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Italian element in the Dallas, Texas area. HART stated that he has initiated a limited background check on CORTEMEGLIA after learning from the Dallas County Fire Marshal's Office, that LA MONTE's cafe, 4036 Cedar Spring, was an arson job in a recent fire at that establishment. HART advised that the restaurant was owned by JOSEPHINE LA MONTE, who is a sister-in-law of CORTEMEGLIA. HART advised that several years, CORTEMEGLIA was part owner of another restaurant which was destroyed by fire and arson was also suspected in that fire.

HART advised that since he has initiated investigation approximately 4/5/65, he has not received any information to indicate that CORTEMEGLIA is in close contact with Dallas hoodlum, JOSEPH CIVELLO.

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