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INFORMANTS

T-1	BENJAMIN BOWERING Senior Parole Officer New York State Division of Parole
T-2	JOSEPH KONOWE PCI
T-3	NY 1733-C
T-4	Results of mail cover on CHARLES TUSO, 174 Forsyth Street, New York, New York
T-5	M. HILLER Deputy Comptroller Bowery Savings Bank, 130 Bowery, New York, New York
T-6	J. P. O'DONNELL Signature Control The First National City Bank of New York 17 East 42nd Street, New York, New York
T-7	RAYMOND W. HITCHEN Official Assistant Manager The First National City Bank of New York 124 Bowery, New York, New York

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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JOSEPH KONOWE (T-2) advised that he is a personal friend of VICTOR RIESEL, that he knows RIESEL has accepted gifts from HYMAN POWELL of the Jewelry Workers Union, and that although he has no positive evidence, he felt that RIESEL was on DIOGUARDI's payroll in some way or another.

KONOWE stated that DIOGUARDI had paid RIESEL's expenses for a trip to Miami in the winter of 1956. When questioned further on this point, KONOWE said, "I haven't seen the actual hotel bills. Don't ask me how I know. I know. This is more than a presumption". (It should be noted that it has been previously reported that RIESEL has exhibited cancelled checks covering his stay in Miami Beach, Florida.)

KONOWE said that he believed that DIOGUARDI may have taken a contract from someone higher up, or that DIOGUARDI and RIESEL may have had a personal falling out, because RIESEL may have double crossed him in some way. He stated that if DIOGUARDI had taken a contract, that he must not have known that RIESEL would have been hit with acid. KONOWE expressed the belief that DIOGUARDI and RIESEL had probably had a personal falling out.

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At Wallkill, New York

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