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matters referred to in Cleveland letter to Bureau, 10/16/61, and Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 12/7/61, as well as any other possible violations within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

In view of the above, UACB the Detroit Office will not cover the leads set forth in Cleveland letter to Bureau, 10/16/61, in order that the contemplated examination will not be jeopardized in any manner.

Referenced Detroit airtel of 1/4/62 stated that a letter had been received by the Detroit Office from WILLIAM FRENCH, Departmental Attorney, Detroit, dated 1/4/62, which stated in part as follows:

"On December 26, 1961, the FDIC commenced, upon request from the Attorney General, an examination of the Public Bank of Detroit. This examination is predicated on numerous allegations received concerning 'policy loans' made by the bank to certain Teamsters officials and racketeers.

"To aid and assist us in this endeavor, it is requested that investigation be conducted by your office at the earliest possible convenience in regard to ascertaining the principals, corporate structure, and financial conditions of the following corporations:

> Vendorama, Inc., of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio

"Port Colborne Quarries, Ltd. Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada."

FRENCH was contacted 1/4/62 and he requested that no contact be made with Vendorama or Port Colborne Quarries. He said at this time the requested data should be obtained through appropriate credit bureau, Dun & Bradstreet, and/or through any other established sources, who may be in a position to furnish the requested data.

Referenced Bureau airtel, 1/4/62, stated that the Department is very interested in this case, and specifically the loan obtained by the <u>Niagara Crushed Stone</u>, <u>Ltd.</u>, of Ontario, Canada, from the Public Bank in Detroit. The Bureau

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