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		ANTI-RACKETEERING	

Synopsis:

BVSV records, Harrisburg, Pa., show unnamed male child NOZZOILLO, born 3/29/14, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Marriage records, Pittsburgh, show ARTHUR NOZZOILLO married ROSE CAFRO on 9/26/34, at Pittsburgh. Subject registered Selective Service 1940. Neighborhood source to cover subject's activities developed. Long distance telephone contacts identified. Results of spot fisurs set out. On 3/6/58, Superintendent, Pittsburgh PD, advised SAC WINTERROWD that NELSON was an informant for PD. On 3/11/58, Lt. JAMES, Pittsburgh PD, advised NELSON had been furnishing him information. NELSON's financial arrangements with Top Hoodlum MICHAEL GENOVESE reported. Photos of NELSON's residence and business establishments on file.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is marked changed to include as an alias the name ARTHUR DOMENIC NOZZOILLO, as it appears in the records of T-1.

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On February 19, 1958, [redacted] 4310 Vista View, West Mifflin, Pa., advised SA ROBERT A. VOEGE that she is a close associate of Top Hoodlum JOHN LA ROCCA and MICHAEL GENOVESE, and is familiar with many of the individuals who meet with these top hoodlums at the Red Eagle Club, formerly called the Genovese Cocktail Lounge, 412 Larimer Avenue, Pittsburgh.

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[redacted] stated that ARTHUR NELSON has patronized the aforementioned lounge, and is a close associate of MICHAEL GENOVESE; however, he has never been permitted to attend meetings of the "Top Men" in the Pittsburgh rackets when such meetings were held in the lounge.

It is pointed out that NELSON and MICHAEL GENOVESE have been in business together, operating Archie's Automatic Car Wash, and hold property jointly; however, according to [redacted] NELSON is not included in important meetings wherein MIKE GENOVESE is a participant.

On February 24 and 26, 1958, spot physical surveillances were conducted on NELSON's residence, 1706 Georgetown Place, and on his place of business, 8050 Bennett Street, Pittsburgh.

On August 24, 1957, NELSON's 1958 Ford stationwagon, bearing Pennsylvania Registration 776207, was seen parked in his drive. At the same time a light tan Cadillac, 1956 or 1957 model, bearing 1957 Pennsylvania Tag 3H829, was also parked in NELSON's driveway. The Pennsylvania Automobile Registration book shows that Number 3H829 is registered to E. C. WILLIAMS, 173½ South Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

On February 24, 1958, a blue 1956 or 1957 Cadillac with a cream colored top bearing 1957 Pennsylvania Tag 135A7, was observed parked at Archie's Automatic Car Wash. Tag No. 135A7 is registered to MARY SCOLIERI, 634 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa., according to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Registration book.

On February 26, 1958, at about 2:34 PM, a young unidentified white male driving a black 1957 or 1958 Plymouth, was observed delivering what appeared to be three bundles of adding machine tapes to SAM RUSSO, the manager of the car wash at 8050 Bennett Street. About ten minutes later another automobile, a Mercury, bearing License 567828, entered the Automatic Car Wash and went through the same procedures as the preceding car. The 1957 Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Registration book lists Pennsylvania License 567820 to MILDRED MORANTE, 438 Nelbon Street, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

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It is noted that EDDIE MORANTE is an employee at the Automatic Car Wash.

At about 3:00 PM, NELSON arrived at the Automatic Car Wash in his 1958 Ford stationwagon, and about three minutes later, departed for his residence.

On February 26, 1958, SAM RUSSO was observed driving, what appeared to be, a 1953 Ford, bearing Pennsylvania Tag 84NF7. This tag is registered to SAM and MARY RUSSO, 2136 Laketon Road, Pittsburgh 21, Pa. It is believed that this is the automobile of SAM RUSSO, the manager of Archie's Automatic Car Wash.

