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The book submitted by you entitled "X Marks the Spot," has been reviewed and discloses interesting historical information relating to gang activities in the Chicago area. This material is being placed in the Bureau's files as a future source of reference. There is no information available indicating that this material is of unique value other than for historical information and, in view of this, it will not be necessary to submit additional copies to the Bureau.

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NOTE: LA submitted a photographic copy of a book entitled "X Marks the Spot," copywrited 1930 by the Spot Publishing Company. (A PCI gained possession of a copy of this material through a relative, who in turn obtained it from a Chicago friend connected with the rackets. This story was supposedly written in 1930 by a reporter who allegedly was killed after being warned by the mob to discontinue publication. Six copies were reportedly printed before the author's death.)

This book contains considerable detail as to the history of racketeering in Chicago, dating back to the pre-Capone days and is being placed in file for reference purposes. This material has limited interest inasmuch as material dates back 33 years and there is no indication that it possesses any unique value or is in any way a rare document.

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