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ENCLOSURESTO THE BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter-head memorandum characterizing informants utilized in this report.

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The originals of the FD-302's setting out results of subject's interviews are maintained in Newark File 91-2978.

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Report of: THOMAS A. POWERS

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Title: JOHN LARDIERE

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Synopsis: LARDIERE resides at 211 North 13th Street, Newark, N.J. He is employed as a business representative by Local 945, IBT, Clifton, N.J. Reportedly is a close associate of EUGENE CATENA, prominent New Jersey hoodlum. Source states that LARDIERE and DANNY POLIDORI run the gambling action in Paterson, N.J., which is CATENA territory. LARDIERE interviewed in June, 1965, concerning the robbery of the Passaic County National Bank, and was not cooperative.

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DETAILS:RESIDENCE

Observation of the subject on June 7, 1965, revealed that he resides at 211 North 13th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

EMPLOYMENT

The records of the Office of Labor-Management and Welfare Pension Reports, 1060 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, reveal in the Labor Organizational Annual Report covering a period of January 1, 1964, through December 31, 1964, filed by Local 945, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, shows that JOHN LARDIERE is a business representative of Local 945 and during the year 1964 received a salary of \$8,937.50 plus expenses of \$1,827.52 for a total of \$10,765.02. This report indicates that LARDIERE was a new employee during 1964.

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partner. CATENA instructed LARDIERE to tell POLIDORI that he should use a back on anyone who does not respect POLIDORI enough to leave his numbers business alone.

On 5/10/65, LARDIERE told GENE CATENA that POLIDORI's son is working in POLIDORI's numbers bank office. LARDIERE stated that POLIDORI also wanted to take sports action (i.e. bets on baseball games, etc.) but LARDIERE will not allow him to do so.

INFORMANTS

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, N.J.: Will at the end of six months period re-open investigation and report pertinent information concerning LARDIERE.

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ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memo characterizing informants utilized in this report.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The investigative period of this report is extensive in view of the case Agent's participation in Patreb Special.

Newark is kept apprised of LARDIERE's daily activities through a highly confidential source close to EUGENE (GENE)

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PECORA is a soldier in GENE CATENA's Regime and has to obey orders. In reference to unions, LARDIERE mentioned that JAMES PAONE and SAMUEL PEZZA do all of PECORA's work for him. LARDIERE said Local 863's ticket always carries PECORA into his position in election time and thinks that if PECORA had to run on his own, he would be defeated.

On 12/3/64, LARDIERE said he had contacted TONY PRO (ANTHONY PROVENZANO) about IBT Local 660 wanting to force the company building the freezer company at Port Newark to give the rights for organizing this warehouse to Local 660. At this meeting TONY PRO asked LARDIERE to meet with GENE CATENA.

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Informant advised that CATENA told JOSEPH PECORA that LARDIERE had again embarrassed CATENA. CATENA explained he had told LARDIERE to contact TONY PRO about the trouble with Local 660 and if PRO could not help him, then LARDIERE was to see THOMAS EBOLI (TOMMY RYAN). LARDIERE failed to follow these instructions.

On 12/21/64, CATENA instructed LARDIERE to see SAMMY COHEN of Meat Cutters Local 464, East Orange, N. J., and tell him LARDIERE has heard rumors that he is talking too much and that he is accepting money from GENE CATENA's competitors. Informant advised that on 12/24/64, LARDIERE told CATENA that he had met with COHEN and warned him as CATENA instructed.

On 1/6/65, GENE CATENA met with FRANK PALMIERI during which time a discussion was held concerning the International Garment Workers Union (IGU). PALMIERI said he had been meeting with (FNU) DE FILLIPO (Phonetic) of this union in an effort to make him live up to his former promise of giving Monarch Fashions "preferential treatment". CATENA became angered at PALMIERI for not bringing this problem up to LARDIERE as LARDIERE knows how to deal with DE FILLIPO and keep him in line.

INFORMANTS:

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