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RE:

Report of SA JAMES P. FLYNN, dated 7/1/63 in above captioned matter.

The purpose of this communication is to relate an incident which recently occurred in the New Haven Division, reflecting the contact between RALPH "WHITEY" TROPIANO, allegedly a member of the late JOSEPH PROFACT Family" and CARMINE LOMBARDOZZI, allegedly a member of the CARLO GAMBINO "Family" of New York, within the framework of "La Cosa Nostra."

In August, 1963, CARMINE ADOMBARDOZZI and ARTHUR TORTORELLO were returned to U.S. District Court in New Haven for a hearing to determine if they had violated the terms of their federal probation.

During the hearing, which lasted for a few days, a PCI of the New Haven Division, who has furnished very reliable information in the past, advised he was contacted on two occasions by RALPH TROPIANO and an ARTHUR J. ADINOLFI, a CANNO New Haven hoodlum, who indicated to the PCI that they were interested in LOMBARDOZZI from the standpoint of his making bond and if bond were possible. TROPIANO stated to the PCI that he would be responsible for LOMBARDOZZI's bond.

It developed that bond in this matter was not allowable to LOMBARDOZZI and he remained in custody of the Government until 8/23/63, at which time he and TORTORELLO admitted in U.S. District Court, before U.S. District Court Judge ROBERT P. ANDERSON that they had violated their Connecticut probation.

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