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NO 1390-PC advised that an Italian criminal setup exists in the New Orleans area but that he has not heard of this organization referred to as the La Cosa Nostra (LCN). Informant stated that this group is not well organized and that to his knowledge it does not hold any regular meetings nor has any formal initiation ever been held to take in new members.

NO 1390-PC identified VINCENT JAMES CAMPO as the leader of this group and stated CARLOS MARCELLO is definitely an underling of CAMPO. Informant stated that NOFIO PECORA, JEROME and ANGELO CONFORTO, ANTHONY CARROLLA, and VICTOR SALADINO are members of this group. Concerning initiation into this organization, informant stated that about 1938, CAMPO placed his arms around him and told him, "he was his boy". Informant advised that he knew what this mark of affection meant, indicating that he was accepted as one of CAMPO's group.

NO 1390-PC stated on at least three different occasions he had been given instructions by CAMPO or MARCELLO to deliver messages to individuals in the Italian group.

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In one instance, a CHARLES GENARD was ordered to refrain from robbing local bookmakers, as too much heat was being placed on the Italians. On two occasions, MARCELLO ordered the informant to instruct two local gamblers to pay a gambling debt which they had previously refused to pay and upon receipt of this command, the debt was paid.

WILLIAM NETTERVILLE *la*
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LV238-PC, who was in New Orleans on 3/21/66, advised that NETTERVILLE had been approached by ROBERT ANDERSON, former Secretary of the Treasury, whose offices are currently at the Number 1 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, concerning a proposition relative to purchase of gold. NETTERVILLE, according to the informant, advised him that various gold mining companies in the United States have been siphoning off gold which had been mined and only reporting a certain portion of the gold actually recovered from the earth. This gold has allegedly come under the control of several unknown individuals throughout the country. According to the informant, NETTERVILLE stated that a attorney for any principal who has some of this gold allegedly can meet with an attorney in Washington, D.C. who is associated with the former law firm of U.S. Supreme Court Justice ABE FORTAS. The attorney, after due consultation with the Washington attorney and satisfied that his client will be protected, will then divulge the identity of his principal and according to the informant, a letter will be received from the White House within 24 hours which waives the Certificate of Origin on the gold and grants immunity to the principal and all others connected with the gold transaction. This gold is sold back to the U.S. Government for \$28 an ounce with a 2 per cent commission to the agent, and at the time of the transaction, 10 per cent of the price is retained for income tax purposes.

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GENERAL CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

LV 238-PC advised that he received the following information in strictest confidence from HOWARD HUGHES, well

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known financier, and under no circumstances should this information be revealed outside the Bureau.

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HUGHES allegedly advised the informant that major business interests in the United States, such as Hughes Tools, I. E. DuPont, U. S. Steel, and Boeing Aircraft, are completely fed up with the petty racketeering and shakedowns that exist throughout the State of Louisiana. Because of this dissatisfaction on the part of these major businesses, HUGHES allegedly told the informant that the security resources of several of these companies have banded together during the past several months and conducted extensive investigations concerning leading political figures and industrialists. Specifically mentioned were Governor JOHN J. MC KEITHEN, Mayor VICTOR SCHIRO, and WILSON ABRAHAM, Baton Rouge contractor. Informant stated that he was told that these investigations resulted in Governor MC KEITHEN's being observed and photographed entering a bank in Mexico City with an individual identified as (FNU) PERRY, a Houston, Texas contractor, who allegedly flew MC KEITHEN in his private aircraft to Mexico, with "briefcases full of money". Informant advised that Mayor SCHIRO has also been observed and photographed visiting a safety deposit box in the vault of the National American Bank at New Orleans.

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