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December 19, 2000

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RE: Disclosure of FBI Documents Relating to the
March 12, 1965 Murder of Edward "Teddy" Deegan

Dear Mr. Cavicchi:

This letter and its enclosures are being sent in response to your letter to me dated 11/16/2000, in which you asked that I provide "any information" that would assist you in responding to a Court Order in the matter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Peter Limone, Superior Court Crim. No. 32367, 69-70, which is pending before the Honorable Margaret R. Hinkle. As you explain, this Order requires you to file a Non-Live Witness Statement listing police reports, affidavits, transcripts and any other documents that you intend to rely upon in support of your motion for a new trial filed on behalf of your client, Peter Limone. I understand the matter being heard relates to your client's conviction for the 1965 murder of Edward "Teddy" Deegan and involves your motion for a new trial in that case.

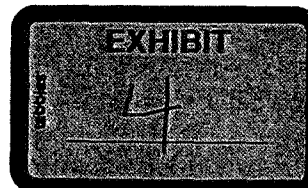
In response to your request, FBI employees assigned to the Justice Task Force (JTF) initiated a review of Boston FBI informant, intelligence and investigative files that contain information that dates back to the 1950s and 1960s. JTF's search first determined that around the time Deegan was murdered, Vincent James Flemmi was an FBI informant. According to the file maintained in support of efforts to develop Flemmi as an informant, focus on Flemmi's potential as a source began on about 3/9/1965. The first reported contact with Flemmi was by FBI Boston Special Agent (SA) H. Paul Rico on 4/5/1965. The informant file was officially opened and assigned to SA Rico on 4/15/1965 and reflects that Flemmi was contacted a total of five times as an informant, each time by SA Rico. The dates of contact were 4/5/1965, 5/10/1965, 6/4/1965, 7/22/1965 and 7/27/1965. Flemmi's file was closed on 9/15/1965 after Flemmi was charged with a crime, unrelated to the Deegan murder.

Vincent James Flemmi's informant file was found to contain two documents that relate to the Deegan murder, one of which is a summary of information known by the Boston FBI about Flemmi's criminal activities at the time he was opened as an informant. This summary includes information previously reported to the FBI by other sources. The JTF attempted to review these other source files and any other intelligence files where their information may have been filed. Efforts have also been made to locate any investigative files that relate to the Deegan murder.

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Thus far, a total of five documents have been located that appear to be responsive to your request. These are: 1) 3/15/1965 Memorandum from Boston SA H. Paul Rico to the SAC, Boston, reporting a contact with a source on 3/10/1965. 2) 3/15/1965 Memorandum from Boston SA H. Paul Rico to the SAC, Boston, reporting a contact with the same source on 3/13/1965. 3) 3/19/1965 Airtel from SAC, Boston to Director, FBI, entitled "Criminal Intelligence Program, Boston Division" summarizing developments during that week. 4) 4/22/1965 Memorandum from a Boston "Correlator" to the SAC, Boston, entitled "Vincent James Flemmi, Aka (sic)" which summarizes information in FBI files known about Flemmi at the time he was opened as an informant. 5) 6/9/1965 Airtel from SAC, Boston, to Director, FBI, entitled "BS-9190-PC" which reports on the status of efforts to develop Vincent James Flemmi as an FBI informant. (These documents have been sequentially numbered 0000 1 thru 000026.)

Several impediments to the JTF's search for records were encountered. Since the Deegan murder occurred over 30 years ago, many files that could logically contain relevant information were routinely destroyed years ago. For example, the enclosed 4/22/1965 summary memorandum references many other source reports that contain the original record of this information. Efforts to locate these original records have been unsuccessful. As a result, this summary memorandum represents the only surviving record of its information. Simply stated, the raw source data that was originally reported appears to no longer exist. Efforts continue to locate copies of this data that may have been filed in intelligence files.

Only two informants have been found to have reported information relating to the Deegan murder after the murder occurred. Enclosures 1 and 2 report information from the same source and Enclosure 3 appears to report information from this source to FBI Headquarters. Each of the files for the informants whose information is contained in the enclosures appears to have been the subject of routine destruction. In this regard, however, I would note that a case file containing information from Joseph Baron (Barboza) was located on this date, and a review of that file will begin shortly.

