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The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 82-C* for the period 2/15 through 2/22/62.

On 2/19/62 JAMES LA DUCA advised the informant that he had had further contact with the Western Savings Bank of Buffalo concerning the mortgage on his home.

On the same date VINCENT SCRO and LA DUCA discussed a request from TONY LNU at Delmar's in Buffalo concerning an offer of three months free service and cheaper prices which had been offered Delmar's by another linen supply company. LA DUCA stated he had told TONY that the prices would remain the same.

On the same date LA DUCA and SCRO discussed a conversation they had with SAMMY LNU. According to LA DUCA, SAMMY was complaining about being forced to give 60 percent of his "take" to DOMINIC (MANTELL?). SAMMY mentioned that when he originally started, he was guaranteed \$25 a day which was acceptable to his partners, whom LA DUCA identified as JUD and JOE RITELLO (possibly JOHN PORTELESE, aka "Jud" and Joe Rotello, Niagara Falls, New York gamblers). According to SAMMY, DOMINIC subsequently changed the agreed upon split so that SAMMY would receive \$10 a day plus 20 percent of the "take". However, all SAMMY wanted was \$25 a day. SAMMY also complained to LA DUCA that he was being required to keep on ROTELLO when he didn't want him. SAMMY complained to LA DUCA that there were 30 card games operating, which were too many games, but that he felt he

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could operate without being bothered because the person he was dealing with would be notified by Federal officers before they "come in." SAMMY pointed out to LA DUCA that there were no dice games operating, only card games.

With regard to the above, it is pointed out there has been much apprehension among the gamblers in Niagara Falls concerning some of the wagering stamp raids which Internal Revenue officers occasionally stage. This may be the Federal officers to whom SAMMY refers.

In addition, SAMMY may be SALVATORE SAMUEL QUARCINI who is a symbol informant of this office, and this may be an attempt to let his associates think he (QUARCINI) has some "in" with Federal officials since he is an informant. Further inquiry is being made to determine whether or not SAMMY is SAMUEL QUARCINI and, if so, whether he has divulged his confidential relationship with the Bureau. If that is true, a recommendation will be made as to his continuance. He has furnished much valuable information, contacts with him have been most circumspect, and no information has been furnished him by the Agent handling.

BU 92-C*
On 2/20/62, informant^{BU 92-C*} advised that JOE (LNU), of Detroit, Michigan, had visited SCRO and LA DUCA to deliver wedding invitations to the MAGADDINO and SCRO families for JOE's wedding on 3/3/62. According to the informant, JOE is now off probation and operates a sanitation operation in Detroit. During this visit, SCRO and MONTANA discussed various individuals in Buffalo, Syracuse, and Detroit, including members of the MONTANA family and (FNU) ZERILLI, of Detroit, who may be identical with ANTHONY ZERILLI. A separate communication is being sent to Detroit in an effort to determine the identity of JOE and to furnish Detroit the information received from this informant.