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February 19, 1992
New York City, New York

I, [redacted] *John Gotti* having been duly sworn by [redacted] b6
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Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed in connection with information printed in
The New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation.
I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily
News reporters JERRY CAPECI and GENE MUSTAIN.

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I was not aware of the information provided by SALVATORE GRAVANO which appeared in two New York Daily News articles, dated January 28, 1992, and January 31, 1992, prior to them being printed. Additionally, I had not seen either article prior to today.

I am not aware of any individual who possessed the GRAVANO information prior to it being printed who disclosed it to anyone not authorized to receive it.

I am willing to take a polygraph in connection with this matter.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, 1992, in New York City, New York. b6 b7C

[Redacted]

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2/19/92
Newark, New Jersey

John Gotti

I, [redacted]

having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted]

hereby make

the following statement to SSA [redacted]

who I know to be a

Special Agent of the FBI

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am being interviewed in connection with information printed in THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS concerning the JOHN GOTTI investigation. I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance Form, FD-645, which I have read and understood.

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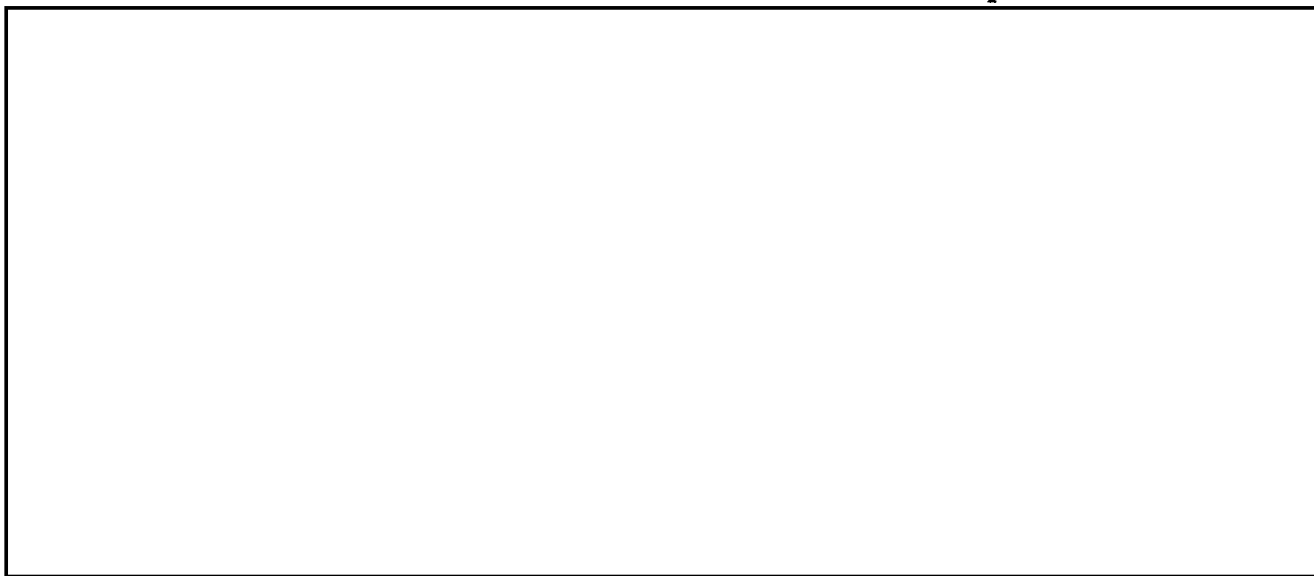
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BDj/m

I do not know, nor have I ever spoken to NEW YORK DAILY NEWS reporters JERRY CAPECI or GENE MUSTAIN.

I was not aware of the information printed in the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS on January 28, 1992, regarding the homicide of an individual by the name of FRANCESCO OLIVERI prior to it being printed and I actually saw the article for the first time today.

I believe I was aware of the information printed in the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS article dated January 31, 1992, regarding SALVATORE GRAVANO being with JOHN GOTTI in a car parked at the scene of the homicides of PAUL CASTELLANO and THOMAS BILOTTI. I do not believe I ever saw the article prior to today.



In any event, I did not provide this information to anyone not entitled to receive it, nor am I aware of anyone who did.

I am willing to take a polygraph in connection with this matter.

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I have read this statement consisting of this and 2 other pages and it is true and correct.

[Redacted Signature]

Supervisory Special Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, 1992, in Newark, New Jersey.

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[Redacted Signature]

Supervisory Special Agent

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John Gotti

Date of transcription 2/19/92

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]

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He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Special Agent (SA) and that he was being interviewed regarding a disclosure of information to the New York Daily News from an active investigation. He was furnished with copies of two New York Daily News articles, one titled "GRAVANO; GOTTI AND I IN THE CAR AT THE RUB OUT", dated January 31, 1992 and a second, "THE GANGLAND COLUMN OF JERRY CAPECI" of January 28, 1992.

