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RE: TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM
WEEKLY SUMMARY
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Remyairtel, 3/28/61.

RACE WIRE SERVICE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

On March 20, 1961, the following information was obtained from Little Rock PCI [redacted]

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The wire service for Little Rock, Arkansas, is received by long distance phone from the Nola Printing Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, which is operated by JOSEPH ALBERT PORETTO. This service is received by BARNEY BARNETT, who is in the employ of JUNE LYTLE, North Little Rock bookmaker, who formerly operated in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The cost of this service is approximately \$180 a week, which works on a sliding scale of \$170 to \$182 each week. PORETTO has at various times been known to send out the various race results from New Orleans and has made contact in Little Rock, Arkansas, approximately a year ago concerning this service.

This service is also furnished by PORETTO to Hot Springs, Arkansas, through OWEN VINCENT MADDEN, the exact cost of their service not known. PORETTO has been heard on the phone to mention his bad health, especially concerning his legs.

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