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Barre, Uniontown, and Williamsport, Pa., in order to make arrangements for the distribution of the Liberty Treasury tickets which he, WILLIAMS, desired to back. WILLIAMS stated that all of these individuals have not made a positive commitment as to whether they will be willing to sell the tickets for him and it is believed that they will not because of the tax stamp being required. WILLIAMS stated that he previously sold treasury tickets in the Washington area prior to November, 1951, for FRANK CRAMER, presently residing in New York City. WILLIAMS stated that he is a personal friend of CRAMER and now knows that CRAMER is not handling any treasury tickets. WILLIAMS stated that he believes one JOHN ELCO residing at 1174 North Third Street, Philadelphia, and who has a car polish manufacturing company at 2425 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, is presently distributing tickets for SULLIVAN. WILLIAMS stated that ELCO had previously distributed the Victor and Liberty tickets for WILLIAMS.

On January 4, 1954, the Pittsburgh Office received an anonymous telephone call and the caller reported that a man operating a 1951 Pontiac, Pennsylvania license 674DP, has been soliciting business for a dice game held on Route 19 at what is known as the old Steak House near the Washington County Line. It was ascertained that Pennsylvania license was issued to B. J. WASNOSKI, 1231 Highland Avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., who according to informants is a gambler and has been one for many years. The place on Route 19 referred to by the anonymous caller is undoubtedly the Cedar Wood Lodge operated by AL GATTO and "HOT NOSE" GATTANO.

PG-509-C on January 12, 1954, advised SA PORTELLA that MILTON JAFFEE of Pittsburgh has definitely decided that he wants no part of the gambling casino on Lake Tahoe in Nevada.

PG-509-C advised that AL GATTO and "HOT NOSE" GATTANO are operating a gambling casino at Cedar Wood Lodge on Route 19 south of Gammons Restaurant, but informant feels that these two men are fronts for someone higher up, probably TONY RIPEPI.