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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a newspaper article which appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" final home edition of Tuesday, 8/8/67, also 1 copy enclosed for NY.

Bureau will note that the enclosed article infers that there is a connection between the two murders that recently occurred in San Francisco, Calif., and "the Syndicate" or "Cosa Nostra".

Chief of Police THOMAS CAHILL, Chief Deputy AL NELDER and THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Director, Bureau of Special Services and Intelligence Unit, all San Francisco, PD, this date advised Supervisor RAY M. ANDRESS that investigation conducted on the murders of JOHN KENT CARTER and WILLIAM E. THOMAS has to date developed no evidence that they are related. Further, their investigation, as well as contacts with their sources, has developed no information that there is any connection with either the murders or narcotics activities in this area with the LCN. Director FITZPATRICK expressed the opinion that that portion of the article appearing in the "Chronicle" pertaining to a connection between the murders and the LCN or "the Syndicate" was "a pipe dream" of the reporter and merely sensationalism for the purpose of selling the newspaper.

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DANIEL CASEY, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Narcotics Bureau, San Francisco, this date advised that he was very perturbed with the enclosed article. He noted that his agency has developed absolutely no information showing any connection between the LCN and narcotics traffic in the State of Calif. He too expressed

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the opinion that this article reflected sensationalism reporting in its worst form.

Regular contacts with SF-2550-C-TE and SF-2689-C-TE, as well as other criminal informants of the San Francisco Division, have developed no connection between the LCN and narcotics traffic in the State of Calif.

This matter will be closely followed with the above agencies and should any information be developed that there is any substance to the enclosed article or evidence that there is a connection between the LCN and narcotics traffic, the Bureau will immediately be advised.

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