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ReMMlet 6/16/64 which advised Guy Mendola, known thief and hoodlum of Chicago, had made a statement to Merola that Federal authorities had two individuals in Chicago as informants, both of whom had first names of Vito.

Chicago by airtels dated 5/15/64 and 6/5/64 captioned, "Vito Zaccagnini, Top Echelon Criminal Informant Program," furnished to the Bureau the result of interviews of Zaccagnini. In the airtel of 6/5/64, comments are made concerning a bribery matter involving a Secret Service agent and also concerning one Vito Nitti, the subject of a case involving counterfeit Series E bonds and Bank of America express checks.

It is not known if the above individuals are the ones to whom Mendola may have been referring.

Chicago should furnish its comments on the significance of Mendola's alleged statement to Merola.

1 - Miami (92-463)

1 - Bufile (137-10466) (Vito Zaccagnini)

NOTE: ReMMlet reported that Departmental Attorney William Kenney telephonically advised that Merola furnished the above information to him in the presence of Special Agent in Charge John Marshall, U. S. Secret Service, Miami.

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