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| TITLE OF CASE<br><br><b>SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA,<br/>aka</b> |                                       | Report made by<br><b>ROBERT A. VOEGE</b>          | Typed By:<br><b>CPG</b>                        |
|  |                                       | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b> |  |

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### REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT A. VOEGE, Pittsburgh, 11/16/60.

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### LEADS

#### PHILADELPHIA - INFORMATION

A copy of this report is being sent to the Philadelphia Office for information purposes in view of the attendance of the adopted son of LA ROCCA at Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pa., and the occasional visits made by LA ROCCA and his associate, former Pittsburgh Top Hoodlum, ANTONIO RIPEPI, to the vicinity during the school year. RIPEPI also has a son attending the academy.

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| Approved<br><i>[Signature]</i>   | Special Agent<br>in Charge | Do not write in spaces below                     |  |         |
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a great deal of emphasis is being placed on legitimate enterprises in the motel field as far as this trio is concerned.

- 8) Will maintain contact with the USA and USM for the WDPA so that any new information concerning the issuance of a subpoena for the appearance of LA ROCCA or his associates anywhere may be immediately brought to the attention of the Pittsburgh FBI Office.
- 9) Will closely follow any criminal procedures in local courts relating to those associates of LA ROCCA in an effort to determine whether the name of LA ROCCA is brought up in the proceedings or whether his influence is sought in any manner.

#### CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following individuals are presently being utilized by the Pittsburgh Office in the SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA investigation:

PG 573-C, who is extremely friendly with the GENOVESE brothers and particularly FIORE GENOVESE, younger brother of MIKE GENOVESE, and who is presently being utilized for the general coverage of the Red Eagle Club and its visitors.

PG 585-C, who is well acquainted with most of Pittsburgh's Top Hoodlums and who was formerly employed as a waitress in the Red Eagle Club, once known as the Genovese Cocktail Lounge, 412 Larimer Ave., Pittsburgh. Informant still visits this establishment and comes in constant contact with MIKE GENOVESE and other members of Pittsburgh's racketeering element in her role as a medium-priced prostitute. Informant is presently traveling with MRS. JULIA MINTZ, widow of JAKE MINTZ, co-owner of EZZARD CHARLES, former world's heavyweight boxing champion. She is presently being utilized for the coverage of the Genovese-La Rocca-Nelson interests.

GEORGE "MOON" MESSER, a PCI who is presently very active in Pittsburgh numbers operations and who was arrested during the month of August, 1958, in connection with his operation. He is intimately acquainted with many Pittsburgh top hoodlums and racketeers through association with them when they began their racket careers. He is presently being utilized for

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coverage of the Genovese-Nelson interests and is also contributing information regarding the VOLPE brothers who are close associates of GENOVESE and LA ROCCA.

GEORGE "ZIP" ZAPPA, a PCI of the Pittsburgh Office presently engaged in racket activity in the City of Pittsburgh who is being utilized for general coverage of lottery and numbers<sup>1</sup> operations in the Pittsburgh area.

HENRY J. BARBER, a PCI of the Pittsburgh Office who is part owner of the notorious gambling establishment at Chester, W.Va., known as Club 30, who is being utilized for information concerning the club and the interest in it of Pittsburgh hoodlums associated with both LA ROCCA and GENOVESE.

MISS MARIAN FOGEL, a PCI of the Pittsburgh Office who is being utilized for information concerning Pittsburgh prostitution activities and as a check on the activities of PG 585-C.

AL BUCK, former Allegheny County Detective and now Vice-President of the Fidelity Trust Co., Loan Department, Pittsburgh, who is being utilized for his knowledge of the Bankers Exchange in Pittsburgh from which he can obtain information regarding bank loans made to Pittsburgh top hoodlums. BUCK is also familiar with the activities of several of Pittsburgh's top hoodlums, particularly those of LA ROCCA, from having worked on criminal matters for many years in the City of Pittsburgh.

HERMAN ISRAEL, a confidential source of the Pittsburgh Office who is being utilized for information concerning the MANNARINO organization in New Kensington, Pa., and who is also furnishing information regarding tie-ups with the GENOVESE organization in Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM A. DOBKIN, a confidential source of the Pittsburgh Office who was extremely helpful to Pittsburgh Agents during the investigation of the RALPH KINER extortion investigation several years ago and whose brother-in-law, NORMAN FARBER, is a member of the MANNARINO organization.

In an effort to increase criminal informant coverage, the PCIs under development are being contacted on a continuing and regular basis so that information obtained from them may be used on a day-to-day basis in connection with spot surveillances of the establishments frequented by the subject when he is in the Pittsburgh vicinity.

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INFORMANT COVERAGE RELATING TO THIS REPORT

PG T-1 is PG 615-C who was contacted by SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III, on 9/30/60.

PG T-2 is PG 585-C, who was contacted by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE on 11/23, 12/6, 12/23/60 and 1/18/61.

PG T-3 is GEORGE "MOON" MESSER, a PCI of the Pittsburgh Office who was contacted by SA VOEGE on 11/23, 12/6, 12/27/60 and 1/18/61.

PG T-4 is DAVID A. SMITH, Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, who was contacted by SA RICHARD GORDON DOUCE on 12/1/60 and who has requested that his identity be kept confidential.

