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for the Laredo Times concerning the subject while the subject was in Laredo, Texas, on trial. He could not recall any articles in any local newspapers mentioning the fact that the subject had any investments in Mexico. Portions of the article in the 5/30/68, issue of La Prensa newspaper were read to him and he stated that about the only truth in the article was that MARCELLO was on trial in Laredo.

## REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau 15 letter to Legat, Mexico City. REC-40 The Bureau is requested to furnish two copies of this Bureau Mexico City) (92-17) **16** OCT 1968 FAS:iat 1CC+NA Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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## Re LEGAT Mexico City letter 7/17/68.

Enclosed for New Orleans and San Antonio are copies of referenced letter which are self-explanatory. This letter requested investigation by the San Antonio Office.

New Orleans should also review its files and contact logical sources for any information indicating Marcello to have investments in Mexico, or any contacts or association with Bruno Pagliai.

It is noted that San Diego may have informants who can furnish information concerning Pagliai, particularly SD 1064-C-TE.

New Orleans should set out appropriate leads for San Diego to contact logical informants for any information indicating association between Marcello and Pagliai, or that Pagliai's interests in Mexico were funded by La Cosa Nostra. 6-28-94 Sp8 MAC JUSIC (JFK) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 4/17/84 BY SP8 BT J NOTE: LEGAT Mexico City reports an article appeared in the Mexico City Spanish language newspaper, "La Prensa," concerning Marcello's recent trial in Laredo, Texas, for assaulting an FBI Agent. This article quoted Marcelloss attorney as stating Marcello had investments in a firm in Mexico. LEGAT advises this firm to be largely controlled by Bruno Pagliai and his associates. Pagliai is a naturalized Mexican citizen of Italian descent, who has had gambling interests in Mexico in the past. He is the husband of actress Merle Oberon and reputedly wealthy and politically influential in Mexico. Although "La Prensa" is considered leftist, and irresponsible, it's believed appropriate inquiry should be made to determine whether Marcello may have interests in Mexico.

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