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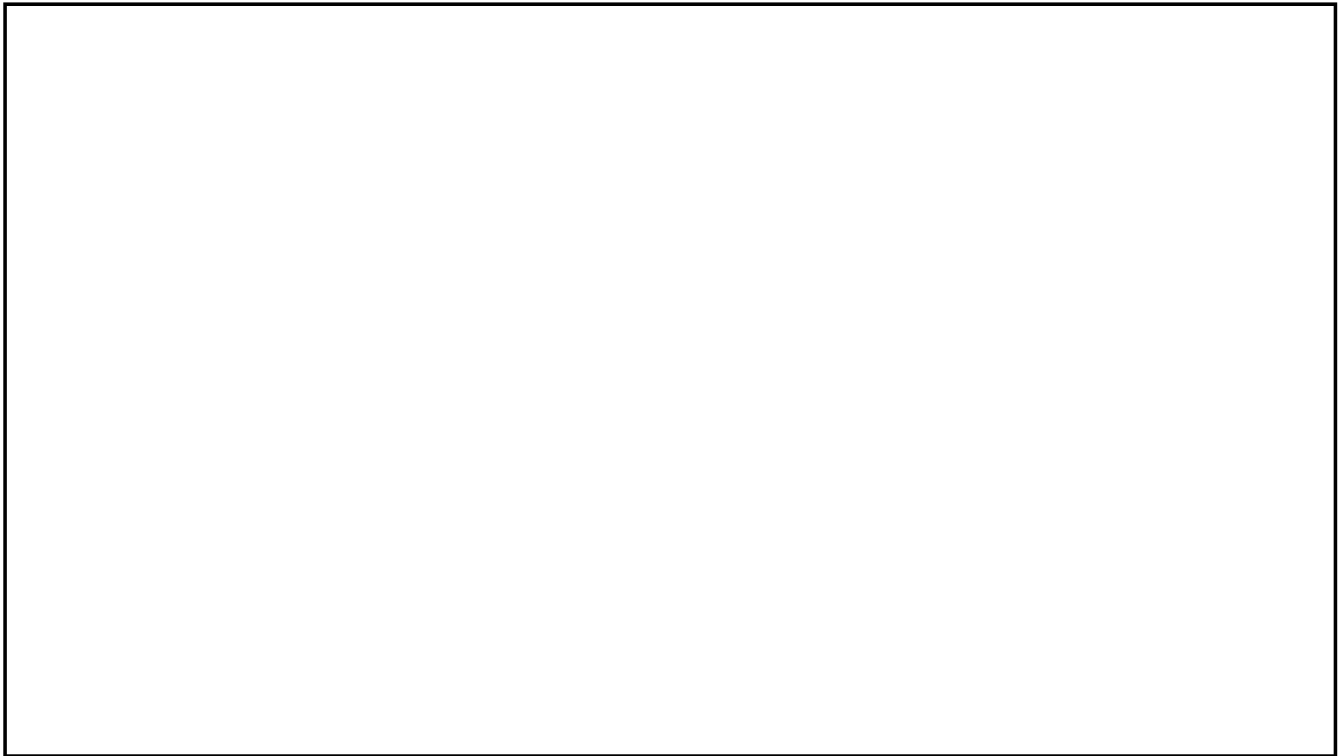
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by SSA [redacted] /avb Date dictated 2/19/92

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He stated he did not know New York Daily News reporters JERRY CAPECI or GENE MUSTAIN nor has he ever spoken to them.

He stated he was unaware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992 regarding a reference to the homicide of FRANCESCO OLIVERI.

MCQUEEN advised that he had no knowledge of who possessed information regarding GRAVANO or OLIVERI prior to the articles being published that would have provided such information to anyone not authorized to receive it. He stated that it seemed that there were constant leaks to the media regarding the GOTTI and other organized crime investigations and he could not speculate how CAPECI would have access to this information.

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2/20/92
Newark, New Jersey

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the FBI.

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[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed in connection with information printed in
The New York Daily News concerning the JOHN GOTTI investigation.
I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form FD-645, which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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I know of a New York Daily News reporter by the name of
JERRY CAPECI as I have read some of his articles but I do not

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know him personally nor have I ever spoken to him. I have never heard of a reporter named GENE MUSTAIN.

SSA [redacted] has shown me two articles printed in The New York Daily News on 1/28/92, and 1/31/92, containing information provided by GRAVANO. I have never seen the articles prior to today and was not aware of the information GRAVANO provided prior to the dates of the articles. I have never heard of Francisco Oliveri. Approximately two to three weeks ago, which would have been subsequent to the publication of the above mentioned articles, I believe I heard through other media outlets that GRAVANO had provided information that he was present with GOTTI in a car near the murder site of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti.

I am unaware of anyone who had the GRAVANO information prior to it being printed or who may have provided it to someone not authorized to receive it. b6 b7C

I am willing to take a polygraph examination in connection with this matter.

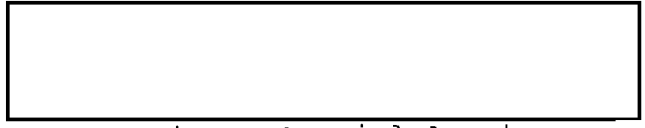
I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true and correct.

