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Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 Mr. Boardman Lemovandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTH Mr. Belmont Mr. Parsons Mr. Rosen DATE: January 8 DIRECTOR, FBI Mr. Nease Tele. Room SAC, NEW ORLEANS Mr. Holloman SUBJECT: GOVERNOR EARL K. INFORMATION CONCERNING PAYOFFS RAYMOND ROLLING, operator of the Pelican Liquor Store and Bar, 2033 Metairie Road, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, also operator of a race horse handbook at the same address and who obtains racing results from a Western Union wire service operated by the CARLOS MARCELLO organization, advised SA LAWRENCE M. SHEARER, JR., on a confidential basis on December 27, 1956, that, according to information he received from associates of MARCELLO, the payoff to Governor EARL K. LONG by the MARCELLO organization totalled \$120,000. ROLLING advised that LONG reportedly received \$20,000 prior to the gubernatorial primary and the remaining \$100,000 was received subsequent to LONG's election. ROLLING advised that part of this payment was for the pardoning of narcotics peddlers in confinement at the Louisiana State Penitentiary who have worked for MARCELLO. In connection with payoffs by the MARCELLO organization to Governor LONG, Confidential Informant NO 1075-C on October 29, 1955, advised that on October 27, 1955, he was present at the office of A. Bolognas Company, New Orleans, when CARLOS MARCELLO and an unknown white male whom he had not previously observed in New Orleans and who reportedly was from New York came to BOLOGNA's office. Informant advised that NOFIATPECORA, New Orleans associate of MARCELLO, then arrived with an unknown white male reportedly from New York. MARCELLO telephoned BOLOGNA who was not at the office and BOLOGNA later arrived with BLAISE D'ANTONNI of New Orleans, and all these individuals went into an inner office, informant remaining in the outer office and could hear portions of their conversation. Informant advised that gambling was discussed and that MARCELLO was to go to New York that evening to contact COSTELLO. Informant asked ANTHONY BOLOGNA; JR., son of 2 - Bureau 1 - New Orleans (62-0) RECORDED-61 LMS:cjk INDEXED-61

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