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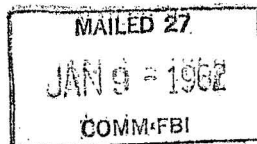
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Reurairtel 1/5/62, transmitting a letterhead memorandum of the same date regarding indicated rift between Hoffa and certain International Vice Presidents of Teamsters Union.

It is desired that you maintain close contact with PCI Nick Kisburg and NY 2305-C and obtain any additional information they may be able to furnish. Any information received bearing on instant matter should be incorporated promptly upon receipt into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination and forwarded to the Bureau under cover of airtel. The identities of the informants should be appropriately concealed.

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CONCERNING (Accounting and Fraud Section)Re NY letter to the Bureau 12/22/61 and
Bureau airtel, 1/2/62.Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and
four copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared concerning
an alleged rift between HOFFA and his vice presidents in
the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT).The source referred to commencing on page 1,
paragraph 1, is PCI NICK KISBURG, Public Relations
Director for JOHN O'ROURKE, President, Teamsters Joint
Council 16, and International Vice President of the
IBT.The source referred to on page 2, paragraph 5,
is NY 2305-C whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 5, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Re: James Riddle Hoffa

On November 8, 1961, a confidential source who is employed by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) in the New York area, advised that a "rift" has developed between James Hoffa and John O'Rourke, International Vice-President of the Teamsters and President of Teamsters Joint Council 16, New York, N.Y. This source advised that O'Rourke enjoys an extremely favorable reputation with Harry Van Arsdale, President, New York State American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), and will not raid the AFL-CIO locals in the New York area as requested by Hoffa.

This source stated that if Hoffa insists on raiding George Meany's locals in New York, O'Rourke will break with Hoffa and the source anticipates that Joint Council 16 will be split down the middle on this issue.

On December 18, 1961, ^{TOM FLYNN FLA} this source stated he had been told by O'Rourke that the rift between James Hoffa and some of the IBT vice-presidents is widening. The source stated that O'Rourke is extremely bitter about Hoffa and it appears that the "Irish" (including O'Rourke, Thomas E. Flynn, Seventh Vice-President, and ^{INTERNATIONAL} John T. O'Brien, First Vice-President) are out and that ^{BROTHERHOOD} Anthony Provenzano, Thirteenth Vice-President, has become Hoffa's right hand man. ^{N.Y. O'ROURKE}

The source stated at that time that it appeared the ruling faction of the Teamsters was split and would "choose sides".

On January 4, 1962, this source was recontacted on this matter. He stated that there is a definite coolness existing between Hoffa and O'Rourke, O'Brien and Flynn, but he advised that as he has studied this situation it becomes apparent that the vice-presidents will not take any drastic action to cause a split within the Teamsters ranks. He said that O'Rourke complained to him how, at the last executive board meeting, he was seated at the furthest end of the table and the source considers this

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