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REFERENCE:

New Orleans report of SA PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR., dated 11/2/67.

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INFORMANTS:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

NO T-1 is NO 1548-PC
NO T-2 is NO 1242-C

CONTACTING AGENT

SA ALBERT B. MILLER
SA NATHAN O. BROWN

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED - NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana

Report of: SA PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR. Office: New Orleans
Date: January 25, 1968

Field Office File #: NO 92-603 Bureau File #: 92-8100

Title: NOFIO PECORA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: NO T-1 believes subject is a member of La Cosa Nostra (LCN). The Small Business Administration, New Orleans, La., does not believe PECORA can be prosecuted for misuse of proceeds of Small Business Administration loan.

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DETAILS:

LA COSA NOSTRA

NO T-1 advised on November 8, 1967, that he believes that NOFIO PECORA is a member of the La Cosa Nostra (LCN). NO T-1 stated that this group is better known in the New Orleans area as the Black Hand Society. NO T-1 stated that this is generally accepted as a fact in the Italian community of New Orleans.

NO T-1 further stated that another individual known as "TUTTI" PAPA is a member of the LCN and is somehow related to PECORA.

ACTIVITIES

As previously reported, PECORA has possibly visited Los Angeles, California, to see his brother-in-law, D'ALTON SMITH.

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On November 7, 1967, the records of the Los Angeles Police Department were checked by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON but no record was located for NOFIO PECORA, ONIOFRIO PECORARO, or FRANCES SMITH PECORA. On November 14, 1967, the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON but no record was located on NOFIO PECORA, ONIOFRIO PECORARO, or FRANCES SMITH PECORA.

On November 7, 1967, the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association at Los Angeles were checked by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS but no record was located for NOFIO PECORA, ONIOFRIO PECORARO, or FRANCES SMITH PECORA.

Frequent spot checks of subject's place of business, the Tropical Motor Court, 6507 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana, during November and December, 1967, and January, 1968, by SA PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR., reflected that subject usually arrives at his office about 10:00 a.m. each morning and usually departs at about 3:30 p.m. each afternoon.

RELATIVES

NO T-2 advised on November 22, 1967, that NOFIO PECORA's wife has a brother, who is a contractor, who ran for some type of state office in Louisiana in November, 1967. NO T-2 stated that he believed this relative lost his race.

FINANCES

On January 23, 1968, Mr. MARCEL ABADIE, Supervisory Loan Officer, Small Business Administration, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that NOFIO PECORA has met his \$910 a month mortgage obligation promptly ever since he borrowed \$210,000 from the Small Business Administration. Mr. ABADIE stated that PECORA's case the only possible charge the Small Business Administration could file would be "misuse of proceeds." As a matter of policy when this is determined by the Small Business Administration, it is referred to their Washington, D. C., office.

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Mr. ABADIE stated that in the case of PECORA, even though he built a much larger and more modern building than was destroyed in Hurricane Betsy, it would be very difficult to show an intent to misuse the proceeds of his loan, particularly in view of the fact that he is promptly repaying his loan and that he has 100 percent occupancy on the building he built with Government funds.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. VERDE CRENSHAW, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on January 16, 1968, that a search had been made of the files of that office but no record of a passport application by subject could be located.

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