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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (63-4296-12)

DATE: 9/29/59

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (94-188)

SUBJECT: CRIMDEL - CRS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 9/28/59.

Item 1.

Texas

~~ANTHONY CARFANO KILLING IN NEW YORK CITY~~, Captain JAY BANKS, Texas Ranger, Dallas, Texas, advised SA VINCENT E. DRAIN on 9/29/59, that he had received a telephone call from the District Attorney's Office in New York City advising that office had received an anonymous telephone call regarding ~~NICK CASCIO~~, Aka, ~~Cassio~~, having been in New York City during the pertinent time. CARFANO was killed. BANKS stated his department had attempted to check out the whereabouts of CASCIO and it was doubtful that CASCIO was in New York City at the time CARFANO was killed.

Texas

DL-95-C advised on 9/28/59, that about a week or 10 days prior to the time CARFANO was killed, he had observed NICK CASCIO and ~~RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATHEWS~~ in a conference with each other. Subsequently, both left the Dallas area and were gone about five days. Their whereabouts during that period were unknown. DL-95-C stated he was attempting to obtain more information relative to the whereabouts of these two individuals.

An article which appeared in the Fort Worth Press 9/28/59 stated that CASCIO and another Texas hoodlum arrived in New York a short time prior to the murder of CARFANO and left a short time later. Clipping attached.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News 9/29/59, which reflected that NICK CASCIO stated "I can prove I was in Dallas County all day and night Friday." "I'll take any kind of lie detector test to prove that I had nothing to do with or have no knowledge of the slaying." Clipping attached.

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