On February 26, 1958, a 1952 black Ford Sedan, bearing Pennsylvania Registration 808467, was observed driving into the Automatic Car Wash and appeared to make a delivery. This tag is registered to CARMEN MORANTE, 7963 Aber Road, Verona, Pa.

NELSON'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

On March 6, 1958, during a conference between Superintendent JAMES A. SLUSSER and Lieutenant JOHN JAMES, Pittsburgh Police Department, and SAC E. H. WINTERROWD and SA JOHN S. PORTELLA, it was brought out by Superintendent SLUSSER and Lieutenant JAMES that ARTHUR NELSON has been acting as an informant for them. During this conference, it was mentioned that any questions the FBI desired to ask of NELSON would be handled by Lieutenant JAMES.

On March 11, 1958, Lieutenant JOHN JAMES was interviewed by SAs MADVAY and PORTELLA, at which time Lieutenant JAMES advised that he and ARTHUR NELSON were very good friends; that NELSON took a liking to him; and that because of this, NELSON had been very cooperative with JAMES, knowing that he was a member of the Pittsburgh Police Department, and furnished information to him. JAMES said that his association with NELSON was further supplemented by the fact that he has a daughter attending Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, who is very friendly with ARTHUR NELSON's son, a pre-medical student at the University of Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant JAMES said that NELSON wants to get out of the rackets and to become as legitimate as possible because he has a son whom he wishes to help become a doctor. JAMES said that NELSON is getting out of the numbers in East Liberty and wants to get into the motel business. He said that NELSON has the blueprints for a motel to be erected on a lot he owns on Route 22, near the "Miracle Mile Shopping Center." JAMES said that NELSON has told him that he is looking for someone who will loan him \$87,000 which he needs desperately to start on the motel enterprise. JAMES explained that NELSON has told him that he owns 50 per cent of Archie's Automatic Car Wash, and that the other 50 per cent is owned by MICHAEL GENOVESE.

JAMES stated that NELSON is a numbers writer in the East Liberty Section, and has quite a large operation. JAMES did not explain further the activities of NELSON, in this regard, but he advised that to his knowledge, NELSON was not involved in any other racket other than the numbers.

JAMES offered to ask NELSON any question and then make available NELSON's answer in this regard; therefore, a few questions were given to JAMES regarding NELSON's finances and his connections with MICHAEL GENOVESE and other racketeers in the East Liberty Section. JAMES said that he would contact NELSON at an early date, and thereafter make available NELSON's statements in this regard.

C. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

As previously reported, Lieutenant JAMES and Detective PAUL STASIAK, both advised that ARTHUR NELSON is engaged in the numbers writing activity in the East Liberty Section of Pittsburgh. Also as previously mentioned, according to Lieutenant JAMES, who has been contacting NELSON as an informant, NELSON is not engaged in any other racket activities, other than numbers writing.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is Mrs. GOLDIE BROUGH, Supervisor, Selective Service Headquarters, 100 North Tameron Street, Harrisburg, Pa. (concealed to protect Selective Service records).

T-2 is BARBARA BOAL, Bell Telephone Company, Altoona, Pa., contacted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES (requested).

T-3 is WILLIAM WALSH, Assistant Superintendent, Western Union, Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, contacted by SA THOMAS DOODY on February 24, 1958, (requested).

T-4 is Bureau of Public Debt, Division of Loans and Currency, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, letter to Pittsburgh Division, March 6, 1958.

T-5 is PG-573-C, contacted by SA JOHN S. PORTELLA on February 4, 1958.

CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

Informants, who are in a position to furnish information about the activities of NELSON are:

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At the present time, no additional persons are under consideration for contact of potential criminal informants in relation to this case in view of the fact that subject himself is an informant for the Pittsburgh Police Department. No plans are being formulated at this time to develop subject as an informant of the Pittsburgh Office because to do so would only lead to embarrassment and possible breach in relations between the Pittsburgh Police Department and the Pittsburgh Office.

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