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Later in the discussion of this transaction, MARCY was told by the unknown individual that he was surprised that MARCY was not let in on this deal. He continued "The guy told me the night he gave me this too bad you (referring to MARCH) had to go somewhere. He was there at the Armory."

The above information is of interest from the standpoint that the New York and Chicago Divisions have a pending investigation concerning the activities of one DON J. FERRARO of New York City who has made frequent trips to the Chicago area during which time it has been developed that the purpose of these trips is concerned with United Equity Insurance Company. As noted it was stated that one meeting regarding this company was held at the Armory Lounge which is known to be the headquarters of Chicago top hoodlum SAM GIANCANA indicating a tie-up between GIANCANA and/or associates of GIANCANA's with United Equity and the possibility of a connection between these individuals and FERRARO. NY ADVISED BY SEPARATE LETTER.

The remainder of the day was spent in discussions revolving about the present plans of FIO RITO to submit his resignation to the Mayor as the Alderman of Chicago's First Ward. It is apparent that MARCY, D'ARCO and TISCI are all extremely concerned regarding FIO RITO's consideration in this matter based on the fact that it was MARCY who was responsible for FIO RITO's selection and it was MARCY who promised GIANCANA that he would be able to control FIO RITO in all matters. MARCY advised that "If we get wacked today (in the FIO RITO matter) it will be bad. Now what the (obscene) good is it if we get wacked today for MOE (SAM GIANCANA) to say well now we got to get organized. We know we got to organize. But when they get through today I will know everything." The above reference to their getting through today would refer to a meeting held with the Mayor of Chicago and the top Italian politicians in the city, namely JOHN D'ARCO, former Alderman of the First Ward, ANTHONY GIROLAMI, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, VITO MARZULLO, FRANK CHESROW, Head of the Sanitary District, and FIO RITO.

It is known from CG 6498-PC, who was present at this meeting, that FIO RITO was advised by the Mayor that what the Mayor requested in this situation was for FIO RITO to take the pressure off of the city council.

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in this matter by making a sworn statement before the council ~~would state~~ that no irregularities had occurred in his election as Alderman. The Mayor advised that if FIO RITO would do this he would back him all the way in this matter. It was learned from the informant that FIO RITO is not willing to do this.

MARCY continued "Now if we blow this (obscene) thing today we are through because once they see this you've lost all your (obscene) power."

The above statement reflects the value of the FBI's investigation into this matter and indicates that the intention to create turmoil within the organization itself would have a serious effect upon GIANCANA's overall influence and image to politicians and other persons aware of the situation throughout the city. ^{has succeeded} It is readily apparent from MARCY's statement that he agrees wholeheartedly with the Bureau's thinking in this regard and does not desire to lose this battle. MARCY continued in this regard "We got to win TONY. We're (obscene) if you don't win. If you don't win when you got guys like MARZULLO and CHESROW you're in trouble." CHESROW sat in the meeting and didn't open his mouth. MARZULLO made one statement "So what do you do now?"

One last item of information ^{FLA} occurring on April 29, reflected that RALPH MARTIERI, nationally known band leader whose son recently was married to the daughter of MIKE BRIATTA, ^{USA} was in contact with GUSSIE believed to be identical with GUS ALEX. ^{USA} He further continued that MARCY ^{FLA} was together with NEEDLER, identical to LEONARD GIANOLA, Chicago hoodlum, in Florida. ^{GIANOLA}

On 4/30/63, MARCY met early in the morning ^{ILL} with an unknown individual regarding a police arrest somewhere within the First District. No detail was given as to whether it was a gambling or vice arrest, but the individual has requested that MARCY get in touch with RIORDAN regarding this situation. RIORDAN as pointed out previously is Captain JAMES RIORDAN, ^{ILL} Commanding Officer of the First District.

