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[redacted] a close associate of Chicago criminal element and now confined in Indiana Federal Penitentiary, advised Chicago Agent he was informed by organized crime associates that moratorium on gangland slayings in Chicago area was in effect during past two years to play down image of organized crime. Moratorium on gangland slayings had also been established pending the decision on the United States Supreme Court appeal of Felix Alderisio, who is known as Chicago's chief "hit man." [redacted] was told by his associates that as soon as Alderisio's case was reversed, some of the informants would be straightened out and more "trunk jobs" would occur.

In view of the fact Department presently considering future course of action in the Alderisio case, above being brought to the attention of the Attorney General by letter.

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