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HIM CONTACT THE FBI. CG SIX FOUR FOUR THREE DASH C HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT THE TORNABENE BROTHERS ARE CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF THE SUBJECT AND THAT THEY OPERATE HANDBOOKS AND STRIP JOINTS IN CHICAGO. PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO LOCATE ANY OF THE TORNABENES HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. LOUIS J. LEDERER FORMER OPERATOR OF THE TROPICANA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND PRESENT TOP HOODLUM OF THE LAS VEGAS OFFICE, WAS CONTACTED ON A BUREAU APPLICANT MATTER. HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT AND FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN THE SUBJECT IN RECENT MONTHS, AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECTS PRESENT GAMBLING OR FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES. LEDERER CONTINUED TO EXHIBIT A FRIENDLY ATTITUDE AND HE WILL BE RECONTACTED REGARDING THE OVERALL GAMBLING OPERATIONS IN CHICAGO. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED THAT HE OPERATED ONE OF THE LARGER HANDBOOKS PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY THREE AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT CHICAGO TO MAINTAIN HIS FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN LAS VEGAS. A PCI ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT ALEX ATTENDED THE WAKE OF FRANK SORTINO, BROTHER OF CHICAGO TOP HOODLUM FRANK FERRARO. SUBJECTS BROTHER, SAM ALEX, AND HIS WIFE, WERE OBSERVED BY AN INFORMANT AT THE HOME OF MRS. SORTINO AND THEY APPEARED TO BE LONG TIME FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY. ARMED AND DANGEROUS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.