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SUBJECT: CARLOS MARCELLO, aka.  
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██████████ PCI, advised on 3/28/61 that a woman named FALK (phonetic) was beaten to death at 325 Bourbon Street. She advised that this is a restaurant known as The Annex, and that the woman's husband, LARRY FALK, was indebted to CARLOS MARCELLO for \$46,000 for money and expenses advanced to him by MARCELLO. She advised that FALK had apparently wasted all the money advanced to him.

*Deceased*  
JOSEPH VITARRI, Detective Division, Homicide Squad, New Orleans Police Department, advised the death of MERLYNN KATZ FALK is still unclassified. He advised that her husband first reported his wife to be ill with an overdose of narcotics, but the coroner's examination has failed to disclose narcotics in the body. He advised that the woman had been in an automobile accident two days before she was found unconscious at the apartment and the coroner is now conducting examination to determine if the woman could have been fatally injured in the automobile accident or whether she could have been killed by a subsequent beating. Detective VITARRI advised that he has found no connection in the preliminary investigation that he has conducted to indicate that FALK is in any way connected with CARLOS MARCELLO, but that FALK has been connected with the activities of CHARLIE SMITH, also known as CHARLES ADAM SMITH, who is in FBI custody in Kansas for violation of the ITSP.

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