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NH T-4 is
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LEADS:

At New Haven, Connecticut

No specific investigative leads are being setout in this report at this time; however, it is to be noted that individual investigative files are maintained on individuals named in this report and their activities are reported in their files. Information developed in connection with their activities or other individuals which would pertinently relate to La Cosa Nostra will be furnished to the Bureau and to the New York Office when received.

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source of the New Haven Division, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he was contacted on two occasions by RALPH TROPIANO, who indicated to this source that he was interested in LOMBARDOZZI from the standpoint of he, TROPIANO, making bond for LOMBARDOZZI, if bond were possible. TROPIANO stated to this source 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 the custody of the government until August 23, 1963 at which time he admitted in District Court that he, LOMBARDOZZI, had violated his Connecticut probation.

At this time, the federal judge sentenced LOMBARDOZZI to one year and denied a request that he be given even a few days to arrange his personal affairs.

During the latter part of November, 1963, SALVATORE ANNUNZIATO, a highly placed New Haven racketeer, who might have some connection with the VITO GENOVESE "family", was arrested by the New Haven Police Department and charged with assault with intent to kill, wherein ANNUNZIATO was alleged to have shot LAWRENCE "LARRY" ZERNITZ, another New Haven hoodlum involved in gambling activities.

At the time of the shooting, ANNUNZIATO was standing trial in New Haven courts charged with two separate cases of aggravated assault.

Bond in connection with the shooting affair was placed at \$50,000. ANNUNZIATO was able to arrange bond by placing his home as collateral and property owned by other members of his family.

A reliable source in the New Haven Police Department advised that he had received confirming information