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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF TOP HOODLUMS
CHICAGO DIVISION

CG 6588-PC, close associate of FELIX ALDERISIO, advised 8/14/63, recent newspaper publicity has visibly shaken ALDERISIO who is convinced that federal activity Chicago area and resulting publicity is prelude to numerous federal indictments. Hoodlums believe purpose of publicity to sway public opinion and favor future federal prosecution. Recent adverse publicity concerning IRWIN WEINER and LARRY ROSENBERG regarding ALDERISIO's activities caused ALDERISIO to consider severing relationships with above who have been operating ALDERISIO's numerous legitimate enterprises. CG 6588-PC being considered by ALDERISIO as replacement for ROSENBERG and WEINER.

This could result in a major breakthrough in investigation of syndicate activities.

JIMMY ALLEGRETTI advised CG 6588-PC that all branches of federal government working against syndicate pointing out recent fast action of Supreme Court in GIANCANA matter was "a world's record".

ALLEGRETTI told ALDERISIO "the Feds really mean business now and this increased pressure and publicity is hurting the outfit".

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Chicago Office furnished [redacted] concerning
ALDERISIO's [redacted]
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to ALDERISIO.

Cover interview set up to protect CG 6588-PC resulted in instructions by ALDERISIO to refuse interview without presence of attorney in that FBI would catch him in any lie.

ALDERISIO stated unfavorable publicity of great concern to him because of adverse effects on private life and legitimate business associates. Publicity ruining neighborhood reputation and downgrading him in eyes of his teenage adopted son.

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