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existing organized group, establishing structure of the group by rank and title.

Will ascertain through logical investigative techniques whether Kansas City is controlled by Chicago, St. Louis, or similar outside influence, as opposed to control from within local criminal element.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

Will report all information available re membership and leadership of organized criminal element in Las Vegas area, reflecting ultimate control where it exists outside that area.

Will furnish all intelligence data obtained from LV 61-C reflecting on the Commission. NY is not in possession of the information.

Will attempt to determine and report the method and identity of individuals used as couriers between Las Vegas and various reported interested Italian hoodlums with interests in Las Vegas, such as GIANCANA, CATENA, DE CARLO, etc.

In light of current intelligence, unless positive information to the contrary exists, Las Vegas is to be alert for potential witnesses against the organized Italian criminal element among individuals who are non-Italian and are acting as fronts for the organization.

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MILWAUKEE

1. Will determine current degree of supervision of Milwaukee organization by the Chicago group.
2. Will attempt to develop current and continuing information concerning orders transmitted by Chicago group to Milwaukee organization.
3. Will determine whether the cliques as named by MI 602-C are actually separate families, or groups within the same family.
4. Will prepare chart reflecting current structure of the Milwaukee group, indicating leadership and membership by rank. The Chicago office is to be furnished a copy of the requested information upon completion.
5. Will closely follow and attempt to determine nature or reason of contacts of Milwaukee leadership with leadership elsewhere, as reported.

NEW HAVEN

1. Will identify complete membership in organized criminal element operating under TROPIANO, SABIA and PICCOLO in the Connecticut area.
2. Will attempt to ascertain whether any of above known leaders of criminal element has sufficient stature in the organized criminal element to be boss in the area over all others and therefore a possible Commission member.
3. Will ascertain whether above named leaders represent or control three separate families, or groups within the same family.

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Will closely follow information furnished by PH 623-C\*, affording New York, under origin file number 92-2300, copies of all information developed re La Causa Nostra, its organizational structure, leadership identities, and membership.

Will prepare a chart reflecting membership and structure of known members of La Causa Nostra in Philadelphia Divisions, including those operating under Officiale Representando in Trenton area.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

Will develop membership according to family, reflecting rank and leadership, in light of current intelligence.

Will prepare a chart reflecting above membership in family, or families, as developed.

Will in further development of PG-640-C-TE attempt to reconcile information furnished by NY 3461-C-TE and SF 2550 PC, as set forth herein.

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION

Will develop relationship of SAM BOMPENSERIO who traveled to Hot Springs, Arkansas, with SALVATORE MARINO of San Francisco. It is noted MARINO went there at request of SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA of Pittsburgh, alleged by MARINO as the "big boss" while VITO GENOVESE is in jail.

Will develop information to determine whether BOMPENSERIO exercises control of a criminal element in that area, or reflects the authority of the San Francisco organization.

Will attempt to identify the membership and leadership of an organized criminal element in that area.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Will interview SF 2550-PC as to existing information furnished by NY 3461-C-478 concerning the organization, including family structures, titles, ceremonies, etc.

Will explore with informant whether organizational control in California encompasses the entire state under LANZA or whether each metropolitan area has a family entity to itself under no one boss for the state.

Will prepare chart of membership in organization by family, reflecting titles or rank.

Will attempt to develop information as to the purpose of meetings of February 15-17, 1962, attended by DE MARCO and JOHN MICELI of Cleveland.

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TAMPA DIVISION

Will attempt to develop information re organized criminal element in that area by use of Tampa informants and highly confidential sources in a position to furnish information concerning the Tampa area.

Will attempt to ascertain whether the organized criminal element in Florida is subject to one boss.

NEW YORK DIVISION

Will closely follow and report probing interviews of NY 3461-C-TE re the Commission, its operation, membership and possible overt acts conducive to conspiratorial prosecution of one or all of this membership.

Will explore possible development of similar type informants based on information furnished by this source.

Will closely follow information furnished by NY 3123-C\*, and similar sources, for information re the Commission.

Will closely follow and report, as office of origin, all information developed re the Commission, with particular attention to development of a conspiracy.

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