You will note that the attachments have been subjected to a routine redaction process which removes information that is not relevant to your request or has otherwise been lawfully excluded. It should be noted that the JTF is not completely familiar with the issues before Judge Hinkle. In addition, the JTF has not completed its review of the many FBI files from the Deegan murder time frame. Therefore, it can not be stated with certainty at this time that the attached documents represent the only relevant material in FBI files. If either party to the Limone matter wishes to provide greater specificity as to the materials that would be relevant to that proceeding, the JTF will consider this information in its record search. Regardless of whether such a request is received, the JTF will promptly advise you if any additional relevant documents are discovered.

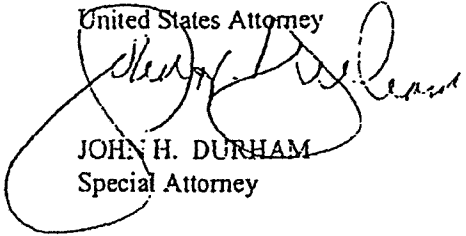
As you know, the JTF has also been in contact with Attorney Victor Garo who represents Joseph Salvati. Mr. Garo previously has brought issues regarding Salvati's conviction for the

Deegan murder before the Superior Court and is continuing his efforts to exonerate Salvati for this murder. These documents also appear to be relevant to concerns previously expressed to the JTF by Attorney Victor Garo on behalf of his client, Joseph Salvati, and, therefore, copies are being provided to him.

Let me conclude by stating that the JTF, the United States Attorney's Office, the Boston FBI Office and FBI Headquarters understand the potential significance of the enclosures to Mr. Limone and Mr. Salvati. These documents are being made available to you with the concurrence and encouragement of the Boston FBI and FBI Headquarters. Collectively, efforts will continue to locate other documents that may be responsive to your concerns. If you have questions concerning the enclosures, please do not hesitate to contact me at telephone number (617) 854-1500 (Justice Task Force, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 021308), or (203) 821-3700 (United States Attorney's Office, 157 Church Street, 23rd Floor, New Haven, CT 06510).

Very truly yours,

DONALD K. STERN
United States Attorney



JOHN H. DURHAM
Special Attorney

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William Koski, Esquire w/ Enclosures
Victor Garo, Esquire w/ Enclosures

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United States Attorney

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SAC FBI Boston

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/15/65

FROM : SA H. PAUL RICO *B.F.*

CI SI
 PCI PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Date of Contact 3/10/65		
Title and File #s on which contacted EDWARD ED DEEGAN [REDACTED] <i>F, M</i> [REDACTED] <i>B</i>		
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <p>Informant advised that he had just heard from "JIMMY" FLECKI that FLECKI told the informant that RAYMOND PATRIARCA has put out the word that EDWARD "TEDDY" DEEGAN is to be "hit" and that a dry run has already been made and that a close associate of DEEGAN's has agreed to set him up.</p> <p>FLECKI told the informant that the informant, for the next few evenings, should have a provable alibi in case he is suspected of killing DEEGAN. FLECKI indicated to the informant that PATRIARCA put the word out on DEEGAN because DEEGAN evidently pulled a gun and threatened some people in the Ebb Tide restaurant, Revere, Mass.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage 92's
Personal Data [REDACTED] <i>F.B.</i> 1- (DEEGAN)		<i>F</i> [REDACTED] <i>2623</i> <i>Rysover</i>

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/15/65

FROM : SA H. PAUL #100 **B.F**

CI SI
 PCI PST

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact 3/12/65 Title and File # on which contacted EDWARD P. DEEGAN [REDACTED] F, M [REDACTED] B	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <p>Informant advised that "JIMMY" FLEMMI contacted him and told him that the previous evening DEEGAN was lured to a finance company in Chelsea and that the door of the finance company had been left open by an employee of the company and that when they got to the door ROY FERRAZ, who was setting DEEGAN up, shot DEEGAN, and JOSEPH ROMEO MARTIN and RONNIE CASESSA came out of the door and one of them fired into DEEGAN's body. While DEEGAN was approaching the doorway, JOE (FLEMMI) and JOE BARBISA walked over towards a car driven by TOM "STATS" and they were going to kill "STATS" but "STATS" saw them coming and drove off before any shots were fired.</p> <p>FLEMMI told informant that RONNIE CASESSA and ROMEO MARTIN wanted to prove to RAYMOND PATRIARCA they were capable individuals, and that is why they wanted to "hit" DEEGAN. FLEMMI indicated that they did an "awful clever job."</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating 92% F
Personal Data [REDACTED] F, B [REDACTED] (DEEGAN)	[REDACTED] 2/6/65 [REDACTED] FBI - [REDACTED] CR

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This information has been disseminated by
SA DONALD V. SHANNON to Capt. ROBERT BENFREW (NA) of the
Chelsea, Mass. PD.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] F
FROM : SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED] P
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BOSTON DIVISION

The following are the developments during the current week:

On 3/12/65, EDWARD "TEDDY" DEEGAN was found killed in an alleyway in Chelsea, Mass. in gangland fashion.

