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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262)(P)

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 11/15/67, captioned, "KC 586-C-TE; TECIP," reporting activities of "Outfit" (LCN) members in various field Division territories, including Milwaukee; the identities of several killers in gangland murders in the Kansas City area; and gambling activities of KC 586-C-TE and associates.

With respect to the fifteen LCN members identified in the Milwaukee, Madison, and Kenosha, Wisconsin, areas, according to KC 586-C-TE, it should be noted that this informant's information confirms the identifications of the fifteen members, including the boss, underboss, of the Milwaukee Family and the boss of the Madison Family as previously made by MI 623-C-TE.

Concerning the Wisconsin LCN members identified by MI 586-C-TE, it should be noted that BENNIE DE SALVO is BENEDETTO DI SALVO; DOM GULLO is DOMENICO GULLO; and JIM CAUROSO is JAMES VINCENT CARUSO.

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From the foregoing, it should be noted that KC 586-C-TE is 100 per cent correct in the fifteen LCN member identifications when compared with the same identifications previously made by MI 623-C-TE. This is being pointed out for the information of the Bureau, Kansas City, and auxiliary offices as an indication of the degree of reliability of KC 586-C-TE.

LEAD

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Kansas City, Missouri

At the next opportune time when contacting KC 586-C-TE, obtain as much information as possible concerning the following:

1. The reasons for and persons involved in the slaying of ANTHONY BIERNAT, Kenosha, Wisconsin, in January, 1963. BIERNAT's body was found in an abandoned basement on the abandoned site of the Bong Air Force Base, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. Indications are that BIERNAT, an independent jukebox operator, would not accede to demands of the outfit in connection with his business. Persons whom Milwaukee considers knowledgeable about BIERNAT's murder or may have been actual participants in this slaying are: STEVE DE SALVO; FRANK STELLOH (a strong arm man and ex-con, who now works for FRANK BALISTRERI, the Milwaukee boss); WILLIAM "WEASER" COVELLI, who is a Kenosha jukebox operator; DOMINIC "POPS" PRINCIPE of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Zurich, Illinois; "BUSTER" BALESTRERE; and JOE GURERA, both of Kansas City, who were working for FRANK BALISTRERI in Milwaukee in January, 1963. In the event discussion of this matter with informant might alienate him or otherwise cause undue concern when considered in relation to his overall value as a TE, it is being left to the discretion of Kansas City as to the propriety of questioning the informant along these lines.

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Is informant aware of any division of organized gambling in Kenosha, Wisconsin? It is reported that in this split at Kenosha, one group, including "WEASER" COVELLI and JOHN RIZZO, is under the control of FRANK BALISTRIERI at Milwaukee, and the other group is controlled by the Chicago organization.

10. Did KC 586-C-TE attend any LCN meetings, including any initiations of new members, while he was in Milwaukee? If not, was he aware of any such meetings of select members such as FRANK BALISTRIERI, STEVE DE SALVO, PETE BALISTRIERI, and JOE CAMINITI? If so, who attended and what transpired?

11. Any other information the informant can furnish concerning the outfit and gambling or other illegal activities in Wisconsin.