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CINCINNATI

~~OHIO~~ In 1952, an unidentified informant reported that MIKE ~~DE~~ ANGELO, former Top Hoodlum, was contacted by the Mafia but the informant was unable to state the reason for the contact. The informant indicated at that time that DE ANGELO felt he had influence with the Mafia.

[redacted] is presently an informant of the Cincinnati Office.

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CLEVELAND

An informant of the Cleveland Office stated that based on his experience only, he believes that there is a close knit alliance between Italian hoodlums which he believes corresponds generally to what is the general conception of the Mafia. The informant stated he has no evidence of the existence of the Mafia.

DALLAS

~~TEXAS~~ In the Dallas Division individuals reported to have Mafia connections are CARLO T. ~~PIRANIO~~ (now deceased), JOSEPH T. ~~PIRANIO~~, and JOSEPH FRANCIS ~~CIVELLO~~. Investigation conducted failed to indicate Mafia affiliation of these individuals.

KANSAS CITY

Persons interviewed in Kansas City, Missouri, are unable to state that the "Clique" or Italian criminal syndicate in Kansas City can be equated with the Mafia.

The general concensus of opinion of sources and informants in the Kansas City area is that there is a group of Italian hoodlums operating in that area, engaged in various illegal activities and with contact among various mob leaders, but no information other than personal opinion of some sources that this group is in fact, the Mafia organization.