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Reference is made to the information furnished to your office by LA 4350-C concerning Frankie Chavez and his alleged activities on Hoffa's behalf and concerning the statement that Teddy Gleason, New York longshoreman, is a go-between between John O'Rourke, head of the Teamsters Union in New York City, and San Juan interests of Hoffa, as well as the statement that a lot of money goes through Gleason, who is a "bag man" for Puerto Rico interests of the Teamsters.

Los Angeles should promptly reinterview the informant for further details concerning the above. Efforts should be made to determine the specific bases for the informant's statements as well as the identities of persons or sources who would be knowledgeable in these matters and in a position to confirm these statements.

As soon as this has been done, Los Angeles should prepare and forward to the Bureau a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Department. The identity of the informant should not be revealed in the letterhead memorandum and all information given by him concerning this subject matter, both at the time he mentioned it originally and upon subsequent recontacts, should be included therein. No investigation should be undertaken unless the Bureau orders same.

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