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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2839)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-441)
SUBJECT: RUSSELL A. BUFALINO;
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SUMMARY

PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN W. REINHARD that he received information from a source he considers reliable and who would be in a position to obtain information concerning subject, to the effect that the subject during 1961 was instrumental in bringing GEORGE LANZETTA, a gambler from Massachusetts into the Scranton, Pa., area. This was done because BUFALINO at the time was in need of money. LANZETTA, using information from track areas and sure bets, hit the bookies in the Scranton area very badly. Finally the bookies refused to accept any bets from LANZETTA. LANZETTA left area at end of 1961 and reportedly has returned to Massachusetts. The activities of LANZETTA, according to the informant, were with and on behalf of the subject.

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Special Agent in Charge