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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO MIAMI DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1979,
AND NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO MIAMI DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1979.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO, JOHN JOSEPH MIORANA, WHITE
MALE, DATE OF BIRTH MAY 29, 1934, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS FOR NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES. MIORANA
COOPERATING WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT AND GIVEN IMMUNITY. MIORANA
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

MIORANA OPERATED AS AN INDEPENDENT FROM NEW ORLEANS, BUT
HIS MAIN ASSOCIATE AND CONTACT WAS HOWARD WILLIAM PESTANO,

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KILLING OF LARRY FLINT, "HUSTLER" MAGAZINE PUBLISHER. PESTANO STATED "THEY WANTED FLINT HIT", AND AGAIN OFFERED MIORANA \$50,000. AGAIN MIORANA DECLINED AS NOT INTERESTED. LATER AFTER ATTEMPTED HIT ON FLINT, PESTANO RELATED TO MIORANA "SEE, YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT 50".

MIORANA STATED IN INTERVIEW THAT PESTANO WOULD MENTION SANTO TRAFFICANTE IN CONVERSATION AND WAS EXTREMELY CLOSE TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND OFTEN COLLECTED GAMBLING DEBTS DUE TO LAS VEGAS CASINOS.

MIORANA ADVISED PESTANO'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATE IN MIAMI WAS GENE (LNU), NEPHEW OF SANTO TRAFFICANTE.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW ORLEANS, A HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE, CODE NAMED ^{acquired} ULYSSES, WHOSE IDENTITY IS KNOWN ONLY TO HEADQUARTERS, HAS IDENTIFIED CHICAGO "HIT MEN" VINCENT INSERRO, FRANK SCHWEIHS, AND OTHERS AS ROSELLI'S KILLERS. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT FOR DISSEMINATION OUTSIDE OF FBI. ALTHOUGH ^{acquired} ULYSSES HIGHLY RELIABLE, THIS INFORMATION IS NOT FIRST HAND THEREFORE MIAMI AND HEADQUARTERS RECEPTIVE TO IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER SUSPECTS THIS MATTER.