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

2/24/92

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of
February, 1992, in Newark, New Jersey.



Supervisory Special Agent

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Date of transcription 2/21/92

John Gotti

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was interviewed at SUN'S RESTAURANT, Broadway, New York City, which is located across from 26 Federal Plaza, at which time he provided the following information.

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[Redacted]

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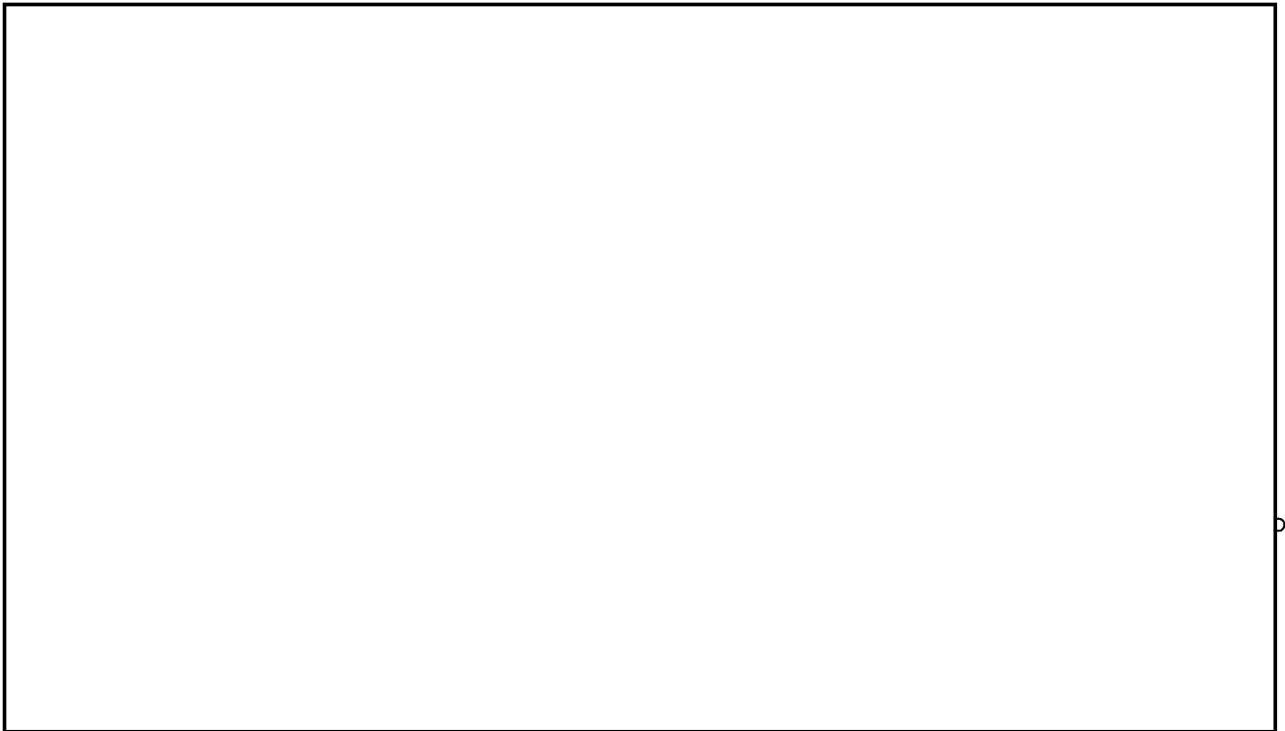
by SS [Redacted] /mr _____ Date dictated 2/21/92

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FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia

John Gotti

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by

[redacted] make the following statement to [redacted]

[redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry, and that I am being interviewed in connection with information printed in the New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth ^{b6} a Warning and Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and ^{b7C} signed.

[redacted]

[redacted]

John Gotti 16/10

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I am aware of the existence of the New York Daily news reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain; however, I have never met nor talked to either of these reporters.

I do not recall specifically seeing information in the New York Daily Newspaper on 1/31/92 regarding Gravano being with John Gotti in the car parked at the scene at the time of the homicide of Paul Castellano or Thomas Bilotti. Further, I do not recall specifically seeing a New York Daily News article on 1/28/92 regarding the homicide of Francesco Oliveri.

I was not aware of any of the above information prior to it being printed in the New York Daily News.

I do not know of anyone who would have provided any information relative to this matter to reporters of the New York Daily News.

I am willing to take a polygraph examination relative to this matter.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

[Redacted Signature]

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of February 1992, in Quantico, Virginia.

[Redacted Signature]

Special Agent

Witness:

[Redacted Witness Signature]

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February 20, 1992
New York City, New York

I, [redacted] ^{John Gotti} having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau Investigation.

[redacted]

I understand this is an Administrative inquiry and that I am being interviewed in connection with information printed in The New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[Redacted]

I do not recall having any information on the homicide of Francesco Oliveri until I was show the New York Daily News article today.

I did not provide this information to anyone not entitled to receive it and do not know anyone who did.

