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### CINCINNATI DIVISION

## AT HEBRON, LOCKING COUNTY, OHIO

\* Will determine subscriber to telephone number 3391, and handle per referenced report.

#### AT JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

\* Will determine subscriber to telephone number 967-5233, and handle per referenced report.

### AT PLEASANT CITY, GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

\* Will determine subscriber to telephone number 822-2266, and handle per referenced report.

#### AT STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

- 1. Will maintain contact with informants and other sources for information concerning the activities of subjects at the Rex Cigar. Store and the Midway.
- 2. Will continue efforts to determine the identity of the individual or group in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to whom number bets are laid-off from the Rex Cigar Store, Steubenville, Ohio.
- 3. Will recontact CI 407-PC and other informants and sources, to develop additional information concerning the delivery of number slips from the Rex Cigar Store to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, via Weigton, West Virginia, it being noted that CI 463-C does not believe any slips are sent to Pittsburgh.
- 4. Will continue efforts to obtain current photograph of COSMO QUATTRONE.
- 5. Will determine telephone numbers for pay telephone at Baron Cafe, 521 Market Street, and Rex Cigar Store, 523 Market Street, and obtain information concerning toll calls made from these telephones.

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JAMES GATESMAN, Manager, Jackson Telephone Company, Jackson, Ohio, advised SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES that telephone number 682-3055 is listed to the Davis Firebrick Company, Oak Hill, Jackson County, Ohio. He advised that the company is owned by EDDIE DAVIS, and has quite a number of employees.

Mrs. EUNICE WEAE, Supervisor, Ohio Bell Telephone Company, 35 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, advised SA ROBERT MAHLERs that Columbus telephone AM 1-8771 has been listed to EDITH A. FOSTER, 406 20th Avenue, Columbus, since 7/24/62. This is an unlisted number.

On 10/8/63, Miss ANN BATMAN, General Telephone Company, Cambridge, Ohio, advised SA WILLIAM R. FARRIS that there is no such number as Pleasant City 822-2266. The Pleasant City exchange is 822 but the numbers started with 4000 and 5000. She checked to determine if the number might be 822-4266 or 822-5266 but there is no such listing of these two numbers.

Unsuccessful efforts were made to obtain a current photograph of COSMO QUATTRONE to submit to Bureau for Top Hoodlum Album on 10/14, 15, 22, 28 29; 11/6, 7, 12/63.

#### INFORMANTS:

On 10/29/63, CI 463-C Edvised that the stock number is called into the Baron Cafe, 521 Market Street, Steubenville, Ohio, which adjoins the Rex Cigar Store, 523 Market Street, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, each day between 3:30 and 3:45 PM. The call comes in on the pay station telephone, which is answered by MIKE SIDARI or ERNEST CARDUCCI, who are employed at the Rex Cigar Store.

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On 11/13/63, CI 463-C advised that MIKE SIDARI, who works for COSMO QUATTRONE at the Rex Cigar Store, 523 Market Street, Steubenville, Ohio, handled most of the numbers business at the Rex. The Rex Cigar Store handles about 70% of the numbers business in Steubenville. Up until about a month ago, the Rex Cigar Store was laying off cut numbers to Weirton, West Virginia. At the time, numbers in Ohio were paying at five to one, while, in West Virginia, they were paying seven to one. At the present time, numbers in Ohio are paying seven to one, and the Rex Cigar Store is no longer laying off to Weirton, West Virginia. Informant believes any lay-offs made to Weirton, West Virginia, would be made through the Corner Cigar Store, Weigton. Informant is not aware of anyone at the Rex Cigar Store taking numbers slips to Weirton or to Pitesburgh, Pennsylvania. He pointed out that, whenever a large bet is placed, that is, a bet of \$10.00, or more, it is laid-off to Pittsburgh by telephone. Informant does not believe any numbers slips are transported to Pittsburgh. He pointed out that COSMO QUATTRONE resides at Pittsburgh, and travels to and from Pittsburgh every day, and could take the slips to Pittsburgh each day, but stated that QUATTRONE is a "big man" and is trusted in Pittsburgh, and for that reason, informant does not believe it would be necessary for QUATTRONE to take any numbers slips to Pittsburgh. Informant is of the opinion that QUATTRONE wisks up the money for any hits on numbers laid-off at Pittsburgh, and brings it to Steubenville, but he has developed no specific information in this regard. Informat is unable to identify QUATTRONE'S contacts at Pittsburgh, and does not know with whom, in Pittsburgh, the numbers are laid-off.

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