

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 20, 1967

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: SA H. PAUL RICO  
EOD: 2-26-51

SA DENNIS M. CONDON  
EOD: 1-29-51

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

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SA H. PAUL RICO has been assigned exclusively to the development of Top Echelon Criminal Informants in the Boston Office since September 16, 1963. SA DENNIS M. CONDON has been assigned to the Top Hoodlum Program since 1962.

SA RICO was successful in developing [REDACTED] **B**

[REDACTED] Based on the development of [REDACTED] SA RICO was able to determine the basic reasons for each gangland slaying, the identities of the majority of individuals involved, the latter information, where significant, disseminated to pertinent law enforcement agencies. Only as a result of this informant was the Boston Office able to separate the true reasons for the slayings as distinguished from the camouflage put forth by the [REDACTED] and/or the LCN.

During this period, SA RICO and SA CONDON were making continuing efforts to develop as an informant an active LCN member. When intensified efforts in this area were not immediately productive, SA RICO was able to have [REDACTED] and through this contact, able to follow the philosophy of the LCN, particularly concerning the infamous Boston gangland slayings. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and through these contacts the Boston Office had continuing high quality information concerning LCN activities. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was based on the guidance and counsel said informant received from SAS RICO and CONDON.

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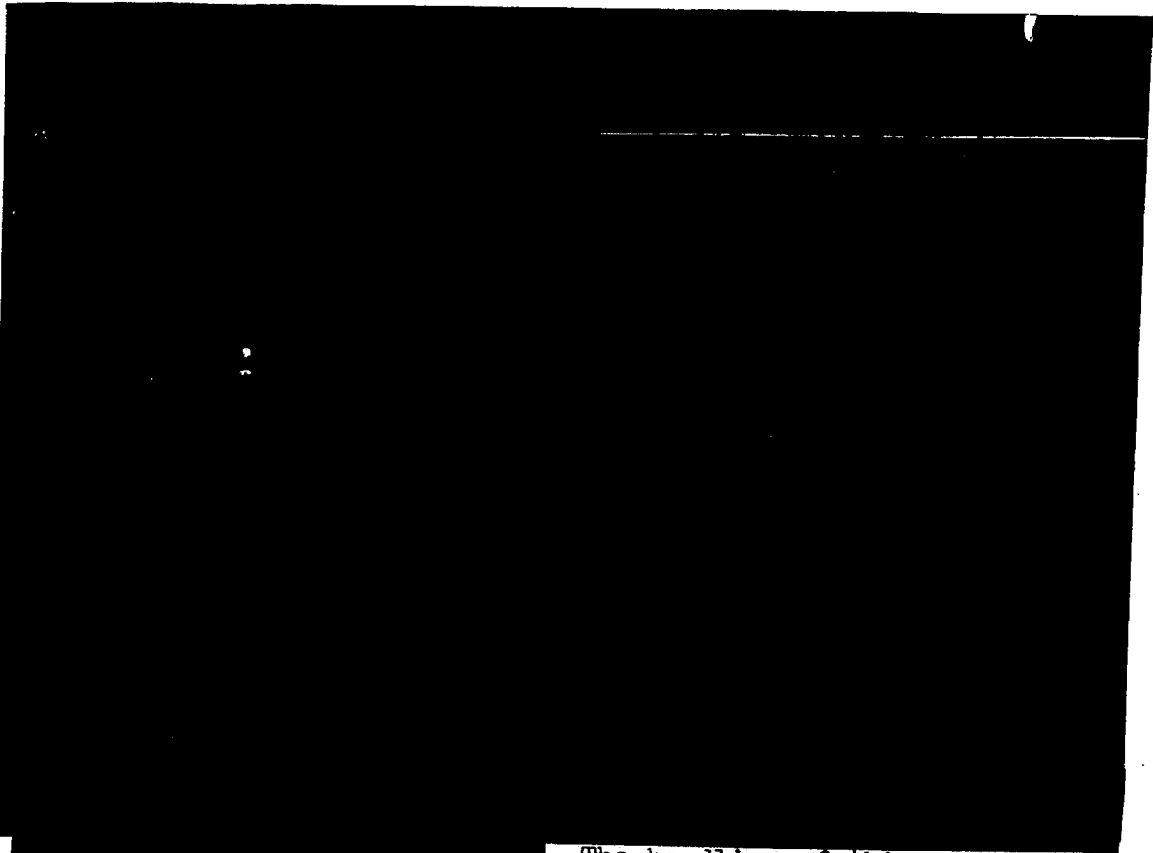
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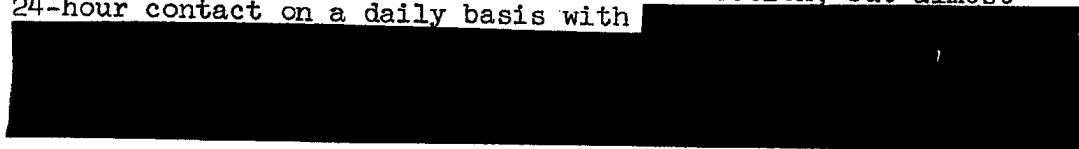
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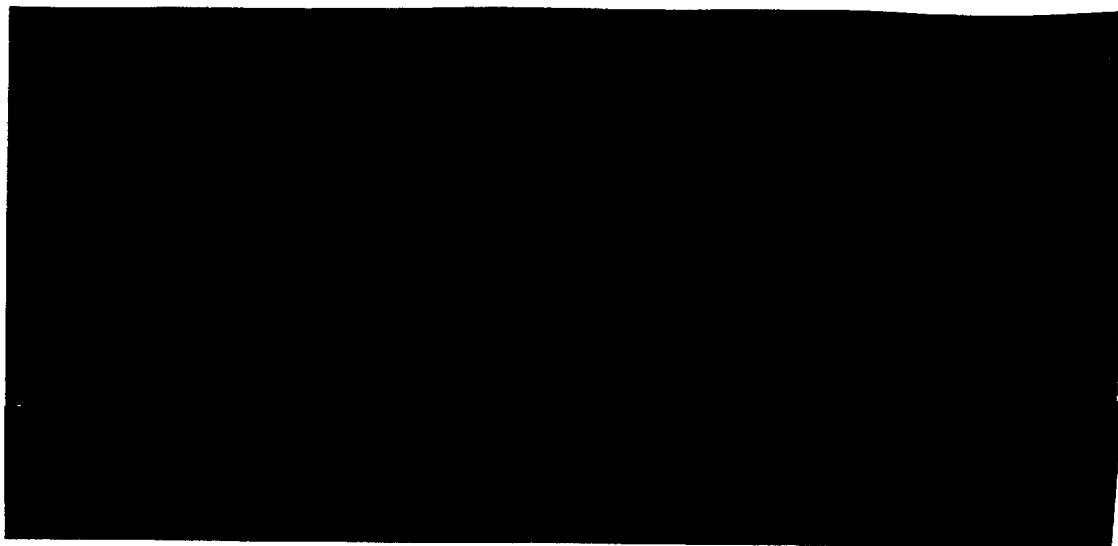
The handling of this source, obviously, was an extremely delicate and sensitive problem requiring not only continuous skillful direction, but almost 24-hour contact on a daily basis with



