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WEEKLY SUMMARY

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NO 92-365

NO 1457-C/TE advised during the past week that on 1/22/67, JOSEPH MARCELLO, SAMMY MARCELLO, VINCENT MARCELLO, VINCENT CAMPO, JOSEPH CUTRERA, JOSEPH CHIEMENTI, NOFLO PECORA, ERNEST PALMISANO, together with a Mr. "T", met at the residence of CARLOS MARCELLO for an apparent meeting. According to informant, Mr. "T" was from the northern part of Louisiana and a native of Palermo, Sicily. It is felt that this information identifies possible members of the local La Cosa Nostra and it would tend to indicate these individuals were important members of the MARCELLO group.

CARLOS MARCELLO
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NO 92-36

NO 1291-C advised approximately 12/15/66 he received a telephone call from MARCELLO requesting that he meet with him at Bossier City, La. Informant stated he met

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with MARCELLO at the Town & Country Motel and was introduced by MARCELLO to a group of individuals whose names he does not recall, who, according to MARCELLO, were the majority stockholders of the Sawyer Downs Racetrack which is located in the Shreveport, La., area. Informant stated MARCELLO very firmly stated he had no financial interests in this racetrack but was endeavoring to assist the stockholders in the operation of this track.

Informant stated that MARCELLO and the stockholders wanted him to complete the building of the track and then wanted him to run the track. It was his belief that while MARCELLO stated he did not have any active interests in the track, he wanted to be in a position to control the hard gambling which would naturally follow from such an enterprise.

KENNETH H. HINKLE
WILLIAM GLYNN HINKLE
ITSMV
NO 26-36646

On 1/24/67, the New Orleans Office was alerted by Houston that subjects in captioned matter were considered prime suspects in the murder of Houston PD patrolman LOUIS L. SANDER on 1/21/67; a complaint had been filed charging the HINKLES with ITSMV from Little Rock to Houston. Agents of the New Orleans Office, based upon information received from the Houston Division, were able to locate and apprehend the HINKLE brothers without incident during the early evening hours of 1/24/67.

CRIME CONDITIONS
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

At the present time, a report is circulating in Calcasieu Parish that Dr. HARRY S. SNATIC, former Coroner of the Parish, will run against incumbent Sheriff HENRY REID, JR. Dr. SNATIC has publicly accused the Sheriff of starting a rumor in 1964 that Dr. SNATIC had been shot by an irate husband in a compromising situation and claims that he has statements and depositions to the effect that Sheriff REID started this rumor. Dr. SNATIC has previously been reported as a member of an insurance fraud ring presently being investigated by Postal authorities.