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issuance of a Teamsters charter to LOU LASKY, a New York labor racketeering figure, for the organization of a New Jersey factory but he had directed ANTHONY PROVENZANO, the President of the Joint Council to issue the charter for that one specific factory. It appears that CATENA holds the right of approval of a charter to himself but once that is granted leaves the details of the organization to a selected subordinates and to ANTHONY PROVENZANO.

On May 7, 1962, NK 2323-C advised that he had heard that ANTHONY PROVENZANO, President of Local 560, IBT, had been the individual who had made the sum of \$180,000 available to (FNU) SILVESTRI, owner of Cabana Club and Palma Room, North Bergen, New Jersey, which was paid to HAROLD KONIGSBERG, a Hudson County hoodlum, to settle a debt of long standing.

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Informant stated that SILVESTRI had been unable to come up with the money, the operation of the Cabana Club and the Palma Room would have been taken over by HAROLD KONIGSBERG. After payment had been made, KONIGSBERG was given to understand that he should make no further efforts to take over this property or he would incur trouble from PROVENZANO's "goons".

On May 25, 1962, PCI [redacted] (protect) advised (agent not indicated) that one SAM COSMAN (PH) (apparently formerly associated with Banking and Insurance Commission of New York City and is an attorney with offices located in New York City) had approached the Hudson County Trustees of Local 560 Welfare Fund early May, 1962, to inform that group that he was in a position to place the welfare money in secure real estate values having a minimum return of six per cent. It appeared that COSMAN has obviously received the recommendation of ANTHONY PROVENZANO to approach the trustees in regard to placement of welfare funds.

As of May 25, 1962, no action has been taken by the Hudson County Board of Trustees to place any monies with COSMAN.