I am willing to take a polygraph examination. b6

I have read this statement consisting of this and^{b7C} other page and it is true and correct.

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of February, 1992, in New York City, New York.

[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 2/20/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DAVID BINNEY,
 INSPECTION DIVISION-OPR, ROOM 7125

FROM 990/95: SAC, ALBANY (62A-HQ-1013466) (RUC)

SUBJECT : NEW YORK DAILY NEWS,
 GOTTI INVESTIGATION
 ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the following: 1) original and one copy of a signed statement of SA [redacted] on February 12, 1992, 2) an FD-340 containing original notes of interview of SA [redacted] and 3) an FD-340 containing an executed FD-645 by SA [redacted]

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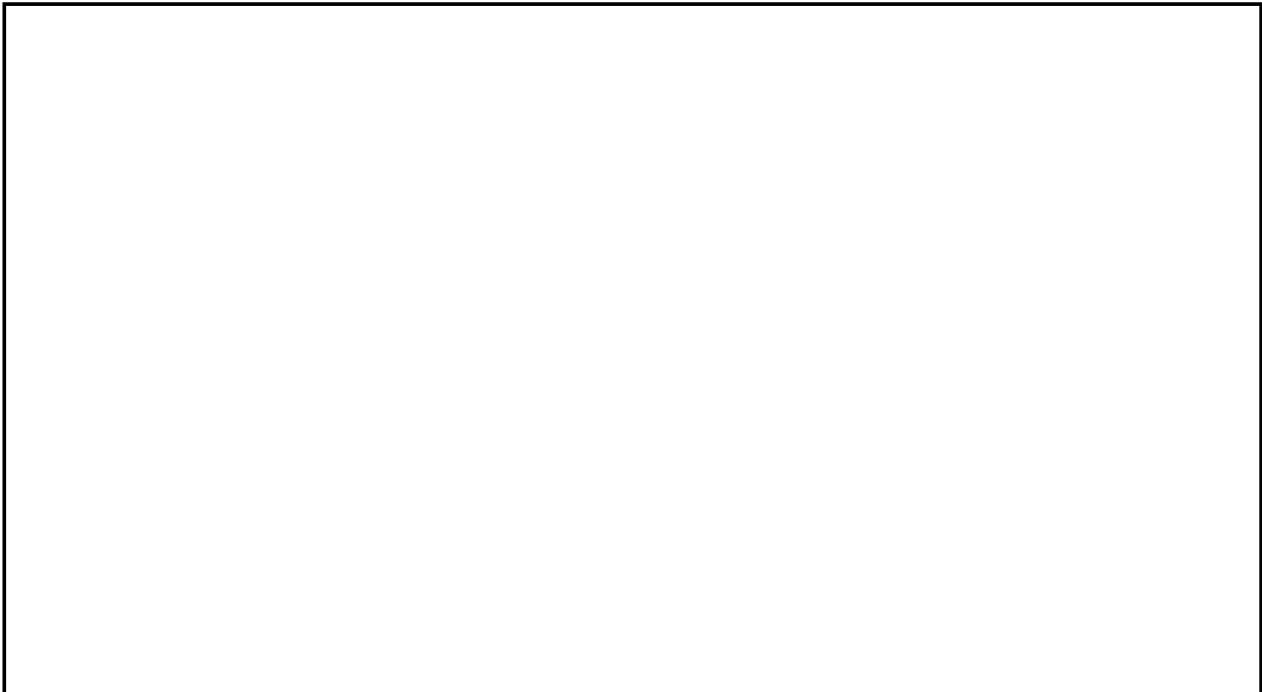
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February 12, 1992
Albany, New York

