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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will determine subscriber to telephone #748-8551 and thereafter conduct credit and criminal.

HOUSTON DIVISION:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will determine subscribers to telephone numbers 528-6161 and 644-1261, and thereafter conduct credit and criminal.

TAMPA DIVISION:

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

Maintain contact with TP 349-C-TE and advise if the subject attended wedding of NINO LO SCALZO, in Tampa, April 26, 1970.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will maintain contact with informants regarding the subject's activities.

AT LACOMBE, LOUISIANA

Will determine subscriber to telephone #882-5717, and thereafter conduct credit and criminal checks.

AT COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

Determine subscriber to telephone #892-2540 and thereafter conduct credit and criminal.

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INFORMANTS:

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~~X~~ On January 27, 1970, TP 349-C-TE, advised that JIMMY LONGO, who is a close associate of SANTO TRAFFICANTE, claims that he spent New Year in New Orleans at MARCELLO's Elmwood Plantation. Source stated that LONGO did not say whether or not he socialized with the MARCELLOs; however, source feels that if LONGO actually stayed at the plantation, then he certainly spent some time with the MARCELLOs.

On February 17, 1970, TP 349-C-TE advised that he had been talking with LONGO and LONGO indicated that his son was still living in New Orleans, and was supposedly working with MARCELLO. Source stated that LONGO appeared to be upset when talking about his son living in New Orleans; however, LONGO made no comment about why he was so upset.

~~X~~ On February 18, 1970, NO 1734-C-TE advised that CARLOS MARCELLO met with JOE MARCELLO, JR., his brother, on February 11, 1970, in his private office for about two hours in the morning. Source does not know the reason for the meeting. La.

On March 29, 1970, PCI AUGUST MICHELL advised that one of the JOE MARCELLOs was arrested sometime during the past two weeks by a traffic officer of the New Orleans Police Department for a traffic violation, at which time it was discovered that MARCELLO did not have his driver's license. PCI advised that MARCELLO did pay his fine.

On March 31, 1970, PCI  stated that he overheard PETER MARCELLO talking to HENRY MORICI, PETER's day manager of the Sho-Bar and the topic concerned who would replace CARLOS MARCELLO if he went to jail. PETER said it would be either ANTHONY CAROLLO or JOSEPH MARCELLO, JR., and "we'll have to vote on it". Source noted that MORICI is extremely close to FRANK CARACCI. La.

On April 9, 1970, TP 349-C-TE advised that Mrs. PRIMO LAZZERA was again in New Orleans during the previous week and while there had spoken with JOE MARCELLO. According to Mrs. LAZZERA, MARCELLO told her that he intended to go to Tampa,

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Florida, on April 26, 1970, to attend the wedding of NINO LO SCALZO, who is being married on that day at St. Joseph's Church in Tampa. Source added that NINO is marrying MERI KATHERINE BEASLEY from New Orleans, and the reception is going to be held at the Sons of Italy Hall in Tampa.

On April 22, 1970, TP 402-C advised it was his understanding that JOE MARCELLO was coming to Tampa for the wedding of NINO LO SCALZO. Source said that he did not know when MARCELLO was coming to Tampa; however, the wedding is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, 1970.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The investigative period of instant report predates referenced report inasmuch as information contained herein was not available at the time referenced report was dictated.

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Report of: SA JERRY W. BRENTS Office: NEW ORLEANS  
Date: 4/30/70

Field Office File #: NEW ORLEANS (92-320) Bureau File #: (92-5934)

Title: JOSEPH MARCELLO, JR.

Character: ANTIRACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject's association with Mrs. ALICE LAZZARA and Mrs. LEONARD JONES set out.

[REDACTED] Spot checks made at subject's residence, results set out herein. Check of subject's Texaco credit card account #53 260 4759 3, discloses no activity since 10/69.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATES

On March 9, 1970, the Tampa Division of the FBI advised that investigation conducted in Tampa disclosed that Mrs. ALICE LAZZARA is the widow of AUGUSTINE PRIMO LAZZARA, a suspected member of the LCN who died in Tampa, Florida, on April 8, 1968. PRIMO LAZZARA was a close friend of the subject and the subject personally attended LAZZARA's funeral in Tampa, Florida. *La* *MRS.*

Mrs. LEONARD JONES is also a widow and she and her husband were close friends of the LAZZARAs. The JONES' were former natives of New Orleans, and Mr. JONES was employed by the Jackson Brewing Company in New Orleans for many years.

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