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RE LOS ANGELES RADS TO BUREAU AUGUST EIGHTEEN AND TWENTY-ONE LAST CAPTIONED, "JOSEPH FRANCIS CIVELLO, AKA. AR."

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES LA FOUR FOUR SEVEN SIX DASH
C DASH TE WHILE NOT AN LCN MEMBER IS AN ATTORNEY WHO DEVELOPED
A CLOSE BUSINESS AND PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH THE LATE
LCN BOSS LOS ANGELES, FRANK DESIMONE.

THROUGH DESIMONE INFORMANT WAS TELEPHONICALLY INTRODUCED
TO ONE AL MARSHAL, WHO IS FROM DES MOINES, IOWA, AND RESIDES AT
THE KIRKWOOD HOTEL THAT CLEY A MARSHAL CLOSE TO DALLAS LCN BOSS
JOSEPH FRANCIS CIVELLO.

ON AUGUST NINETEEN LAST INFORMANT AND AL MARSHAL METEJOEIG 23 1967

CIVELLO AT THE HILTON HOTEL DALLAS AND DISCUSSED WITH CIVELLO

PLANS OF INFORMANT TO OBTAIN TEAMSTER LOAN WITH WHICH TO

PURCHASE RIVIERA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. CIVELLO CLAIMED HAD

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NO TEAMSTER CONTACT BUT STATED HE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE INFORMANT INTRODUCED TO HIS GOOD FRIEND IN KANSAS CITY, NICK CIVELLA, THROUGH AL MARSHAL. CIVELLA IS LCN BOSS KANSAS CITY.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE TO BE MADE BY MARSHAL FOR INFORMANT TO FLY TO KANSAS CITY TODAY TO MEET WITH CIVELLA.

YESTERDAY MARSHAL TELEPHONED INFORMANT FROM DALLAS, TEXAS ADVISING THAT HE AND NICK CIVELLA WERE THEN IN THAT CITY, BUT WERE GOING TO NEW YORK CITY. INFORMANT WAS INSTRUCTED TO BE ON STANDBY BASIS TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY TO MEET WITH MARSHAL AND CIVELLA AND TO BE INTRODUCED TO AN INDIVIDUAL THERE WHO COULD OBTAIN TEAMSTER FINANCING.

INFORMANT CURRENTLY AWAITING SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.

IT IS NOTED AL MARSHAL IS KNOWN PERSONALLY TO THREE LCN
BOSSES, ONE OF WHOM IS DECEASED, NAMELY DESIMONE, CIVELLO AND
CIVELLA. HE IS IN CONSTANT TRAVEL STATUS AND HAS BEEN KNOWN
TO HAVE STAYED AT THE FOLLOWING HOTELS: KIRKWOOD HOTEL, DES
MOINES, IOWA; HILTON HOTEL, DASSAS, ROOM FIVE TWO ZERO; BEVERLY
HILLCREST HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, ROOM TWO ZERO EIGHT; BROADVIES W
HOTEL, WICHITA, KANSAS, ROOM FOUR TWO NINE ON APRIL FIVE LAST;
ON APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST GEORGETOWN INN, WASHINGTON, C.C.; ON
JUNE FOURTEEN LAST COMMODORE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY; ON APRIL
TWENTY-FIVE LAST, HOLIDAY INN, DALLAS, TEXAS AND UNKNOWN DATE,
SI. MORITX HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY.

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BECAUSE OF MARSHAL'S LCN ASSOCIATIONS SEPARATE AR
INVESTIGATION BEING OPENED ON HIM LOS ANGELES AND ALL OFFICES ARE
REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES, CONTACT INFORMANTS AND CHECK HOTEL
RECORDS FOR CALLS MADE BY MARSHAL WHILE IN YOUR RESPECTIVE
DIVISIONS.

WHEN SPECIFIC INFORMATION RECEIVED RE TRAVEL BY INFORMANT TO NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK WILL BE REQUESTED TO COVER SUCH MEETING TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL WHO CIVELLA AND MARSHAL INTRODUCE HIM TO.

MARSHAL DESCRIBED AS WMA, ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, WHITE THIN HAIR, WEARS ROUND SHAPED GLASSES, DAPPER DRESSER AND ALWAYS WEARS A HAT.

THIS MATTER WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWE PAND THE BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES KEPT ADVISED.

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