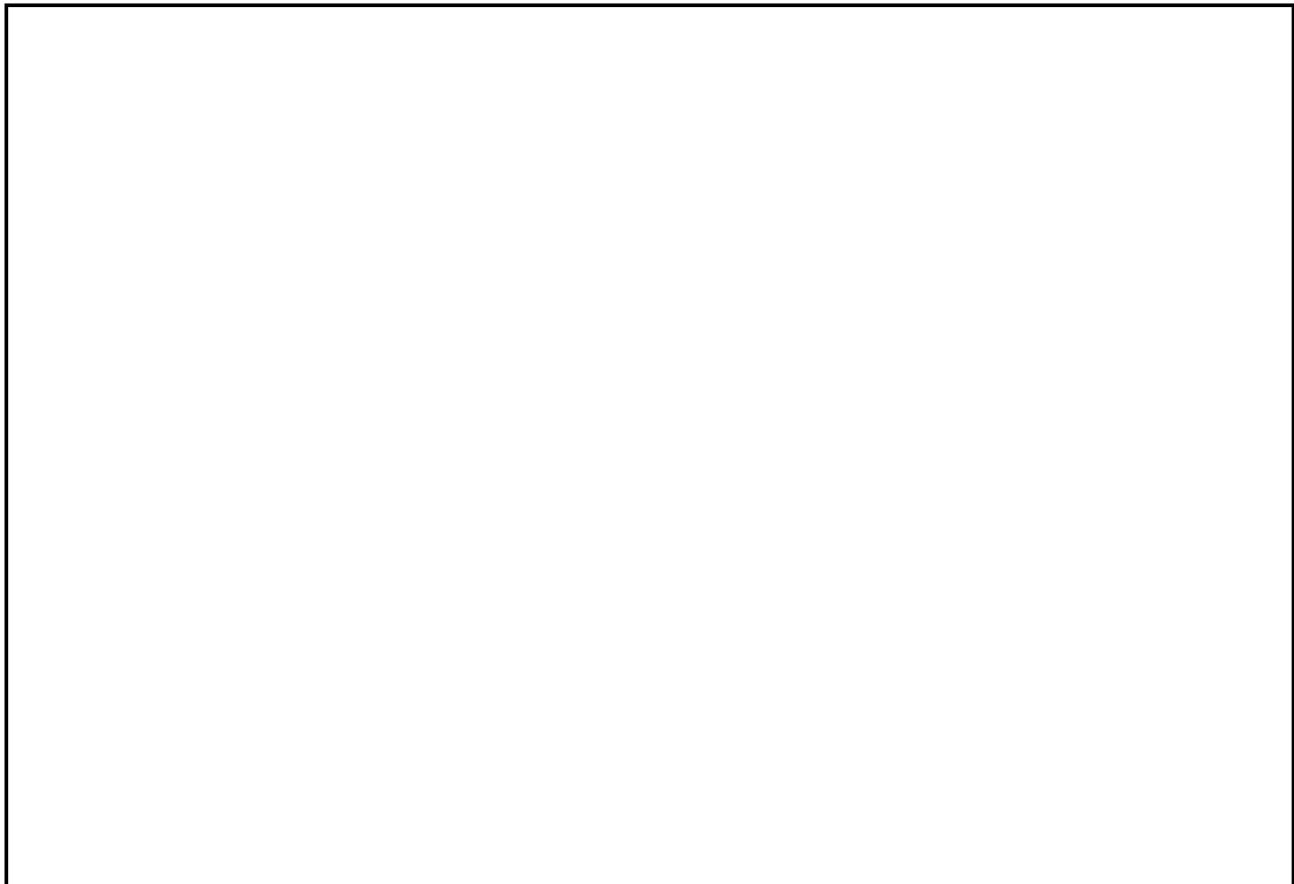
I [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make the
following statement to Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted]
[redacted] and Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] whom
I know to be Special Agents assigned to the Albany Division of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

I have been advised that I am being interviewed in
connection with the JOHN GOTTI investigation and articles
relating thereto that appeared in the news media.

I also have been furnished an FD-645 form captioned ^{b6}
"Warning and Assurance to Employee Required to Provide ^{b7C}
Information", which I have read and understand. I have signed my
acknowledgement of this understanding on the FD-645.



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I am familiar with a New York Daily News reporter by the name of JERRY CAPECI from articles I have read in the New York Daily News that were written by him. I am not personally acquainted with him, however, nor have I ever met him or talked to him. I do not know, nor have I ever heard of a New York Daily News reporter by the name of GENE MUSTAIN.

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I am not aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 31, 1992, regarding SAMMY GRAVANO being with JOHN GOTTI in the car parked at the scene at the time of the homicide of PAUL CASTELLANO and THOMAS BILLOTTI. Likewise, I am not aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding the homicide of FRANCESCO OLIVERI.

With respect to the information contained in both of these New York Daily News articles, I was unaware of this information prior to it having been printed in the New York Daily News and I do not know anybody who did.

I am willing to take a polygraph examination relative to the above matters.

I have read this statement consisting of this and 2 other pages, and it is true and

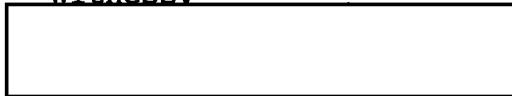


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February 1992, at Albany, New York.



Supervisory Special Agent
Albany, New York

Witness:



Supervisory Special Agent
Albany, New York

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Date of transcription 2/26/92

John Gotti

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] was interviewed at his office in the presence of [Redacted]
[Redacted] provided the following information:

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With respect to the January 28, 1992, New York Daily News (NYDN) article by reporter JERRY CAPECI, [Redacted] advised he was familiar with a great deal of the background information in the article, especially as it relates to GIOVANNI (John) ZARRANO [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Charles H. ...

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by [Redacted] /mr Date dictated 2/21/92

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is well aware that information reflected in the January 31, 1992 NYDN articles in question had created problems for the prosecution and that someone had been irresponsible in providing information to CAPECI.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided no information which may indicate who may have been responsible for unauthorized disclosures of information to NYDN reporters.

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John Gatti

Date of transcription 2/24/92

[Redacted]
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[Redacted] was interviewed [Redacted]
[Redacted]

was advised of the identity of the Investigating Agent and purpose of the interview, and thereafter provided the following statement:

[Redacted]

After being shown two New York Daily News articles by JERRY CAPECI (dated January 28 and January 31, 1992) that are in question by the instant Administrative inquiry, [Redacted] advised that she was not briefed by anyone about any information contained in these articles either before or after their publication. She stated that she has had no knowledge of any non-publicized facts pertaining to either the CASTELLANO/BILOTTI or the OLIVERI homicides, that are alleged to have been committed by GAMBINO Family members/associates. If she had possessed such knowledge she would not of made any unauthorized disclosures.

