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 New York airtel to Director dated 6/23/64.
 Milwaukee airtel to Director dated 5/27/64.
 Milwaukee airtel to Director dated 6/22/64.
 Report of SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND dated 5/28/64, at Milwaukee.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

2 copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants utilized in this report.

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MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. 1. Will continue to furnish information obtained from Milwaukee sources relative to the organization and extent of influence of the Chicago "family."

2. Will continue to keep Chicago apprised of information concerning the proposed meeting on August 2, 1964, at the farm of SAM BATTAGLIA.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The period of this report reflects a summary of information obtained during the past 7 months.

Information reflected in this report will have been furnished by CG 6690-PC. This source is extremely knowledgeable concerning many facets of the organized criminal field in the Chicago, Illinois area. The accuracy of the information furnished by the informant has been, where possible, substantiated. However, some of the information, due to several reasons, cannot be corroborated and must simply be evaluated by that which he has furnished in the past.

This source was originally from New York City, New York having come to Chicago in the late 1920s. A significant factor in the background of this informant is that although he bears a completely Italian name which would imply that he is of pure Italian extraction, he is by his own admission actually Jewish. Despite the Jewish extraction his appearance is that of an Italian. His appearance and his name have been accepted by those associates with whom he has come in contact as Italian and the source has always protected his identity to give the impression that he is Italian realizing that should his true ethnic background be discovered his association with Italian members of organized crime would diminish appreciably.

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Because of this acceptance by members of the organized criminal element and due to his long tenure in the Chicago area, this source has supplied much information of a historical nature regarding the development and perpetration of organized crime in Chicago.

It is pointed out that the name La Cosa Nostra as such is unknown to this source, however, unquestionably is an organization within the Chicago area which is dedicated to a legal and illegal operation utilizing people, events and situations in anyway in order to make money. This source applies several different names to this organization using that language which he is best familiar with and by which he has known the organization.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
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CG T-3 CG 6729-C	3/26/64	SA ROBERT J. TOMPKINS, JR.
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CG T-5 MI 623-C-TE	5/28/64	SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND

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