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TO : Mr. Belmont

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SUBJECT: ~~CRIME CONDITIONS IN THE~~
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With reference to the current report just received from the Miami Division concerning crime conditions and relating specifically to corruption in the Miami Police Department, the report states as follows:

"With reference to the pay offs to the Police Department, this money is collected by Red Rainwater, father of Jack Rainwater. Rainwater has the connection with the Miami Police Department and turns this money over to an individual reportedly named Campbell who turns it over to Captain R. W. Tanner. The informant states it is Tanner who actually runs the Miami Police Department. He further stated Tanner determines how this money is split up in the Police Department."

The informant who furnished the above information, Tellmon D. Stallings, a local gambler, is a regularly established criminal informant. Red Rainwater, identified as a collector of pay offs to the Police, is the father of a prominent gambler who has connections with the Police Department and who turns the graft money over to a "bag man" known only by the name Campbell.

Since the report does not specifically refer to any payments made to Chief of Police Walter Headly, SAC Grapp advised orally today that it is public knowledge and there has been extensive publicity concerning the attempts of Melvin Reese, City Manager and Police Commissioner, to remove or demote Captain Tanner. Tanner has been defended throughout the years by his close friend, Chief Walter Headly. Reese has advised the SAC on a most confidential basis that he has two investigators working from his office who are investigating Headly and Tanner concerning their honesty, possible pay offs and misconduct in office and he has reservations as to the honesty of both.

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