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JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA *HR*  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Former NY 2305-C telephonically contacted this office on 5/16/63 and requested that he be contacted. Source was contacted and voluntarily furnished the following information:

Re: PETE DE FEO *N.Y.*

DE FEO is a member of the New York criminal element. Source advised that on 5/10/63, DE FEO appeared at his home and requested that informant speak to JAMES HOFFA regarding the Forum Motor Lodge Teamsters loan. Source advised that DE FEO was driven to his home by another individual (possibly EDDIE LANZIERI) whom he could not identify since he remained in the automobile. DE FEO told the source that the owners of the Forum Motor Lodge requested a Teamsters loan of \$1,000,000.00 but were approved for only \$500,000.00, which was not adequate. He requested source to contact HOFFA to ask him to raise

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the amount. Source told DE FEO he would not see HOFFA in Washington because of his illness and did not care to discuss this matter on the phone. He told DE FEO he would speak to HOFFA in his behalf if HOFFA visited his home. Source advised he will not do anything on this loan for DE FEO since he feels that HOFFA does not want the Forum Motor Lodge to get the loan through DE FEO or he would not have allowed the loan to be reduced to \$500,000.00.

Re: BERNARD SPINDEL *N.Y. P*

Source was telephonically contacted by HOFFA from Philadelphia, and HOFFA requested source to get in touch with SPINDEL and send him to Philadelphia. He left messages for SPINDEL, who contacted him from TONY PROVENZANO's headquarters in Local 560, IBT. SPINDEL told the source he would see him soon and would contact HOFFA immediately.

Re: SAM BARON

Source was visited by SAM BARON, who is presently in New York but is leaving shortly to take a job in Europe. BARON told the source that sometime in the past he had spoken to WALTER SHERIDAN, Special Assistant to the AG, and asked SHERIDAN to go easy with informant when he was questioned in Nashville, since he (BARON) considered informant "the only good thing in the Teamsters." Informant said that he was questioned by SHERIDAN in Nashville, and SHERIDAN requested him to furnish information concerning HOFFA and to testify fully concerning the IBT. Source declined to cooperate and SHERIDAN then said, "We know you are cooperative and are furnishing information but I would like you to furnish it directly to me since we are getting the information late through Washington." Informant said that he received the definite impression from SHERIDAN from this and other conversations that he knew source had been furnishing information to this office.

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Re: PHILIP ~~WEISS~~

Informant was visited by WEISS on 5/12/63. WEISS brought with him an individual whom he introduced as his younger brother but did not name. WEISS said he was en route to visit with his brother in Connecticut. He asked the source if he had received any information that he (WEISS) was about to be indicted in Nashville. Source said WEISS appeared very sick and nervous and was taking pills during the short time they visited. Informant told WEISS that he had read of the indictments returned and assumed the Grand Jury would not return any further indictments. WEISS stated he had received information that the Grand Jury would reconvene and that he would be indicted shortly thereafter. Informant attempted to learn the source of WEISS' information but was unsuccessful. WEISS then left without further discussion of any pertinent significance.

In view of the fact that informant is on the road to recovery and intends resuming his duties for the IBT on a limited basis within the next two weeks, informant case file is being reopened.