THE
LAST RACING MEET FOR SANTA ANITA OPENED ON DECEMBER 26,
1975. ED BARNARD, INVESTIGATOR FOR TRPB, ADVISED ON
AUGUST 18, 1976, HE RECALLS SOMETIME DURING THE EARLY
PART OF THE MEET HE SAW FRANK THOMAS AND ASKED HIM
WHERE HE HAD BEEN AS HE HAD NOT SEEN HIM AROUND THE
TRACK. THOMAS REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN "LAYING LOW."

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RE: ROY THOMAS

LA 9883-C-TE RECONTACTED THIS DATE AND STATED HE HAS NOT HEARD ABOUT ROY THOMAS FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS. HE HAS NO IDEA AS TO HIS LOCATION, BUT STATED THAT LOS ANGELES GAMBLER NICK ASSAD IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THOMAS THROUGH THE YEARS AND COULD BE CONTACTED FOR CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING HIM.

NICK ASSAD STATED HE HAS NOT SEEN ROY THOMAS FOR OVER ONE YEAR AND THAT HE RESIDES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA AREA NEAR HOLLINDALE. ROY'S WIFE EITHER IS OR AT ONE TIME WORKED FOR NATIONAL AIRLINES IN FLORIDA AS AN ADMINISTRATOR IN THE TRAINING AND HIRING DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS GREW UP IN BOSTON WITH ASSAD AND WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED THERE WITH LCN MEMBER ILARIO ANTONIO MARIA ZANNINO WHO ASSAD KNOWS WELL BY NAME LARRY BIONI. IN ADDITION, THOMAS WAS EXTREMELY CLOSE TO PHIL WAGGENHEIM, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ZANNINO. FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ZANNINO IS LISTED AS AN LCN MEMBER BELONGING TO THE PATRIARCA FAMILY.