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SUBJECT: NH 438-PC

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RE: New Haven airtel to Bureau, 1/18/64.
New Haven teletype to Bureau, 1/20/64.
Bureau teletype to New Haven, 1/21/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of a 3-page insert reflecting results of contacts with NH 438-PC. Also enclosed are two copies each of the same insert for offices receiving copies of this communication.

NH 438-PC CLAIMS THAT DISCLOSURE OF FACTS SET FORTH WOULD IDENTIFY HIM. INFORMANT FURTHER STATED THAT IF HE IS IDENTIFIED AS AN INFORMANT HE WOULD BE KILLED.

The reliability of this informant has not been determined to date; however, some parts of the information have been verified by other sources.

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MONTE has advised the informant that a piece of his contract is held by SAM GIANCANA and (FNU) FRACETTI, well-known Chicago individuals affiliated with La Cosa Nostra. He also stated that SINATRA has part of the contract and all receive a percentage of MONTE's earnings. He further advised that SAM GIANCANA was furnishing financial support for the production of the film that is to be made by the FRANK SINATRA studios.

Informant advised that two years ago while he was visiting relatives in Providence, Rhode Island, he was talking with RAYMOND PATRIARCA concerning various matters and during the conversation, PATRIARCA was discussing the killing of SCHUSTER (ARNOLD SCHUSTER). He added that PATRIARCA stated that TENUTO, who was responsible for this killing, had been set up and was then living in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Informant advised that he does not know the name or exact address of TENUTO, but stated he felt certain that TENUTO was still living in the Italian colony in Buenos Aires.

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Informant advised that the crap game being operated by THOMAS "The Blond" VASTANO at the Oakland Social Club had been terminated by the raid by the Bridgeport, Connecticut Police Department on January 9, 1964.

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