Informants report that RONALD CASESSA, ROBERT MARTIN, VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, and JOSEPH BARBOZA, prominent local hoodlums, were responsible for the killing. They accomplished this by having ROY FRENCH, another Boston hoodlum, set DEEGAN up in a proposed "breaking & entering" in Chelsea, Mass. FRENCH apparently walked in behind DEEGAN when they were gaining entrance to the building and fired the first shot hitting DEEGAN in the back of the head. CASESSA and MARTIN immediately thereafter shot DEEGAN from the front.

ANTHONY STATHOPOULOS was also in on the burglary but had remained outside in the car.

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When FLEMMI and BARBOZA walked over to STATHOPOULOS's car, STATHOPOULOS thought it was the law and took off. FLEMMI and BARBOZA were going to kill STATHOPOULOS also.

Immediately thereafter, STATHOPOULOS proceeded to Atty. AL FARESE. FARESE called the Chelsea, Mass. PD before Chelsea knew of the killing and FARESE wanted to bail out ROY FRENCH and STEVE DEGAN. Shortly thereafter the Chelsea PD found the body of DEGAN and immediately called Atty. FARESE's office, and Atty. JOHN FITZGERALD, FARESE's law partner, came to the Chelsea PD.

Efforts are now being made by the Chelsea PD to force STATHOPOULOS to furnish them the necessary information to prosecute the persons responsible.

It should be noted that this information was furnished to the Chelsea PD and it has been established by the Chelsea Police that ROY FRENCH, BARBOZA, FLEMMI, CASESSA, and MARTIN were all together at the Ebb Tide night club in Revere, Mass. and they all left at approximately 9 o'clock and returned 45 minutes later.

It should be noted that the killing took place at approximately 9:30 p.m., Friday, 3/12/65.

[REDACTED]

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Informant also advised that [REDACTED] had given the "OK" to JOE BARBOZA and "JIMMY" FLEMMI to kill [REDACTED] who was killed approximately one month ago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED] F

DATE: April 22, 1965

FROM : [REDACTED], Correlstor

ATTN: SA H. PAUL RICO

SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

AKA: "Jimmy" Flemmi, "Jimmy" Flemme,
James Flemmi, James Vincent
Flemmi, Jim Flemmi, Jimmie
Flemmi, Vincent Flemmi,
Vincent J. Flemmi, Vincent
John Flemmi, Vincent M.
Flemmi, Vincent Michael
Flemmi, James J. Romano,
James Flemi, Jimmy Flemi,
Fred Napolitano, Fred C.
Napolitano

DOB'S: 9/5/32 (not verified, Boston, Mass.
9/5/33, 9/5/34, 9/5/35, Boston,
Massachusetts and Roxbury, Mass.

FBI#: 738391 B

This correlation memo consists of a review of all references included on the attached FD-160, in accordance with the instructions of the SAC, Boston.

The following references were reviewed and found to be identical with captioned subject.

[REDACTED] F [REDACTED]
H [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

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memo to SAC,
Boston dated 10/6/64
captioned:

On 9/28/64, [redacted] stated that while he was operating in the Boston area, [redacted] was most closely associated with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] is primary operation in a loan shark business and that he employed both JIMMY and STEVE FLEMMI as his enforcers.

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Boston airtel to Director,
FBI dated 10/23/64 captioned

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[redacted] advised that Peter Limone had mentioned to Raymond Patriarca that Jimmy FLEMMI is the type of individual who is difficult to control and when FLEMMI visited his club, the West End Veterans Club recently Limone asked FLEMMI to leave because of the heat that was on FLEMMI at that time. FLEMMI denied that any heat was on him and at that time FLEMMI inquired about Edward Deegen, close associate of [redacted]. Limone told FLEMMI that Deegen does not visit the club and immediately after FLEMMI departed Limone telephonically contacted Deegen and told him that FLEMMI was looking for him allegedly for a \$300 loan which FLEMMI claimed Deegen owed to him. Deegen denied that he owed such a loan and Limone and Deegen were of the opinion that FLEMMI was out to kill Deegen.

