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1. AT KENNEBUNK OR KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE. Will conduct inquiries there to determine if there is anyone named VENDITUOLI residing or teaching school there. If located, will conduct appropriate investigation to locate and apprehend subject.

2. Will exhibit 10 photos of subjects VENDITUOLI and MANOCCHIO to local and State authorities for any information they may have concerning subjects being in this area.

1. AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, AND BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will maintain contact with sources and informants concerning subjects in an effort to locate and apprehend them.

2. Will conduct appropriate investigation to locate and apprehend subjects.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Regular contacts were made with CIs, PCIs, and C-TEs of the Boston Office concerning subjects MANOCCHIO and VENDITUOLI with negative results.

[BS 1159-C-TE] was regularly contacted by SA DENNIS M. CONDON, and informant, to date, has not been able to furnish an exact location for subject MANOCCHIO, except he is in the [Brooklyn, N. Y.,] area.

On 10/8/70, the New Haven Division advised logical informants and sources in the New Haven Division have been alerted concerning the subjects. In the event any positive information is received from these sources, the Boston Office will be immediately advised.

On 10/16/70, the New York Office furnished the following information to the Bureau and Boston:

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On 10/15-16/70, the general activities and associates of NICHOLAS L. BIANCO were discussed with Departmental Attorney DENNIS DILLON, Organized Crime Unit, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, N. Y. BIANCO is a "Capo" in the JOE COLUMBO "family" of La Cosa Nostra (LCN).

DILLON advised he desires to immediately utilize the general immunity provisions of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, as relates to Federal Grand Juries, against [redacted] DILLON stated that it is his opinion [redacted] can be subpoenaed before a FGJ and questioned about [redacted] and his knowledge of [redacted] for the following reasons:

1. MANOCCHIO is under FGJ indictment at Boston, Mass., for violation of ITAR-GAMBLING, and is presently in fugitive status.
2. Reliable informants of the FBI in Providence, R. I. and Boston, Mass., have advised that NICK BIANCO and LOUIS MANOCCHIO are close friends and have mutual contacts in the LCN, i. e., RAYMOND L. S. PATRIARCA, head of the LCN in New England. Additionally, MANOCCHIO has reportedly fled to New York, particularly the Brooklyn area.
3. BIANCO, when interviewed by Bureau Agents of the NYO, on 10/8/69, at his residence, 483 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., denied knowing MANOCCHIO. BIANCO was shown a photograph of MANOCCHIO during the interview. Additionally, BIANCO refused to be interviewed by BuAgents on 12/30/69, and his conduct subsequently has been one of hostility towards the FBI and its Agents, which conduct has precluded interview of BIANCO re MANOCCHIO.
4. Based on the above, it is seen as necessary to bring [redacted] before a FGJ in [redacted] and question him re [redacted] as set forth above. If [redacted] and FBI investigation shows they do know each other, DILLON will seek a perjury indictment; if [redacted] refused to answer questions before the FGJ, DILLON will seek to have [redacted] receive general immunity; if immunity granted, and [redacted] continues to refuse to talk, DILLON will seek to have [redacted] held in contempt.

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On 10/21, 23/70, Capt. JAMES MULLEN, Detective Division, Rhode Island State Police, North Scituate, R. I., advised he checked all his standup "mug" shot books for various people who were rounded up together and was unable to find any photos of MANOCCHIO and BIANCO being together. He checked his intelligence files and was unable to locate any record or notation that MANOCCHIO or BIANCO were ever seen together. He stated BIANCO left Providence, R. I., for New York several years ago and, for that reason, they do not have any information showing these two people together.

On 10/21, 23/70, Capt. VINCENT O'CONNELL, Detective Division, Providence, R. I. PD, advised he is checking his intelligence reports and checking with his detectives to determine if they can put MANOCCHIO and BIANCO together.

This information when received, will be immediately forwarded to the NYO.

Review of MANOCCHIO and BIANCO files at Boston failed to show them together.

On 10/23/70, BS 1131-PC advised SA MARTIN P. CONLEY that he had received information from a relative of subject VENDITUOLI, that VENDITUOLI may be hiding out with a son who is a teacher in the Kennebunk or Kennebunkport, Me., area. Informant said it was reported that subject VENDITUOLI uses this area as a base of operation.

The name of VENDITUOLI's son is not known but allegedly he is a teacher there. Informant also said VENDITUOLI has a stepmother living in Maine and he may be close to her. Subject's stepmother's name is presumably VENDITUOLI.

The above information was telephonically furnished the Agents covering the Maine area.

For the information of the Bureau, this is a Fugitive investigative report and does not include any prosecutive action. All prosecutive action against subjects has been reported to the Bureau in a prosecutive type report. For the above reason, no dissemination to USAs or Departmental Attorneys being made.

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