

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2387)

DATE: 4/17/69

FROM : SA H. PAUL RICO

CI SI R (Prob)

SUBJECT: BS 955-C-TE

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Dates of Contact

4/14/69

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

TOP ECHELON CRIMINAL INFORMANT PROGRAM, BOSTON DIV.

ILARIO ANTONIO MARIA ZANNINO, aka, AR

92-423

FRANCIS PATRICK SALEMME, aka, AR

92-1299

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

STATISTIC

Informant advised that JIMMY FLEMMI is running with JOHNNY MARTORANO and that JOHNNY MARTORANO is still hustling girls out of Enrico's. Informant advised MARTORANO, he also believes, has, in the past, purchased some stolen merchandise and he suspects that MARTORANO is dealing in some kind of drugs. Informant advised that MARTORANO can usually be reached telephonically at either 716-2091 or VI 6-1529.

Informant advised there has been a lot of conversation about the extra "federal heat" that is going on organized crime and that STEVIE FLEMMI and FRANKIE SALEMME both feel that they are going to be targets of this federal "heat" because of their close association with LARRY BAIONE.

Informant advised that FLEMMI and SALEMME have not been doing as well, financially, as most people in the city believe and that both of them have a lot of fixed expenses and have not made any money through their associations with LARRY BA

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Concerning the other two holdups of card games, one of them was on Stuart Street, Boston, and the other one the informant could not recall. Informant advised that this situation appears to be a planned move by LARRY BAIONE to either force these games out of existence or to force them to cut him, BAIONE, "in on the take" for the games.

Informant advised that it is obvious that it is "imported talent" that is doing these stickups because they are coming in unmasked and these individuals have been interested in the biggest games running in this area which is controlled by LARRY BAIONE.

Informant advised on 4/19/66 that RONALD CASSESSA told informant and others in an after-hours drinking establishment that he was not "overly concerned" about his pending sentence in Middlesex County Superior Court, Cambridge, Mass., in connection with the armed robbery and invasion of a home in Newton, Mass.

CASSESSA stated that it was costing him over \$20,000, but that he was able to "make a connection with District Attorney JOHN DRONEY" and has been assured that he will receive a sentence which is very light for that type of crime. CASSESSA stated that he has been assured that he will get no more than 6-10 years, and he said that he is already working on getting in to the forestry camp.

B As a result of information furnished by this informant on the above matter, which was corroborated to a degree by [redacted] a letter to JOHN DRONEY, District Attorney, Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass., over the SAC's signature, was delivered to the District Attorney. District Attorney DRONEY was most appreciative and recommended 9-15 years for CASSESSA and his co-defendants and this sentence was imposed by the Judge hearing the case.

Informant advised on 5/16/66 that LARRY BAIONE has "moved in" and declared himself a partner in JOHNNY BLAINE's booking operation in the Roxbury and Dorchester, Mass. area and that PETER LIMONE has been running around putting his men in the offices that JOHNNY BLAINE uses to run this bookmaking operation.

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Informant advised that PETER LIMONE seems to be moving "more and more" with LARRY BAIONE, and the informant believes that this must mean that BAIONE is over GENARO J. ANGIULO.

Informant advised on 6/1/66 that CORNELIUS HUGHES, who was murdered on 5/25/66 in Revere, Mass., had previously been around Dearborn Square, Roxbury, Mass., obviously in an effort to try to get him (informant) up for a "hit" and that the fact that CONNIE is now deceased is not displeasing to him.

Informant was asked if he had an idea who committed the murder, and he advised that "he had an excellent idea who committed the murder" but it would be better if he did not say anything about the murder.

Informant did say, however, that LARRY BAIONE allegedly gave \$5,000 to STEVIE HUGHES, CONNIE's brother, to be given to CONNIE's wife.

Informant advised that BAIONE definitely has "got to go." The only thing is that suspicion has to be thrown on to some other group. Informant advised that it is for this reason there was a story being manufactured now that indicates it is partially based on fact that the MATORANO brothers are very disturbed over LARRY BAIONE and over the way one of BAIONE's associates slapped their (MATORANOS) father around in Basin Street South.

Informant advised that it is hopeful that if BAIONE is killed that suspicion will go to one of the MATORANOS.

Informant advised that the people he thinks will die if they are not careful are STEVIE HUGHES, FRANCIS J. SMITH who is known to be actively supporting STEVIE HUGHES, and LARRY BAIONE.

This informant appears to be emotionally stable, and the information he has furnished has proven to be correct, as some of the information has been substantiated by other sources of this office or through investigation. There has been no indication to date that this informant has furnished any false information.