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Boston airtel to Director,
FBI dated 10/19/64 captioned:

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[redacted] advised that he received a telephone call from JAMES FLEMMI, on 10/18/64, who told him that he had been with Edward "Teddy" Deegen and Tony (LNU) at the West End Social Club during the early morning hours of 10/17/64. Informant stated the name of [redacted] was mentioned in a conversation but FLEMMI stated he could not recall what was said. FLEMMI stated that he definitely knows that Deegen, after leaving the West End Social Club, murdered [redacted], and he was concerned about leaving his fingerprints in the car in which [redacted] was murdered.

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

F.M.

[REDACTED] (Cont'd)

Deegen told FLEMMI that he intends to remain in hiding for a few weeks in order to avoid being questioned by police.

FLEMMI told the informant that Deegen told him that [REDACTED] was going to hit one of the members of the Boston Italian group at the Coliseum Restaurant. FLEMMI told informant that his was obviously an attempt to get the Italian element in Boston interested in eliminating [REDACTED]

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FLEMMI told informant that he wants to kill Deegen. Information relating to Deegen's participating in the killing of [REDACTED] was furnished to the Everett, Mass., Police Department on 10/18/64. [REDACTED] mentioned as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] F.M.
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Boston airtel to Director, FBI 10/15/64; captioned: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

FLEMMI told the informant that [REDACTED] had offered to help FLEMMI and his brother to "whack out" an individual with whom the FLEMMI'S were having trouble at [REDACTED] Cafe in [REDACTED] provided the FLEMMI'S would first join him in "hitting" [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] B

[REDACTED] F.B.

Memo of H. Paul Rico to SAC, Boston 10/8/64; and captioned: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

[REDACTED] (Cont'd)

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[REDACTED]

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Informant advised 10/5/64, that he is friendly with the FLEMMI's, but VINCENT FLEMMI is an extremely dangerous individual. For example, he said that approximately Monday night, 9/28/64, VINCENT FLEMMI came into [REDACTED] bar room and immediately engaged [REDACTED] in a fight. During the fight FLEMMI took something out of his pocket and threw it into [REDACTED] eyes and then knocked him unconscious. [REDACTED] has not regained his sight since this episode and is under a doctor's care. Informant also advised that he suspects that FLEMMI had committed several murders, but he did not wish to discuss them.

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Informant advised that [REDACTED] and "JIMMY" FLEMMI wanted to be considered the "best hit men" in the area.

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Informant advised also that he has had no unfavorable reaction over [REDACTED] arrest from either FLEMMI or from Romeo Martin.

[REDACTED]

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Memo of E. Paul Ricol 10/8/64 to SAC, Boston entitled: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Informant advised he again met with [REDACTED] at approximately noon on 10/6/64, and [REDACTED]

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At this time [REDACTED] offered to help VINCENT FLEMMI and his brother "check out" an individual that the FLEMMI's were having trouble with in [REDACTED] safe in [REDACTED] if the FLEMMI's would first join him in "checking out" [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

[REDACTED]

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Taken from 1A Exhibit Volume.

This is a double photo of subject, VINCENT J. FLEMMI, consisting of a front view and a side view of subject and the following information appears on the back of this photo:

FBI#:	738391 B
MBI#:	140628
DATE OF PHOTO:	1956
NAME:	VINCENT J. FLEMMI
ADD:	20 Glenarm St., Dorchester
DOB:	9/5/35
HEIGHT:	5' 9"
HAIR:	Brown
COMPLEXION:	Light
BUILD:	Stocky
OCCUPATION:	Laborer

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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M

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

F, B, M

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

[REDACTED]

F.B.I.
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Boston airtel to
Director, FBI 11/17/64
captioned: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Boston airtel to
Director, FBI & SACS
Las Vegas, Phoenix
1/7/65 captioned:

F.I.M

[REDACTED]

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A review of information furnished by [REDACTED] on 1/4/65 re-
flected that Ronald Cassessa, JAMES FLEMMI, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted Patriarca. Cassessa told Patriarca that
"that thing was straightened out." (Informant did not know
what it pertained to.)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Patriarca advised that [REDACTED] and JAMES FLEMMI, both of Boston, contacted him. This contact was arranged by Ronnie Cassessa, and Angiulo had knowledge of same.

Patriarca stated that the word was that "we" (meaning Patriarca and his group) wanted FLEMMI and [REDACTED] for something and consequently they both arranged the meet.