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[Redacted] believes that she probably read both articles at the time they were published, but probably did not attach much significance to either one. She further stated that she does know who JERRY CAPECI is, but has not had any familiarity with the name GENE MUSTAIN. She has never seen or talked to either individual.

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by SSRA [Redacted] jah Date dictated 2/24/92

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[redacted] was interviewed

[redacted] He was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Special Agent (SA) and that he was being interviewed regarding disclosure of information to the New York Daily News from an active investigation.

[redacted]

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He advised that he did not know New York Daily News reporter GENE MUSTAIN nor has he even spoken to him. He stated he knew New York Daily News JERRY CAPECI and had one conversation with him [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was not previously aware of information printed in the New York Daily News on January 31, 1992 regarding SAMMY GRAVANO being with JOHN GOTTI in the car at the scene of the homicide of CASTELLANO and BILOTTI. He did not have any recollection of reading that article.

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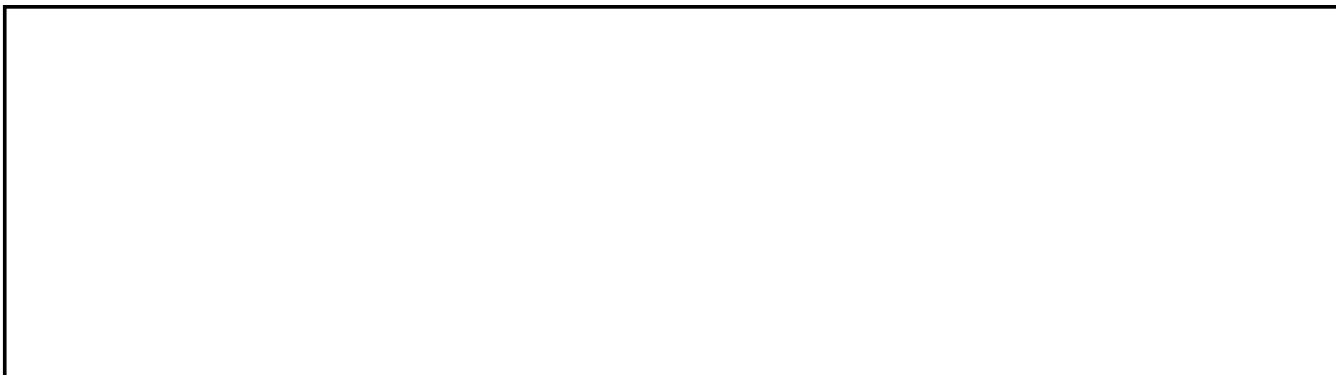
by SSA [redacted] avb Date dictated 2/21/92

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He stated that he was not previously aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992 regarding a reference to the homicide of OLIVERI. He did not have any recollection of reading that article.



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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

John Gotti

I, [redacted]

having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted]

hereby make

the following statement to SSA [redacted]

who I know to be a

Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

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I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily News reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain.

In regard to information printed in the January 28, 1992, New York Daily News article concerning the homicide of an individual by the name of Francesco Oliveri, I recall hearing

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about the article, but am not sure whether I actually read it. I was not aware of the information prior to the article being printed.

I recall reading the article dated January 31, 1992, which printed information regarding Salvatore Gravano being with John Gotti in a car parked at the scene at the time of the homicides of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I also believe that prior to the date of the article, I was aware that information had been provided placing Gotti at the scene but am not sure I knew it was provided by Gravano. I do not recall how I learned of this information.

I did not provide any information to anyone not entitled to receive it nor am I aware of anyone who did.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1992.

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[Redacted]

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

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I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[redacted]

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[Handwritten signature]

I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily
News reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain. Qsm

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Q³ I do not recall reading the New York Daily News article dated January 28, 1992, in which information was printed regarding the homicide of Francesco Oliveri. [redacted]

[redacted]

I believe I did read the New York Daily News article dated January 31, 1992, in which information was printed about Gravano being with John Gotti in a car parked at the scene of the Paul Castellano/Thomas Bilotti homicides. I do not believe I was aware of this information prior to the article being printed.

I am unaware of anyone who knew of this information prior to the articles being printed who provided it to anyone not entitled to receive it. b6

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph b7C examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct. Q⁸

[redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1992.

[redacted]

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

W/S/K

John [unclear]

I [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted], hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning an active investigation. I have
been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[redacted]

I do not know New York Daily News reporter Gene Mustain
nor have I ever spoken to him.

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[redacted]

W/S/K

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I was not previously aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding Sammy Gravano being with John Gotti at the scene of the homicide of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I did not read that article.

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I was not previously aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding a reference to the homicide of Francesco Oliveri. I did not read that article.