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Employees of Company and Their Annual Incomes

PG T-4, who has expressed an unwillingness to appear before any future Federal or state proceedings, advised that the following individuals are employed by SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA at the North Star Cement Block Company, 12 McCandless St., Pittsburgh:

| NAME  | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | ANNUAL INCOME |
|---|------------------------|---------------|
| ANTHONY SCIORILLI<br>112 North Matilda St.,<br>Pittsburgh 24, Pa. | 190-10-3019            | \$7,123.65    |
| FRED S. WOODFORK<br>614 Vanilla Way<br>Pittsburgh 6, Pa.          | 206-03-5406            | 3,823.34      |
| HERMAN A. SMITH<br>254 Meyran Ave.<br>Pittsburgh 13, Pa.          | 167-01-2425            | 6,259.01      |
| CLEMENT H. REDSHAW<br>105 Manville Dr.<br>Pittsburgh 37, Pa.      | 199-10-9861            | 5,035.45      |
| FRANKLIN K. BULLION<br>5270 Butler St.<br>Pittsburgh 1, Pa.       | 410-36-3604            | 4,514.88      |
| ROBERT E. CAVALLUCCIA<br>255 Service Way<br>Pittsburgh 1, Pa.     | 200-20-4682            | 5,058.62      |
| ALBERT J. MASLEN<br>183 Burrows St.<br>Pittsburgh 13, Pa.         | 200-07-0420            | 4,668.36      |
| DONALD P. TURNER<br>2130 W. Pike St.<br>Houston, Pa.              | 234-56-8841            | 331.32        |
| FRANK J. CIROCCO<br>1212 Arch St.<br>Pittsburgh 12, Pa.           | 184-14-4258            | 1,539.97      |

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| NAME   | SOCIAL<br>SECURITY NUMBER | ANNUAL INCOME |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| JACOB S. GEORGE<br>5403 Butler St.<br>Pittsburgh 1, Pa.            | 190-24-7201               | \$3,132.38    |
| JOSEPH E. BRYAN<br>439 Kathleen St.<br>Pittsburgh 1, Pa.           | 177-18-9068               | 1,306.18      |
| LOUIS R. SAALINGER<br>709 Maytide St.<br>Pittsburgh 10, Pa.        | 164-28-1015               | 1,285.13      |
| STEPHEN JENCA<br>5206 Natrona Way<br>Pittsburgh 1, Pa.             | 167-10-4008               | 989.00        |
| ROY L. VEY<br>1153 Cornell St.<br>Pittsburgh 12, Pa.               | 188-18-9241               | 5,300.00      |
| ORLANDO M. PRINCIPE<br>4204 Main St.<br>Pittsburgh 24, Pa.         | 194-28-0383               | 896.27        |
| JOHN IRWIN<br>2503 5th Ave.,<br>Pittsburgh 19, Pa.                 | 185-12-4668               | 1,531.72      |
| LEONARD A. YAGATICH<br>1424 Fallowfield Ave.<br>Pittsburgh 16, Pa. | 203-22-3715               | 2,566.79      |
| ROBERT THACKER<br>226 Sylvania St.<br>Pittsburgh, Pa.              | 178-26-6365               | 2,155.73      |
| AUGUST BULLION<br>5223 Berlin Way<br>Pittsburgh 1, Pa.             | 278-28-3867               | 483.45        |
| CARMELO TRAPANI<br>4776 Sciota St.<br>Pittsburgh 24, Pa.           | 165-26-2632               | 1,369.30      |



| NAME  | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | ANNUAL INCOME |
|---|------------------------|---------------|
| OLIVER E. SHERWOOD<br>1509 Celtic St.<br>Pittsburgh 10, Pa.     | 187-30-5880            | 39.60         |
| LEROY W. WILLIAMS<br>543 Rosedale St.<br>Pittsburgh 21, Pa.     | 160-22-9414            | 608.51        |
| FRANCIS J. ROGALSKI<br>461 Robinson Court<br>Pittsburgh 13, Pa. | 173-16-5201            | 255.54        |

Automobiles Registered to Employees

On December 9, 1960, MRS. FAY JUMPER, Supervisor, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., advised IC ROBERT MILTON WENNER that a search of the records of her office reflected the following information regarding the make, model, and license numbers of the automobiles registered to persons employed by LA ROCCA:

- 1) ANTHONY SCIORILLI (ANTONIO per Bureau of Motor Vehicles records), 112 North Matilda Street, Pittsburgh 24, Pa. - 1954 Buick sedan, Serial No. A5010085, Pennsylvania title number C10424612, Pennsylvania registration H37-212 with 1960 sticker 1725210.
- 2) FRED S. WOODFORD, 614 Vanilla Way, Pittsburgh 6, Pa. - No 1959 or 1960 motor vehicle registration in file.
- 3) HERMAN A. SMITH 254 Meyran Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Pa. - 1955 Pontiac sedan, Serial No. P755S21165, Pennsylvania title number E11296278, Pennsylvania registration 424-172 with 1960 sticker 2185943.
- 4) CLEMENT H. REDSHAW, 105 Manville Drive, Pittsburgh 37, Pa. - No 1959 or 1960 motor vehicle registration in file.
- 5) FRANKLIN K. BULLION, 5270 Butler St., Pittsburgh 1, Pa. - No 1959 or 1960 motor vehicle registration in file.