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ROTI:

PAT it's just what CHARLIE FITZGERALD told me and I related it to you and I don't know if you related it to them people. He used to sit down with my father and say BRUNO, all I gotta do is go sit on Rush Street or I can send a guy into the LeBistro. They could sit next to MARSHALL and a couple of Jews. We find out every (obs) thing we wanta know! He says you people, he says, the only reason I'm telling ya this is because you're a friend of mine. He says but those other guys (obs) those guys! He says they got the biggest mouths in town.

MARCI:

Did he ever tell ya anything about me?

ROTI:

Never once, I swear to God did he ever say anything bad about you. But don't put it off PAT, may be that's where JOHN made his mistake by putting it off.

MARCI:

Any contract that JOHN ever got from them, you know I handled it for him.

ROTI:

I remember I was with my old man one time when he went to JOE and he says what are you trying to give us down there and JOE says whata ya And I thought we were gonna get thrown out the window. And the old man says where did you get that (obs) grease ball. And my old man went on to tell him and JOE says well my God we got rid of one (obs) and now we got another. And then my old man says what are you fooling around with these old men for and he went on to tell JOE about the young talent like you and JOHN and JOE says well whata you know about And my old man says I wouldn't mention anything if I didn't know about it. And JOE says well we'll see and then pretty soon you guys were in.

It is obvious from the above conversation that MARCI and ROTI again discussed the change wherein State Senator DE TOLVE is to replace D'ARCO as Alderman of the First Ward. The reference to DE TOLVE's reputation is to the fact that he is not considered to be particularly intelligent or aggressive. CG 6498-PC, another leading West Side politician, has advised in the past that he is a fairly close associate

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of DE TOLVE but considers him a very naive individual who is constantly the brunt of practical joking by the PCI and other high-level Italian politicians. Although no recent questions have been directed to this PCI concerning DE TOLVE due to the sensitive nature of this source he has previously advised that it is his opinion that FRED ROTI is the logical persone to succeed in the event such a change would ever be contemplated. He very seriously doubts that DE TOLVE would ever be considered as a successor to D'ARCO for the reason that he is personally unpossessive of leadership qualities and that he does not possess the characteristics which would build anyone's confidence in him. The PCI also doubts any future for DE TOLVE due to the fact that he is a nephew of GIANCANA.

MARCI's remark concerning the G guys and his conversation with one is again to the fact that he was interviewed for the third time by SAs WILLIAM F. ROEMER and MARSHALL E. RUTLAND in the chambers of the City Council this week. His recital of that interview is basically factual, although he was very courteous and friendly to the Agents.

ROTI's reference to my father, my old man, and BRUNO is a reference to his father, BRUNO ROTI, now deceased. BRUNO ROTI was arrested on several occasion in the early 1900's for Black Hand murders and in those days had the reputation of being the leader of the "Mafia" in Chicago. It is obvious that BRUNO ROTI championed the cause of D'ARCO and MARCI in at least one talk with TONY ACCARDO, who formerly was the leader of organized criminals in Chicago and who is referred to above as "JOE." CHARLIE FITZGERALD is Lt. CHARLES FITZGERALD of the Chicago Police Department, who was formerly associated with the old Scotland Yard Unit which investigated organized criminals in Chicago. He is an extremely capable investigator and although personally he was not well liked by some other of his associates no definite information has been obtained concerning his integrity. It appears that he may have been developing BRUNO ROTI and/or FRED ROTI for informational value. His reference to the LeBistro is to a night club/located just off Rush Street in the night club area of Chicago and his reference to MARSHALL is a reference to MARSHALL CAIFANO, a fun-loving Chicago top hoodlum.

MARCI then received a telephone call from PHIL MESI, a Chicago bookmaker, and told him that he was going to the wedding of MICHAEL BRIATTA that evening and would talk to him there. ROTI and MARCI then continued their conversation:

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