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The admission of NY 4336-C-TE that he is a member of La Cosa Nostra (LCN) is a most encouraging development in your TECIP. As soon as it is feasible to do so, he should be questioned in detail with respect to his knowledge of LCN activity.

Advise if his membership had been verified by other sources who are in a position to furnish accurate data regarding LCN membership as being a member of LCN.

NY 4857-C-TE should be contacted in an effort to verify the membership of NY 4336-C-TE.

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On 8/17/67, informant admitted being a member of LCN for approximately the past eight or nine years and belonging to the BONANNO "family".

Informant was quaried concerning details surrounding his initiation and allegiance to members of his "decina" and other factors of LCW. He pointed out and it is to be noted that he has in the past furnished information concerning initiation rites of LCW. Informant, on the grounds of 'sacred honor', declined to furnish specific details in regard to his "decina" at this time and was obviously upset. He stated that the FRI has known that he is "sade" for many years. Despite his evasiveness in the post on the subject of his membership in LCW. It has always been felt and clearly demonstrable that he is indeed a member.

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Informant on this occasion advised that many leaders of LCN employ electronic experts to "debug" their own homes and places of business, but in addition utilize these experts to "bug" homes and places of business of members of their "families" and/or "decine".

Informant produced on this occasion a business card from the American Detective Agency, 5914 Bergenline Avenue, West New York, New Jersey, which card described the agency as licensed and bonded investigators and also providing guard service and private surveillance. It listed as its director PRIER J. POLICASTRO. He stated that the above agency to his own personal knowledge was utilized by JOE PAYONNE (EICANNILLI) to "debug" periodically his residence and place of business, as well as to bug" associates whom he suspects might be informants.

The above-noted PETER J. POLICASTRO is well known to the Bureau as a former Sergeant of the West New York, New Jersey, Police Department, who with the Chief of Police of that department was involved in the offering of a bribe to State Police Officials in an effort to seek leniency for CARMINE GALENTE.

Informant on this occasion stated that he himself has full access to all modern types of electronic devices for similar operations.

In view of the above information concerning the "bugging" activities on the part of ICN members, the Bureau is requested to give consideration to cautioning all field offices or at least those with known LCN members to be alert to such activity on the part of ICN. In order to protect the Eureau's informant penetration into that organization.

Information copies of this communication are being furnished the Newark Office in view of the information concerning activities of individuals in their division.