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**TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (92-new) PERSONAL ATTENTION - Enclosure**

**FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-new)**

**FRANK CHAVEZ, aka Frank Chavez, Jr.  
Frankie Chavez  
UNKNOWN VICTIMS  
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Enclosed for your information is a copy of a LEM dated 4/26/63 captioned "JACK MC CARTHY." You will note that according to information therein Chavez allegedly attempted to shake down the owners of four hotels in San Juan. As a result of this the owner of one of the hotels reportedly gave unknown members of the criminal element in New York a "contract" to kill Chavez; however, this matter reportedly was later resolved peacefully.

**ENCLOSURE**

The Bureau has opened a new case captioned as above and San Juan should do likewise. San Juan should search its files for any information that will indicate whether the foregoing allegation has any substance. San Juan also should contact appropriate criminal informants and other reliable established sources for the purpose of determining whether Chavez did, in fact, attempt to shake down hotel owners, it being noted that any such activity on his part, if it can be established, may constitute violations of the Anti-Racketeering Statute.

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**NOTE: Frank Chavez is Secretary-Treasurer of Local 901, Teamsters Union, San Juan. He is under local indictment in San Juan on a charge of Assault with Attempt to Commit Murder (trial set for 5/6/63). (159-504)**

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