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Pittsburgh criminal informant advised this date that FRANK JOSEPH VALENTI has returned to Pittsburgh vicinity and is once again appearing "in the open" and endeavoring to exert his temporarily lost influence in the area. He said that VALENTI, close associate and one-time lieutenant of LA ROCCA, appeared at the Red Eagle Club, formerly known as the Genovese Cocktail Lounge, 412 Larimer Ave., Pittsburgh, on the evening of 2/23/61, and became extremely angry when he saw PG 573-C, with whom he has had a falling-out, tending bar for the establishment, which is operated by MIKE GENOVESE, Pittsburgh and national top hoodlum, who is a protege of LA ROCCA.

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In order to appease VALENTI, FIORE GENOVESE, younger brother of MIKE GENOVESE, who is in charge of the bar operation, dismissed the Pittsburgh informant. Other Pittsburgh informants are presently being contacted to ascertain whether or not VALENTI fits into the LA ROCCA organizational picture for the future, and whether he intends to once again become prominent in Pittsburgh rackets. *Handwritten:* A

VALENTI voluntarily surrendered himself to the Monroe County District Attorney at Rochester, New York, on 1/18/61. He had been indicted there for vote fraud and has been released on \$1,500 bail.

IN VIEW OF THE CONVICTION OF LA ROCCA FOR ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL AND HIS ARREST FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, HE MAY BE ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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