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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PORNOGRAPHY DEALERS,  
BROADMOOR HOTEL, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO,  
10/18/68

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AR - CONSPIRACY  
OO: New York

Re San Francisco telcall to Denver, 10/11/68, and Denver teletype to San Francisco, 10/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Denver Division is one (1) photograph of PCI [REDACTED] bearing descriptive data. OTHER 4

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, PCI owns and operates seven book stores in San Francisco which sell pornographic books, magazines, films and photographs. He has numerous contacts throughout the United States in the business.

PCI furnished the following information on 10/10/68 and 10/14/68:

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He is attending a convention at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., beginning 10/18/68. This convention will be attended by owners of book stores, pornography printers and publishers of books and magazines dealing in pornography from all over the United States. He has received information that there will be a group of attorneys at this convention for the purpose of discussing legalities concerning obscene laws and problems facing these individuals as dealers in pornography. PCI's reservation was made by the Overstock Book Corp., 239 - 4th Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number GR. 3-4960. PCI is unaware of the title of this convention, but stated it is being sponsored by the publishers of pornographic books and magazines.

PCI advised he has recently heard through his contacts that the Mafia from "back East" is attempting to take over control of the pornographic book stores across the United States. Two unknown individuals attempted to contact him recently without success. They indicated that they were from New York, and would attempt to contact him again. PCI was subsequently contacted by a JACK PEARL from San Francisco, who stated to PCI that "the boys back East want to give you a part of your action." PCI feels that if the Mafia is, in fact, planning on taking over the book stores, the above convention would be an excellent opportunity for them to make contact.

Denver, by retel, advised that inquiry at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., revealed that Mid-America Periodical Distributors, possibly identical with captioned group, has reservations at the Broadmoor Hotel commencing 10/20/68.

#### LEADS

All receiving offices should furnish Bureau and interested offices information regarding pornographic dealers or other individuals known to be attending captioned convention. Also furnish data regarding alleged take-over by LCN of pornographic book stores.

Suggest each office alert appropriate LCN TE informants and informants in ITOM field.

#### DENVER

At Colorado Springs, Colo. (1) Afford appropriate coverage of captioned convention to identify individuals in attendance, as well as to determine purpose of convention, etc.

(2) PCI [redacted] may be contacted if desired. He has been alerted in this regard.

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