I am not aware of anyone who previously possessed this information prior to its publication who may have released it to anyone not entitled to receive it, including any members of the media.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

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I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true and correct.

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[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day b6
February, 1992.

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

Jot, Gotti

I [redacted] having been duly sworn b6
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Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning an active investigation. I have
been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in b6
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and b7C
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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I do not know New York Daily News reporter Gene
Mustain. I am familiar with Jerry Capeci only through his
"gangland" columns in the New York Daily News but I do not know
him. I have never spoken to either Mustain or Capeci.

I was not previously aware of the information printed
in the New York Daily News on January 31, 1992, regarding Sammy
Gravano being with John Gotti in the car at the scene of the

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homicide of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I do not recall reading this article.

I was not previously aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding a reference to the homicide of Francesco Oliveri. I do not recall reading this article.

I am not aware of anyone who previously possessed this information prior to its publication who may have released it to anyone not entitled to receive it, including any members of the media.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct. *MWR*

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day ^{b6}
February, 1992. _{b7C}

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Witness:

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

Gotti

I, [redacted] Jr., having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted], hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in b6
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and b7C
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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I do not know New York Daily News reporters Jerry
Capeci and Gene Mustain nor do I know any New York Daily News
reporters. Additionally, I have had no contact with Eastern

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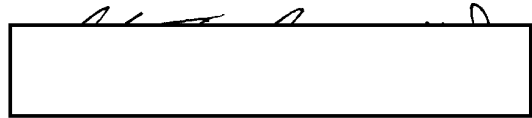
I am not familiar with any of the details of information provided by Government witness Salvatore Gravano and am not familiar with the name Francesco Oliveri.

I have made no unauthorized disclosure of information to anyone concerning the John Gotti investigation.

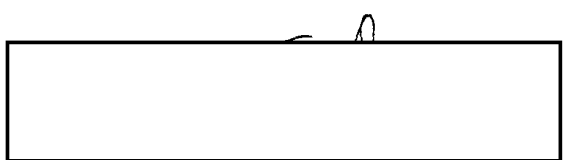
I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

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I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February, 1992.



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John Gotti

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I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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I was aware prior to the January 31, 1992, New York Daily News article in question that Salvatore Gravano advised New York Division FBI Agents that he was in a vehicle with John Gotti at the time of the Paul Castellano murder but I do not remember how I learned this information. I am not familiar with the Francesco Oliveri homicide or of information provided by Gravano concerning same.

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I know that Jerry Capeci is a reporter for the New York Daily News but have never spoken to or met him; however, the name Gene Mustain is not familiar to me.

[Redacted]

I have made no unauthorized disclosures of information in connection with the John Gotti investigation and do not know of anyone who may be responsible for same.

I am willing to take a polygraph examination regarding the information set forth above.

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I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true and correct.



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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily News reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain. *CO AWA [unclear]*

I did not read the New York Daily News article dated January 28, 1992, which printed information concerning the murder of Francesco Oliveri and I was not aware of the information prior to publication.

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I have not read the New York Daily News article dated January 31, 1992, in which information was printed regarding Salvatore Gravano being with John Gotti in a car parked at the scene at the time of the homicides of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I was not aware of the information printed prior to the date of the article.

I am not aware of any person who may have provided the information to anyone not entitled to receive it.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1992.

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Washington, D.C.

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John Gotti

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning an active investigation. I have
been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[redacted]

I do not know New York Daily News reporters Jerry
Capeci or Gene Mustain nor have I ever talked to either of them.

I was not previously aware of the information printed
in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding Sammy
Gravano being with John Gotti in the car parked at the scene of
the homicide of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I have no
recollection of having read that article.

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I was not previously aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding a reference to the homicide of Francesco Oliveri. I have no recollection of having read that article.

I am not aware of anyone who possessed this information prior to its publication who may have released it to anyone not entitled to receive it, including any members of the media.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

RSP/PA



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of ^{b6} February, 1992.

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Washington, D.C.

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I, [Redacted]

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having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [Redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [Redacted] who I know to be a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[Redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[Redacted]

I do not know any New York Daily News reporters, to include Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain. From time to time, I do read New York Daily News articles written by Capeci concerning OC activities in New York.

[Redacted]

I have made no unauthorized disclosures of information to anyone regarding the John Gotti case. b6 b7C

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct. *[Signature]*

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 1992.

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[Redacted]

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

John Gotti

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[redacted]

I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily
News reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain. *Gene Mustain*

I do not recall reading a New York Daily News article
dated January 28, 1992, which printed information regarding the
homicide of Francesco Oliveri nor was I aware of the information

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prior to the article's publication. I have never heard Oliveri's name.

I believe I may have read the New York Daily News article dated January 31, 1992, in which information was printed regarding Salvatore Gravano being with John Gotti in a car parked at the scene of the homicides of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. To the best of my recollection, I believe I was made aware of this information prior to the article but do not recall who made me aware of it. I did not provide this particular information to anyone not entitled to receive it nor am I aware of anyone who did.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1992.

