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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2781)

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SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR., aka  
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(OO:TP)

ReTPtels to Bureau, 3/23 and 3/24/67.

ReTPtels advised Bureau of the receipt of a threatening telephone call at the Tampa Office following attempts by Bureau Agents to interview TRAFFICANTE associates. The following information being furnished the Bureau to reflect attitude and comments of individuals subsequently contacted in connection with the receipt of the threatening call.

On March 29, 1967, PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN OTHER 4 A. AMBLER that he had recently learned from JIMMY LONGO and JOE LAZZARA that the FBI had within the last week visited several people in Tampa including LONGO and LAZZARA's brother PRIMO about a telephone call that had been made to the FBI. PCI indicated that no one will admit knowing who actually made the call but that LONGO and the LAZZARAS are not pleased that such a call was made. PCI stated that from personal association with SANTO TRAFFICANTE, does not believe that TRAFFICANTE would use this tactic and related that LONGO has previously indicated that the FBI was causing everybody enough problems without some fool starting more trouble by the telephone call.

On April 3, 1967, PCI [redacted] advised SA AMBLER that TRAFFICANTE's brother, FRANK, is unable to understand why the FBI recently came to his house and claims that after they came to his house on the first occasion, they later went to all of the TRAFFICANTE brothers homes and gave them some kind of warning. PCI added that FRANK TRAFFICANTE has said that now all of his brothers are mad at him because the FBI came to them.

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On April 6, 1967, TP 41-C, advised SA JOHN A. AMBLER that on Saturday, April 1, 1967, SANTO TRAFFICANTE met AUGUSTINE PRIMO LAZZARA at the Yellow House Bar, Ybor City, Tampa, Fla., during which time the recent telephone call made to the FBI was discussed. Source stated that TRAFFICANTE told PRIMO that the telephone call was "a dam fool thing to do" and that TRAFFICANTE personally wanted to find out who the "stupid jerk" was who made the call. Source stated that PRIMO indicated that he had been half drunk when agents first came to his house and at first, thought it was a joke but when learned who all the FBI had gone to, realized it was no joke and that the FBI meant business.

As to the affect surveillances have on SANTO TRAFFICANTE, it is noted that on 2/28/67, ARAM P. GOSHGARIAN, attorney, confidentially advised SA WENDELL W. HALL, Miami, that TRAFFICANTE recently told GOSHGARIAN that he becomes extremely excited and nervous whenever under physical surveillance and stated surveillances "just kill me".

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