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REFERENCE: Dallas report of SA IVAN D. LEE, 11/23/65.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: Two copies of LHM setting forth the characterization of the informants mentioned in the details of this report.

LEADS:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS,

(1) Will continue to conduct surveillances of the captioned subject in an effort to ascertain his contacts and activities.

Pending over one year yes Pending prosecution over six months

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- (2) Will also continue to contact informants and sources to cover the subject's activities and contacts.
- (3) Will obtain toll calls charged to subject's home telephone from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
- (4) Will maintain contact with new confidential source being developed by Dallas to be aware of CIVELLO's movements and activities.

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AT MT. HOME, ARKANSAS. Will ascertain the identity of subscribers to telephone numbers set forth, conduct credit and criminal and furnish the Dallas Division results of this investigation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Surveillances conducted on the subject continue to indicate that he spends a considerable amount of time at his residence working in the yard or garage. Spot surveillances also indicate that the subject continues to visit his brother's liquor store (Aiway Liquor Store) frequently and can usually be observed there during the morning hours.

Regarding the information reported in the details from the Exchange Bank and Trust Company, this information was made available by MR. N. L. LESTER, Senior Vice President.

Regarding the information obtained from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as mentioned in the details, this information was furnished to SA IVAN D. LEE by JAMES VAUGHN, Area Security Supervisor.

The Dallas Division has developed JOHN BROWN, neighbor of CIVELLO as a confidential source after ascertaining that he was frequently with CIVELLO and a highly regarded executive of the H. L. Hunt Company.

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PAUL ROTHERMEL, former Bureau Agent and confidential source of the Dallas Division, advised that BROWN is a trustworthy individual and is a highly regarded executive of the H. L. Hunt Company. ROTHERMEL advised that from a review of information, they have concerning BROWN, he would recommend that he could be contacted on any matter in which the Bureau may have an interest.

INFORMANTS:

DL T-1 is DL 275-C-TE .

DL T-2 is DL 271-C.

DL T-3 is JOHN BROWN, confidential source and neighbor of subject.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA IVAN D. LEE, dated 9/22/65, at Dallas.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of a LHM setting forth characterizations of the informants mentioned in this report.

LEADS:

DALLAS

Pending over one year Yes
Pending prosecution over six months No

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

- 1. Will attempt to obtain toll calls from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which are charged to the telephone at the residence where the subject resides.
- 2. Will continue to contact informants and sources in an effort to obtain information concerning CIVELLO's activities and contacts.
- 3. Will attempt to make arrangements at the Exchange Bank and Trust Company, 100 Exchange Park North, to review checks issued by the subject; his brother, CHARLES CIVELLO; and his brother-in-law, ROSS MUSSO on a monthly basis.
- 4. Will continue surveillance of subject to cover his activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Surveillances conducted by Bureau Agents continue to indicate that CIVELLO spends a considerable amount of time during the daytime at his residence or at his brother's liquor store (Airway Liquor Store, 3122 West Mockingbird Lane).

It is also noted that ROSS MUSSO, the subject's brother-in-law, who resides at the same residence with CIVELLO, has been spending a considerable amount of time at the liquor store since the first of October, 1965.

It is noted, as in the details, that DL 271-C advised that the subject indicated to him on 11/1/65, that he, the subject, and his wife had been out of Dallas for approximately one week traveling to Rockford, Illinois. This information was verified from the fact that CIVELLO's automobile, a 1964, brown F 85 Oldsmobile was missing from the Dallas area the week of 10/25/65 through 10/29/65.

It is noted that the investigative period is extensive; however, information is included which was received from an auxiliary office subsequent to the dictation of the last report.

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The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, placed in effect in August, 1965, a ruling that they will only release information concerning toll calls after being served with a subpoena duces tecum. At the present time, JAMES VAUGHN, a former Bureau Agent, and presently a Special Agent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, has indicated he would be willing to furnish the toll calls on a limited number of hoodlums in the Dallas area to the FBI without being served with a subpoena. It is requested that this be kept to a minimum of individuals.

Regarding the records of the Exchange Bank and Trust Company as mentioned in the details, information was furnished by MR. LEON HENSLEY, Vice President.

INFORMANTS

DL T-1 is DL 275-C-TE.

DL T-2 is DL 271-C.

DL T-3 is DL 135-C.

DL T-4 is LAWRENCE WILLIAM THRASH.

DL T-5 is MRS. EDIE FISHER, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

DL T-6 is HO 1202-PC.

In addition to the above, the following informants who are regularly contacted by the Dallas Division in the Dallas, Texas, area could furnish no information of value concerning CIVELLO or his activities:

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REFERENCE: Dallas report of SA IVAN D. LEE, 8/4/65.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth characterizations of the informants mentioned in this report.

LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. (1) Will maintain contact with informants and sources in an effort to cover the subject's activities.

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(2) Will continue to conduct spot surveillances concerning the subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information concerning MATRANGA, as mentioned in the details, was previously furnished and reported to the Bureau by the Dallas Office.

INFORMANTS

DL T-1 is DL 275-PC.

DL T-2 is DL 135-C.

DL T-3 is LUKE SAPORITO (Top Echelon Informant) of Houston Office.

Continuous contact with other Dallas informants by BuAgents working criminal intelligence matters failed to reveal any information of pertinence to the activities of JOSEPH CIVELLO, his brother CHARLES CIVELLO, or brother-in-law ROSS MUSSO.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA IVAN D. LEE dated 6/24/65, at Dallas, Texas.

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ENCLOSURES

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Two copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth characterizations of the informants mentioned in this report.

LEADS

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Vi Will recontact City Tax Office of Dallas, Texas, and ascertain if their records reflect any further information concerning property owned by CIVELLO, his relatives, or if he jointly owns property with other Italians in Dallas, Texas.

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- 2. Will recontact officials at Exchange Park Bank concerning the banking accounts of CIVELLO and his relatives.
- 3. Will continue to conduct surveillances of JOSEPH CIVELLO and surveillances at the Airway Liquor Store in an effort to determine the visitors to the liquor store of Italian extraction. Will also be alert for any information which may lead to the development of a possible source to be used in the CIVELLO investigation. Attempt to ascertain the individuals of Italian extraction who are in close contact with the subject or his brother, CHARLES CIVELLO, or brother-in-law, ROSS MUSSO.
- 4. Will conduct further background information concerning individuals telephonically contacted by CIVELLO as set forth in the details of this report.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The information obtained from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as mentioned in the details was obtained from Mrs. BULA SETTLE, Secretary, Office of the Area Security Supervisor, and was furnished to SA IVAN D. LEE. The information concerning the identity of the subscribers of telephone numbers in Mesquite and Garland, Texas, was obtained from RICHARD R. COLE, District Plant Supervisor, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Garland, Texas. The information concerning the Irving, Texas, telephone number was furnished by Mrs. AVA HOWARD, Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas.

INFORMANTS

DL T-1 is DL 271-C.

DL T-2 is DL 275-PC.

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