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

F [REDACTED] -2597pg.2

B, M Boston Airtel to Director,
3/10/65 entitled: [REDACTED]

F [REDACTED] advised on 3/3/65 that [REDACTED] contacted Patriarca and
B stated he had brought down VINCENT FLEMMI and another individual
(who was later identified as Joe Barboza from East Boston,
Mass.) It appeared that [REDACTED], Boston hoodlum, was giving
orders to FLEMMI to "hit this guy and that guy".

Raymond Patriarca appeared infuriated at [REDACTED] giving
such orders without his clearance and made arrangements to
meet FLEMMI and Barboza in a garage shortly thereafter. He
pointed out that he did not want FLEMMI or Barboza contacting
him at his place of business.

F [REDACTED] -2597pg.5

Angiulo told Patriarca that VINCENT FLEMMI was with Joe Barboza
when he, Barboza, killed [REDACTED] in Revere, Mass.
several months ago. It appeared that [REDACTED], Boston hood-
lum, had ordered the "hit". Patriarca again became enraged
that [REDACTED] had the audacity to order a "hit" without Patriarca's
knowledge.

B Patriarca told Angiulo that he explained to FLEMMI that he was
to tell [REDACTED] that no more killings were to take place unless
he, Patriarca, cleared him.

Jerry explained that he also had a talk with FLEMMI. He pointed
out that Patriarca has a high regard for FLEMMI but that he,
Patriarca, thought that FLEMMI did not use sufficient common
sense when it came to killing people.

Angiulo gave FLEMMI a lecture on killing people, pointing out
that he should not kill people because he had an argument with
him at any time. If an argument does ensue, he should leave
and get word to Raymond Patriarca who, in turn, will either
"OK" or deny the "hit" on this individual, depending on the
circumstances.

M [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: WINGENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

[REDACTED] (Cont'd)

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According to Patriarca, another reason that FLEMMI came to Providence to contact him was to get the "OK" to kill Eddie Deegan of Boston who was "with [REDACTED]". It was not clear to the informant whether he received permission to kill Deegan; however, the story that FLEMMI had concerning the activities of Deegan in connection with his, Deegan's, killing of [REDACTED] was not the same as Jerry Angiulo's. B

[REDACTED] F/B

Boston's Airtel to Director and SACS Albany, Buffalo, Miami 3/12/65 captioned: [REDACTED]

B [REDACTED] advised on 3/9/65 that JAMES FLEMMI and Joseph Barozza contacted Patriarca, and they explained that they are having a problem with Teddy Deegan and desired to get the "OK" to kill him.

B They told Patriarca that Deegan is looking for an excuse to "whack" [REDACTED] who is friendly with [REDACTED]. B

FLEMMI stated that Deegan is an arrogant, nasty sneak and should be killed.

Patriarca instructed them to obtain more information relative to Deegan and then to contact Jerry Angiulo at Boston who would furnish them a decision.

M [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FIENZI, Aka.

Memo of SA Dennis H. Condon 5/25/64 captioned:

[redacted] was contacted on 5/22/64, advised that within the last few days he was in contact with [redacted] and JAMES FIENZI. FIENZI told him that all he wants to do now is to kill people, and that it is better than hitting banks. FIENZI said that [redacted] have taken money for about six contract hits which they have not fulfilled. They spent the money for these hits drinking.

Informant said, FIENZI said that he feels he can now be the top hit man in this area and intends to be.

FIENZI told the informant that there was a big piece of money that came out of the hit on [redacted] and the informant gathered from FIENZI's talk that he, FIENZI, had made the hit.

Boston letter to Director & SAC, Newark 5/25/64 captioned:

Informant stated that it appears that JAMES FIENZI, a Roxbury, Mass. hoodlum, will probably become the "contract man" in the Boston area.

Boston letter to Director 6/4/64 captioned:

This letter sets out information to the Bureau on [redacted] Under the heading CRIMINAL ASSOCIATES the following information appears concerning JAMES FIENZI.

The informant is presently associated with [redacted] and JAMES FIENZI. FIENZI

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMI, Aka.

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[REDACTED] (Cont'd)

is suspected of a number of gangland murders and has told the informant of his plans to become recognized as the No. One "hit man" in this area as a contract killer.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

B.F

Memo of SA Dennis H. Condon 6/18/64, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that in conversation with JIMMY FLEMI, FLEMI propositioned him to help him on any "hits" that he might make and repeated to the informant that there was a great deal of money for the "hit" on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dates of contact by SA Condon- 5/29, 6/1, 6/5, 6/10/64.

