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As previously reported, NOFIO PECORA was contacted on 8/2/68 and voluntarily furnished information concerning FBI case captioned "ELDON JUNIOR LEGAN, aka ITAR-GAMBLING and PROSTITUTION OO: SAN ANTONIO, NO 166-35."

During this interview, PECORA appeared cooperative and has since been designated a target under the TECIP in the New Orleans Division.

PECORA was subsequently contacted under the TECIP program as NO 1283-PC on 12/10/68, and furnished the following information:

He initially denied any knowledge of the Mafia but later conceded that, as a youngster growing up in New Orleans, he knew of some individuals who had the reputation of being "black hands." They were old men, SAM SEGRETTO, (FNU) FORRESTIERE, and (FNU) GIACONA, all of whom are dead. He also stated that JOE PECK's father (PECORARO) was in this same classification.

Although he claimed to know nothing of the Mafia, he repeatedly made statements directly opposed to this contention, such as "I never messed around with those guys," and "I had no use for those guys." He admitted that he was friendly with SYLESTRO "SAM" CAROLLO, father of ANTHONY CAROLLO, who was deported in the early 1950's. He stated, in fact, that he was in business with SAM CAROLLO in the St. Charles Tavern and received financial backing from ANDREW MONTE. He got out of this business with CAROLLO because CAROLLO brought in all his relatives, both sons and a son-in-law, and he felt that there was too much nepotism.

He stated that JOE PECK's father's name was BATISTTA PECORARO, and he recalled an incident of about 14 years ago when he first opened up his present business and began doing well, he was approached by ANTHONY CAROLLO and JOE PECK, who tried to muscle him out of a piece (percentage) of his business, and he told them where to go, stating "My gun was closer than theirs at the time of confrontation." He further made the remarks that no one had better try to muscle him, or he would take care of them.

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