Realizing the potential that [redacted] might one day be victim of a homicide, SAS CONDON and RICO have continued vigorous attempts to obtain additional high quality LCN sources. Accordingly, BS 955 C-TE was developed by these agents and via imaginative direction and professional ingenuity utilized said source in connections with interviews of JOSEPH BARON, a professional assassin responsible for numerous homicides and acknowledged by all professional law enforcement representatives in this area to be the most dangerous individual known. B

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SAS RICO and CONDON contacted BARON in an effort to convince him he should testify against the LCN. BARON initially declined to testify but through utilization of BS 955 C-TE, the agents were able to convey to BARON that his present incarceration and potential for continued incarceration for the rest of his life, was wholly attributable to LCN efforts directed by GENNARO J. ANGIULO, LCN Boston head. As a result of this information received by BARON from BS 955 C-TE, said individual said he would testify against the LCN members.



The indictments against PATRIARCA, TAMELEO and CASSESSO are the first major blow to the LCN in New England. PATRIARCA, as LCN boss and possible Commission member, and his top lieutenant, HENRY TAMELEO, were felt to be beyond prosecution by top state and local police officials based on what for years resulted in frustration in securing witnesses who would testify. The Providence, Rhode Island Police and Rhode Island State Police have, for over twenty years, concentrated a large number of men in efforts to secure even a minor prosecution, unsuccessfully.

SAS CONDON and RICO were assigned to develop a prosecutable quality case against top LCN members in New England. They have done so via highest devotion to duty, requiring personal sacrifices, in time, on a continuing basis. Their time would have been wasted were it not for the skillful, unprecedented ability to develop the highest type criminal intelligence data, coupled with securing as a witness a professional killer who, in the past, would never furnish data other than his name to any law enforcement agency. Their performance for over twelve months

has been of the highest caliber; their drive and desire to fulfill a vital objective of the Bureau have been rewarded with the prosecution of top LCN members.

In view of the above, noting we have broken what at times has seemed to be an insurmountable barrier, I am recommending Quality Salary Increases be awarded to SAS RICO and CONDON.