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TO : Director, FBI *FD 217 to Milwaukee 10-15-62 W.* DATE: OCT 10 1962

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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF TOP HOODLUMS
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VINCENT THOMAS LOMBARDI, coach of the Green Bay Packers football team, a member of the National Professional Football League at Green Bay, Wis., was interviewed by SAS GEORGE K. AYERS and EDWARD E. CONVERSE on 10/1/62. LOMBARDI appeared extremely cooperative and willing to discuss activities of the various players in the National Football League and, in particular, activities of PAUL HORNUNG, presently a halfback on the Green Bay Packers Football Team.

LOMBARDI at the outset of the interview advised he desired to assure the FBI of his 100% cooperation in furnishing any information that came to his attention regarding hoodlums, contacts of football players or any information of help to the FBI. In this connection, he pointed out that he is presently managing and operating a two million dollar yearly business in regards to the Packers Football Team and well realizes the dangers involved should a sports scandal in any way even touch players in the league and, particularly, Green Bay Packers players.

LOMBARDI pointed out that actually the league rules and practices are such that the minute any suspicious contact is made with a football player or anyone connected with the professional football league, this contact is immediately to be

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JIM TAYLOR at the Sahara Inn at this time in view of necessity of protecting original informant, RUSSELL "JAKE" SKALL, PCI.

HORNUNG denied knowledge of any of the figures reputed to be behind the Sahara and was specifically asked concerning possible acquaintanceship by him with MARSHALL CAIFANO, SAM GIANCANA and MURRAY HUMPHREYS. He stated the names of these individuals meant nothing to him, and he did not know them. These names were asked him in connection also with the names of THOMAS HIGHWAY SIMONE, CARL CORKY CIVELLA and CARMEN CIVELLA, DANNY LAWSON, PETE and BERNIE PALMENTERE and GEORGE HARRIS, all reportedly seen at one time or another with HORNUNG in Kansas City, at which time HORNUNG was in the Army but still a member of the Green Bay Packers. These appearances were on December 15, 1961 and January 6, 1962.

HORNUNG advised that PHIL LOMBARDO had been in the Army with him, took him to the Taco House in Kansas City, and he recalled vaguely meeting some of these people, but it meant nothing to him. He said that, in fact, he had been told by a friend whose name he declined to mention in Kansas City never to appear again at the Taco House or with any of the above individuals and, in fact, he did not.

In addition, HORNUNG advised he has travelled extensively throughout the US in the off season, attends sporting events all over, attended the JOHANSSSEN-PATTERSON fight in Miami, Fla. and met WILLIE HARTACK in Miami but just met him socially and had no further connection with him.

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HORNUNG did advise he has an acquaintanceship with GIL BECKLEY, whom he volunteered is presently under indictment by the FBI as a bookie and knew this individual at Newport, Ky. He stated GIL BECKLEY invited him, HORNUNG, to sit with him at the PATTERSON-JOHANSSSEN fight but then pointed out to HORNUNG that he probably would not want to be seen with him, and they both agreed that it would be unwise for HORNUNG to ever be seen in BECKLEY's