[REDACTED]

F.B

Memo of SA Dennis H. Condon 8/7/64, subject: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

B/F

[REDACTED]

Memo of SA Dennis H. Condon 2/21/64, subject: [REDACTED]

Informant contacted on 8/17/64 and advised he was recently in contact with Joseph Barboza. Barboza told him that he heard that JIMMY FLEMI had killed [REDACTED] and cut off his head. When speaking to FLEMI, Barboza confronted FLEMI with this information and FLEMI's only reply was that he

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEHER, Aka.

[REDACTED] (Cont'd) F

β had heard the same thing about Barboza.

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

f. B
Boston letter to Director,
FBI 1/8/65 captioned:
[REDACTED]

This letter refers to Boston Radiogram to Director coded 12/28/64, stating [REDACTED] was found stabbed to death on 12/28/64 in an automobile registered to his sister-in-law in the South End section of Boston.

Informants have reported he was murdered by JAMES FLEMMI as he was saying unkind things about FLEMMI's group; that he was murdered by old associates, Edward Goss and John Murray, for refusing them money; and that he may have been murdered for being suspected of being involved in the shooting of Edward Mc Laughlin.

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SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

B.F

Memo of [redacted]
4/6/65 captioned: [redacted]

On 3/23/65, PCI advised that he had heard that Joe Barbosa was extremely friendly with JIMMY FLEMMI from Dudley Street. He stated that Barbosa had tried to reach JIMMY FLEMMI a short time ago and wanted to know if FLEMMI had gone to Providence to see Raymond (Patriarca).

PCI subsequently determined from a source that JIMMY FLEMMI had gone to Providence, R.I. earlier on the day that Barbosa had tried to contact FLEMMI.

PCI stated that JIMMY FLEMMI had gone to Providence just before Teddy Deegan was slain in Chelsea.

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[redacted] advised on 3/23/65 that a week ago, there was a big party for Romeo Martin at the Ebttide Restaurant and Bar in Revere and that [redacted] JIMMY FLEMMI, Stevie Flemms, Roy French, Joe Barbosa, Ronnie Cassessi and [redacted] were in attendance. The party was in honor of the recent marriage of Romeo Martin.

Memo of SA Dennis M. Condon 2/8/65 captioned: [redacted]

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[redacted] on 2/3/65 [redacted]

[redacted] said that the truth of the matter is that [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (Cont'd)

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all killed by VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI. He said that Murray was a real close friend of his but only recently had been telling [REDACTED] that he was going to become a "hit man" and was going to operate with FLEMMI. He said that the word [REDACTED] was involved in the killing of [REDACTED] is absurd. [REDACTED] friendly with [REDACTED] and he had no difficulties with him.

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Memo of SA Dennis M. Condon 3/26/65 captioned:

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[REDACTED]

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captioned:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following name appears as a known associate of [REDACTED]

VINCENT FLEMMI

Boston Police Department #98718.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

6/9/65

SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED] F

BS 919-PC [REDACTED]

Rebulet to Boston dated 6/4/65.

The following are the efforts to effect the development of the above-captioned target:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 5/10/65, BS 919-PC was contacted on [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that on the evening of 5/3/65 he left his home at approximately 10:30 p.m. He was going to meet with JOSEPH BARBOZA. As he approached his car two individuals stepped out of the bushes and fired at him with a shotgun. Informant said that he turned around as he fell and both of them were running with handkerchiefs to their faces.

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[Handwritten signature]

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[REDACTED]

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Informant said that he fired back at them and one of them holliered and they both ran towards the back of the building and drove away in a late model, light brown Chevrolet.

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[REDACTED]

It is known through other informants and sources of this office that this individual has been in contact with RAYMOND L. S. PATRIARCA and other members of La Cosa Nostra in this area, and potentially could be an excellent informant.

Concerning the informant's emotional stability, the Agent handling the informant believed, from information obtained from other informants and sources, that BS 919-PC has murdered [REDACTED]

R [REDACTED] EDWARD "TEDDY" DEEGAN, and [REDACTED], as well as a fellow inmate at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Walpole, Mass., and, from all indications, he is going to continue to commit murder.

Some of the information provided by the informant has been corroborated by other sources and informants of this office. Although the informant will be difficult to contact once he is released from the hospital because he feels that [REDACTED] will try to kill him, the informant's potential outweighs the risk involved.

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