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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR - CONSPIRACY</b>	

**REFERENCES:**

Report of SA GEORGE F. LUECKENHOFF dated 5/29/63, at Kansas City.  
 Report of SA ROBERT L. BENDER dated 6/4/63, at St. Louis.  
 Report of SA JAMES P. FLYNN dated 7/1/63, at New York.  
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**ENCLOSURES**

TO BUREAU: (2)

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterization of informants utilized in this report.

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One copy of letterhead memorandum reflecting

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This division has made several contacts with Inspector CLAUDE FOLLMER, Federal Narcotics Bureau, in relation to any current information concerning GENTILE with negative results. Information concerning background of the Mafia in the Kansas City area has been incorporated in various reports in Kansas City file 62-6856, Bufile 100-42303 with New York being Office of Origin. Information contained in these reports will not be incorporated in reports entitled La Cosa Nostra.

INFORMANTS:

T symbols were utilized in this report only when deemed absolutely necessary.

KC T-1 is former KC 254-C.

KC T-2 is CAROLINE CAROLLA, who furnished information to SA DONALD W. WALTERS; however, requested that her identity be kept confidential. CAROLLA is the wife of CHARLES CAROLLA, who was deported to Italy and is presently residing in that country.

KC T-3 is KC 358-C-TE, who furnished information to SA ROY L. TUSSEY.

KC T-4 is KC 336-PC, who furnished information to SA ROY L. TUSSEY.

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"The Clique" and, therefore, is unable to have any knowledge of terms used after a person becomes a member. T-1 stated that T-1 knew that in order to be a member of "The Clique" you did have to have a godfather to sponsor you but T-1 has no knowledge of any other requirements or rituals pertaining to the initiation. T-1 added that those connected with this group all grew up together in the same neighborhood, attended school together, hung around together and so you were always "on trial" and being watched in everything you did or said.

(T-1 stated that T-1 was close to NICK CIVELLA and only had to report to him and this was based on the fact that T-1's father was a very close friend of "The Men at the Bakery".) T-1 stated that T-1 has never heard any of the members called "soldiers" nor has T-1 heard the term of "caporegime" or the term "button men" used.

(T-1 stated that several years ago T-1 was playing golf with NICK CIVELLA and a stranger joined in the group.) T-1 stated that this man was later identified to T-1 as "The Man" from St. Louis, JOHN VITALE, (but T-1 was not introduced to him.) T-1 further stated that on several occasions T-1 saw TONY ACCARDO of Chicago in the company of NICK CIVELLA, (but again T-1 was not introduced to ACCARDO) and he, ACCARDO, was identified (to T-1) as "The Man" from Chicago. T-1 stated that several months after the Apalachin meeting (T-1 was) told that JOE FILARDO and NICK CIVELLA had attended the Apalachin meeting. T-1 said that "They" only told you what they wanted you to know and you never ask questions. MD  
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T-1 stated that T-1 has reviewed and heard on television the accounts of the testimony given by JOE VALACHI and T-1 feels that because CIVELLA and FILARDO attended the Apalachin meeting there must be some connection between "The Clique" and the Cosa Nostra as described by VALACHI. T-1 stated that T-1 has no evidence whatsoever to prove that there is such a connection, nor was T-1 ever given any information to indicate that members of both organizations associated with each other except for the visits of VITALE and ACCARDO. T-1 added there is no doubt in T-1's mind that if the members of the Kansas City group were called upon for assistance by members of the Cosa Nostra such assistance and cooperation would be given.