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The arresting officers inventoried two Midland 4-channel police radios, two screwdrivers, one pair of gloves, and U.S. currency located on the person of LOMBARDO in the amount of \$3,940.00.

Subsequent investigation reflected the following crystals in the recovered radio:

<u>Freq</u>	<u>Assignee</u>
158.730	Chicago Police Department car to car channel 4
154.710	Illinois Bureau of Investigation, Chicago
154.695	Chicago Police Department car to car channel 2
154.650	Chicago Police Department car to car channel 5
167.425	FBI channel 3
167.337	FBI channel 1
167.487	FBI channel 2
167.562	FBI channel 4

Also found in his possession among his personal papers, was a listing of five crystal numbers, four of which have been identified as being Chicago Police Department crystals and one has yet to be identified.

LOMBARDO was subsequently arrested and released on bail.

E.J. GALINS, Chief Engineer, FCC, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted regarding his identification as to the assignee of a radio frequency noted on a piece of paper found in the possession of JOSEPH LOMBARDO following his arrest by the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department on October 28, 1975, on charges of possession of burglary tools.

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GALINS advised that any law enforcement agency other than Federal agencies, licensed with the FCC are assigned radio frequencies, the identification of which is readily available by law through the FCC upon personal request of an official at any FCC office. He further advised that frequencies are designated to law enforcement agencies in various parts of the continental United States so there is necessarily much duplication by way of frequency assignments.

He advised that frequency 154.800 is assigned by FCC to the Broward County Sheriff's Office (Fort Lauderdale, Florida), Dade County Sheriff's Office (Miami, Florida), the Orange County Sheriff's Office (Orlando, Florida), Deming, New Mexico, Police Department; and the New Mexico State Police. He advised that the only assignment of this frequency in the State of Illinois is to the Decatur, Illinois, Police Department. He indicated that this frequency was probably assigned to other law enforcement agencies in other states, and this was not meant to be an exhaustive listing of the assignments of this frequency.

He further advised that although frequencies assigned to Federal investigative agencies are classified information, any electronics expert can very easily determine frequencies assigned to various agencies by monitoring communications on the various frequencies.

Departmental Attorney GREG WARD, Chicago Strike Force, Chicago, Illinois, advised on November 20, 1975, that

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_____ were subpoenaed before the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) at Chicago, Illinois.

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In view of the foregoing, WARD was of the opinion that a successful mail fraud prosecution against LOMBARDO appears to be extremely weak. WARD did indicate, however, that he intends to recall before the FGJ

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INFORMANTS

CG 6348-C advised on November 21, 1975, that the Peeping Tom Bookstore, 1337 North Wells Street has had a portion of the ownership transferred from KURT HANSEN and FRANCIS CARNICLE to the owner, RED, who is under the control of MARSHALL CAIFANO. Source advised that JOEY LOMBARDO is really the man in charge at that Peeping Tom Bookstore and MARSHALL CAIFANO only has an interest there as a token gesture from LOMBARDO.

Source continued by stating that he knows JOEY LOMBARDO and his associates all have police scanner radios which they obtain on the open market from places such as Radio Shack.

Source advised that GENE ZIPERSTEIN has sold his house which was located next to IRV WEINER's. WEINER has purchased ZIPERSTEIN's old house. WEINER and LOMBARDO definitely control GENE ZIPERSTEIN. Their control of ZIPERSTEIN does not result from muscle, but the fact that WEINER was the money behind GENE's father's acquisition of numerous medical centers.

Source advised JOEY LOMBARDO and GENE ZIPERSTEIN own a garage building in the vicinity of Milwaukee and North Avenue. The garage is on the south side of North Avenue within a half block of Milwaukee. Source thinks it is east of Milwaukee Avenue, but it is located next door to a hotel that has a steam bath. The garage is a large building that could accommodate semi trucks. Within the garage are stored hot dogs stands that were constructed by JOE COS and KURT HANSEN. ZIPERSTEIN uses the building to store medical supplies that ZIPERSTEIN gets from drug stores going out of business.

T-1 is the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C.

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