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NEWARK:

AT MT. HOLLY, N.J.

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T-2 PH 269-C, dates indicated to SA DALE M. HIESTAND
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T-4 FRANK PALUMBO, Night Club Operator, protected at his request
T-5 PCI, TO SA J. ROBERT PEARCE, 9/30/59
T-6 PH 535-C, 8/6/59, to SA ROBERT W. HOLMES
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Administrative Data

Investigative period of this report has an extended period to avoid submission of a status report to the Bureau and also to enable the Philadelphia Division to attempt to endeavor whether BRUNO contemplated permanently residing in Philadelphia or moving elsewhere.

Chicago airtel to Director, dated 9/9/59, captioned "Top Hoodlum Program, Chicago Division, Anti-Racketeering," cc Philadelphia, reports information received from CG 6343-C* on 9/8/59, in which a conference was held in Chicago attended by ANTHONY J. ACCARDO and SAMUEL M. GIANCANA. GIANCANA discussed a recent trip to the East Coast and Las Vegas and had appointments with VITO (GENOVESE) and TOMMY BROWN (THOMAS LUCHESE). During GIANCANA's conference with VITO GENOVESE, GIANCANA stated he had been advised by VITO that "they should get together and harmonize." GIANCANA said that JOE IDA had been a boss in Philadelphia but they made a "new boss" and "we're trying to straighten it out." GIANCANA and ACCARDO then discussed a nine or twelve man "commission" whose purpose is apparently to mediate on matters involving jurisdictional disputes in so-called "open territory." In discussing the men on this commission who would side with GIANCANA on the matter in question, ACCARDO said that GIANCANA could count on VITO (GENOVESE), JOSE PROFACI, JOE BONANNO from New York, and JOE IDA from Philadelphia.

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JOSEPH IDA, mentioned above, according to information received in the past, resides in New Brunswick, N.J., and rules Italian racketeers. PH 251-C on 3/3/59 reported that IDA had gone to Italy for an extended visit two months previously. No information has been received by the Philadelphia Division indicating that BRUNO has taken IDA's place in command of the Italian racket element in this vicinity.

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AT ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

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T-2 PH 269-C to SA DALE M. HIESTAND.

T-3 PH 251-C to SA DAVID E. WALKER.

T-4 Miss ROSE STAMBERG, Secretary, Philadelphia Board of Education, to SE FRANCIS J. FLANNERY.

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- T-5 JANET BEIGLER, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Miami, Fla., to SA LEHMAN J. STAFFORD.
- T-6 PH 535-C to SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and J. ROBERT PEARCE. OTHER 4
- T-7 PH 467-C to SAs J. ROBERT PEARCE and JOHN L. ADAMS.
- T-8 Philadelphia Police Officer LEONARD RUTIGLIANO to SA JOSEPH A. VERICA (identity protected at request)
- T-9 PH 529-C to SA J. ROBERT PEARCE.
- T-10 NK PCI [redacted] to SA CHARLES B. FLACK, JR.
- T-11 MM 655-PC to SA ROBERT F. FETZNER, 12/24/58.
- T-12 Former PH 131-C to SA JOHN H. BIERMANN.
- T-13 PH 514-C to SA J. ROBERT PEARCE.
- T-14 [redacted] former NK 1871
- T-15 HAV 31
- T-16 Havana PCI [redacted]
- T-17 Havana PCI [redacted]
- T-18 Dun and Bradstreet, Miami to IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER
- T-19 WILLIAM O'DONNELL, Supervisor, Bookkeeping Department, Broad Street Trust Company, Philadelphia.
- T-20 Income tax returns of ANGELO BRUNO, received from the Bureau.

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