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ENCLOSURES:

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Original and one copy of LHM characterizing informants used in this report.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

For information of San Diego, SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR. has been identified as the "boss" of the Florida family of LCN. Investigation has indicated that in September of 1966 TRAFFICANTE using the name of JOSE FERNANDEZ made a trip from Miami, Florida to Las Vegas, Nevada and then to San Francisco, California, thereafter returned to Miami, Florida. TP 41-C has also furnished information indicating that in a conversation with TRAFFICANTE during Labor Day weekend, 1966 TRAFFICANTE indicated he had been to London, England and had returned from England to California. In addition, during November, 1966 TRAFFICANTE using his true name traveled from Miami, Florida to Madrid, Spain and after spending several days in Madrid, Spain returned to New York City, New York.

Information furnished by CHARLES HODGES, appropriately concealed in attached report as TP T-5, concerning the alleged activities of one RANDY KILGORE, has been made the subject of a separate case captioned "RANDY KILGORE, IGA", TPfile 162-509.

Information from records of the General Telephone Company of Florida was made available by Mrs. CHRISTINE DUPUY, Centralized Toll Investigations.

By letter dated February 13, 1967 Assistant Officer in Charge, Criminal Investigation Branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Canada, advised that it had been a mere matter of routine that the Identification Branch of RCMP had requested inquiry concerning TRAFFICANTE's identification record and that there had been no indication that TRAFFICANTE had visited or intended to visit in Canada.

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INFORMANTS:

All of the following listed informants were contacted by SA JOHN A. AMBLER unless otherwise indicated or where the identity of the contacting agent was not known:

Identity	Location of Original Information	Identity of Contacting Agent
TP T-1 is TP 120-C	137-460-207	OTHER 4
TP T-2 is Mrs. GEORGE HUBER 528 Northeast 72nd Miami, Florida (by		SA WENDELL W. HALL
TP T-3 is TP 41-C	137-142-318	
TP T-4 is	137-1592-1	SA JOSEPH J. PIEPER
TP T-5 is CHARLES HODGES, Tampa, Florida (by	Instant report request)	SA HOWARD K. RUTHERFORD
TP T-6 is TP 242-R (PROB)	170-285-70	SA BROOKE D. ROBERTS
TP T-7 is	137-1382-17	
TP T-8 is TP 97-C	137-360-219	
TP T-9 is MM 1025-C	Instant report	SA WENDELL W. HALL
TP T-10 is SD 1064-C-TE	SD 137-1088	SA EDWARD MARI and SA JOHN D. ARMSTRONG
TP T-11 is DE 889-C-TE	DE 137-1929	SA JAMES M. STURGIS, JR.

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TP T-12 is NO 137-2847 SA PATRICK J. COLLINS NO 1457-C-TE TP T-13 is NY 137-1105 SA ANTHONY R. VILLANO NY 1839-C-TE TP T-14 is Instant report Mr. HENRY GONZALEZ, Attorney-At-Law, 725 East Kennedy, Tampa, Florida (by request) TP T-15 is 137-1400-27 SA ROYAL L. BLASSINGAME TP 296-C TP T-16 is 137-1584-4 SA BARRY WILLIAM RYAN TP T-17 is 137-954-34 SA PATRICK T. LAFFEY TP T-18 is TP 274-C 137-1355-33 SA DAVID G. JENKINS TP T-19 is Instant report Mr. JOHN HARRINGTON, Director, Industrial Plant Security, Schenley Industries, Inc., New York City (by request) 137-1434-12 PCI LEADS:

HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will at 14945 South Main Street, interview JOSEPH PETER LUKE, aka Joe Luke, concerning his reported former association with TRAFFICANTE or alleged "Family" of TRAFFICANTE.

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Will recontact SD 1064-C-TE to determine date when he lunched with TRAFFICANTE; where and under what circumstances he previously knew TRAFFICANTE; and any information he may be able to furnish regarding the reason TRAFFICANTE made trip to Spain.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

- 1) Will identify TROTT BRYAN through appropriate credit and criminal record checks.
- 2) Will thereafter interview to determine alleged gambling activities including knowledge of TRAFFICANTE's operation.

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

- 1) Will at General Telephone Company of Florida ascertain identity of subscriber to telephone number 832-2711, it being noted that an individual at this number during January, 1967 billing period made two calls to TRAFFICANTE's unlisted Miami, Florida telephone.
- 2) Will contact TP 134-PC for additional information concerning alleged gambling meeting held during 2/67.
- 3) Will report results of investigation previously requested of Jacksonville, Cleveland, and Newark.

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