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Inquiry regarding the Nola Printing Company, 530 Iris Avenue, Jefferson Parish, is being conducted in connection with the investigation on JOSEPH A. PORETTO, local Top Hoodlum, who is the manager of this company.

INFORMANTS

NO T-1 is Mrs. M. DOLESE, Clerk, Local Board 39, Masonic Temple Building, New Orleans, contacted on March 5, 1958.

NO-T-2 is NORMAN PERRY, Investigator, Internal Revenue Service, New Orleans, contacted by SA L. M. SHEARER, JR., on January 3, 1958.

NO T-3 is HENRY K. WEINBERG, Bell Auto Sales, 1810 St. Claude Avenue, New Orleans, a former employee of NOFIO PECORARO, contacted on March 7, 1958 and requested that his identity be concealed.

NO T-4 is [REDACTED], PCI, contacted by SA RAY E. ROCKHOLD on February 27, 1958.

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

Besides PCI [REDACTED], the following are under consideration as PCI's:

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ANTHONY GLORIOSO: bar operator and book maker. In the past, he was a partner of SAMUEL DI PIAZZI, local Top Hoodlum, knows CARLOS MARCELLO, Top Hoodlum, well, and is also associated with subject and JOSEPH A. PORETTO, local Top Hoodlum.

[REDACTED]: New Orleans slot machine operator, who is acquaintance of CARLOS MARCELLO, Top Hoodlum, and the local Top Hoodlums in the New Orleans area. He is reported to be acquainted with the general criminal setup in the New Orleans area.

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[REDACTED] A handbook operator who is a brother of Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff EARL ROLLING of Jefferson Parish. He is acquainted with MARCELLO and the local Top Hoodlums in the New Orleans area, and will be in a position to furnish information regarding their activities. Contacts with these individuals, it is believed, will increase the coverage of the activities of JOSEPH PECORARO.

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

- (1) Will maintain contact with informants in the New Orleans area for information regarding the activities of subject.
- (2) Will check the records of the New Orleans Police Department to determine whether HENRY A. VIRGA has been involved in any criminal activities.
- (3) Will endeavor to obtain information regarding subject's financial status through contact with the National Bank of Commerce and the First Homestead and Savings Association.
- (4) Will, through contact with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, who investigated the murder of DENNIS MELANCON, endeavor to ascertain the identity of the relative of subject who was assisting in the operation of the Ranch Bar.
- (5) Will report information obtained by the Bureau from the Internal Revenue Service when received from the Bureau.

AT GRETN, LOUISIANA

Will, through public records, endeavor to ascertain the ownership listing for the Ranch Bar.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS, dated 1/10/58, at New Orleans.

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