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Recent interviews by our Agents of [redacted] a source of highly placed organized crime figures in the Chicago area, who is currently incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, has developed information which, it is believed, will be of interest to you.

According to this source, there has been a moratorium on gangland slayings in the Chicago area for the past two years. The Chicago organized crime group decided to play down their image as killers since the public had become aroused over numerous gangland killings, and it was felt that as a result courts were being influenced strongly to refuse appeal bonds and impose heavier sentences on racketeering figures.

[redacted] informed that one of the specific reasons for the so-called moratorium was the pending appeal of Algerisio in the United States Supreme Court. Inasmuch as Algerisio was being as a leading "hit man," the Chicago underworld did not desire a continuance of the previous rate of organized killings because of the belief that such activities will prejudice the Supreme Court against Algerisio.

The source has advised that with the recent Supreme Court decision in the Algerisio case, the moratorium on underworld killings will be lifted and the policy of the organized crime group in Chicago will revert to violence and killings in retaliation against individuals who have furnished information to law enforcement representatives. According to [redacted] these moratorium figures who have been spared physical violence during the past two years or so will be "straightened out," and there will be more "trunk jobs."

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above-mentioned case.

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