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Director, FBI

DATE: June 16, 1964

FROM :

SAC, Miami (92-463)

SUBJECT:

JOSEPH RAYMOND MEROLA, aka

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On June 16, 1964, Departmental Attorney WILLIAM KENNEY, Miami, Florida, telephonically advised he had recently had a discussion with MEROLA in the presence of Special Agent in Charge JOHN MARSHALL, of the U. S. Secret Service at Miami. At that time MEROLA stated he, MEROLA, was recently advised by GUY MENDOLA, a hoodlum and known thief of Chicago, that the "outfit," referring to the criminal underworld, had a Federal Agent "on the payroll in Chicago." According to KENNEY, MEROLA did not learn from MENDOLA the identity of the Agent, nor the particular agency involved. KENNEY stated that as an apparent attempt to prove this statement MENDOLA stated the Federal authorities had two individuals in Chicago as informants, both of whom had first name VITO.

According to KENNEY, MEROLA had no additional information concerning the same other than that furnished above, which MEROLA had just learned from MENDOLA, who is in Miami at the present time.

The above is being furnished to the Chicago Division for their information.

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