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I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] hereby make the
following statement to [redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent
of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am
being interviewed in connection with information printed in the NEW
YORK DAILY NEWS concerning the JOHN GOTTI investigation. I have
been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[redacted] I do not
know NEW YORK DAILY NEWS reporters JERRY CAPECI or GENE MUSTAIN.
I do not recall ever reading the two Daily News articles dated
January 28 or 31, 1992. I am aware of some of the SALVATORE
GRAVANO information, but I have not reviewed any FD-302 reports.

I am not aware of the information provided by GRAVANO in the
two articles. I do not recall ever speaking to these two reporters
from the Daily News. I am willing to take a polygraph examination
on the information I have provided in this statement.

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[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of February, 1992, in Washington D. C. ^{b6} , _{b7C}

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Supervisory Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

John Gotti

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I b6
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in b7C
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily
News reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain.

SSA [redacted] has shown me two New York Daily News
articles dated January 28, 1992, and January 31, 1992, which
contained information provided by Salvatore Gravano in regard to
the homicide of Francesco Oliveri and the homicides of Paul
Castellano and Thomas Bilotti, respectively. I do not recall

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reading either article nor was I aware of the information printed in the articles prior to their publication.

I am not aware of anyone who may have provided this information to someone not entitled to receive it.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of b7C February, 1992.

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

John Gotti

[Signature]

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted], hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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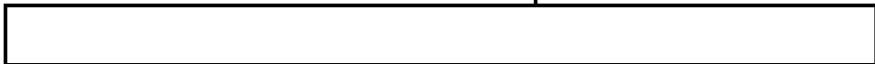


I do not know any New York Daily News reporters and am not familiar with the names Jerry Capeci or Gene Mustain.

I recall the general nature of the information provided by Salvatore Gravano since he indicated a willingness to cooperate with the Government but I do not recall being aware of specific information provided by him concerning the Paul Castellano/Thomas Bilotti murders nor do I ever recall hearing the name Francesco Oliveri.

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I have made no unauthorized disclosures of information regarding this matter and I have no knowledge of anyone who may have provided information to anyone not entitled to receive it.

I am willing to take a polygraph examination regarding the information provided above.

Me I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true and correct. *Me*



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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

I, [redacted] ^{John Gotti} having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted], hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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however, I was not aware of the specific information he provided
which was printed in the New York Daily News articles dated
January 28, 1992, and January 31, 1992, which were shown to me
during this interview.

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I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily News reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain. I do not recall reading the Oliveri article but I recall reading an article in which information was printed regarding Gravano being with Gotti in a car parked at the scene of the homicides of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I am not sure whether I actually read it in the New York Daily News or some other newspaper.

In any event, I was not aware of the information in either article prior to their publication. I am unaware of anyone who may have possessed this information and provided it to someone not entitled to receive it.


I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.



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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

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having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA [Redacted]) hereby make
the following statement to SSA [Redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[Redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning an active investigation. I have
been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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I am not familiar with New York Daily News reporters
Jerry Capeci or Gene Mustain nor have I ever spoken to either of
them.

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I was not previously aware of the information printed
in the New York Daily News on January 31, 1992, regarding Sammy
Gravano being with John Gotti at the scene of the homicide of

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Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I have no recollection of reading that article.

I was not previously aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding a reference to the homicide of Francesco Oliveri. I have no recollection of reading that article.

I am not aware of anyone possessing this information prior to its publication who may have released it to a member of the media or anyone not entitled to receive it.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

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February 24, 1992
Washington, D.C.

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John Gotti

I [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the
New York Daily News concerning an active investigation. I have b6
been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in b7C
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

I am not familiar with New York Daily News reporters
Jerry Capeci or Gene Mustain nor have I ever spoken to either of
them.

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I have no recollection of reading a January 31, 1992,
New York Daily News article regarding Sammy Gravano being with
John Gotti in the car at the time of the homicide of Paul
Castellano and Francesco Oliveri. I was aware of this

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information prior to this news release from a general discussion with other Supervisors in the unit regarding the information Gravano was providing. At no time did I ever discuss this information with anyone outside the OC Unit, particularly any members of the media.

I was not previously aware of the information printed in the New York Daily News on January 28, 1992, regarding a reference to the homicide of a Francesco Oliveri nor do I recall ever reading this article.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination regarding this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

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February 25, 1992
Washington, D.C.

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted], hereby make
the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that
I am being interviewed with regard to information printed in the b6
New York Daily News concerning the John Gotti investigation. I b7C
have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance Form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

I do not know nor have I ever spoken to New York Daily
News reporters Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain.

I did not read either New York Daily News articles
which printed information provided by Salvatore Gravano regarding
the homicide of Francesco Oliveri and the homicides of Paul
Castellano and Thomas Bilotti. I was not aware of the specific

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information provided by Gravano in connection with these homicides prior to the publication dates of those articles.

I am not aware of anyone possessing such information who provided it to someone not authorized to receive it.

I am willing to submit at any time to a polygraph examination in connection this inquiry.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of ^{b6} February, 1992.

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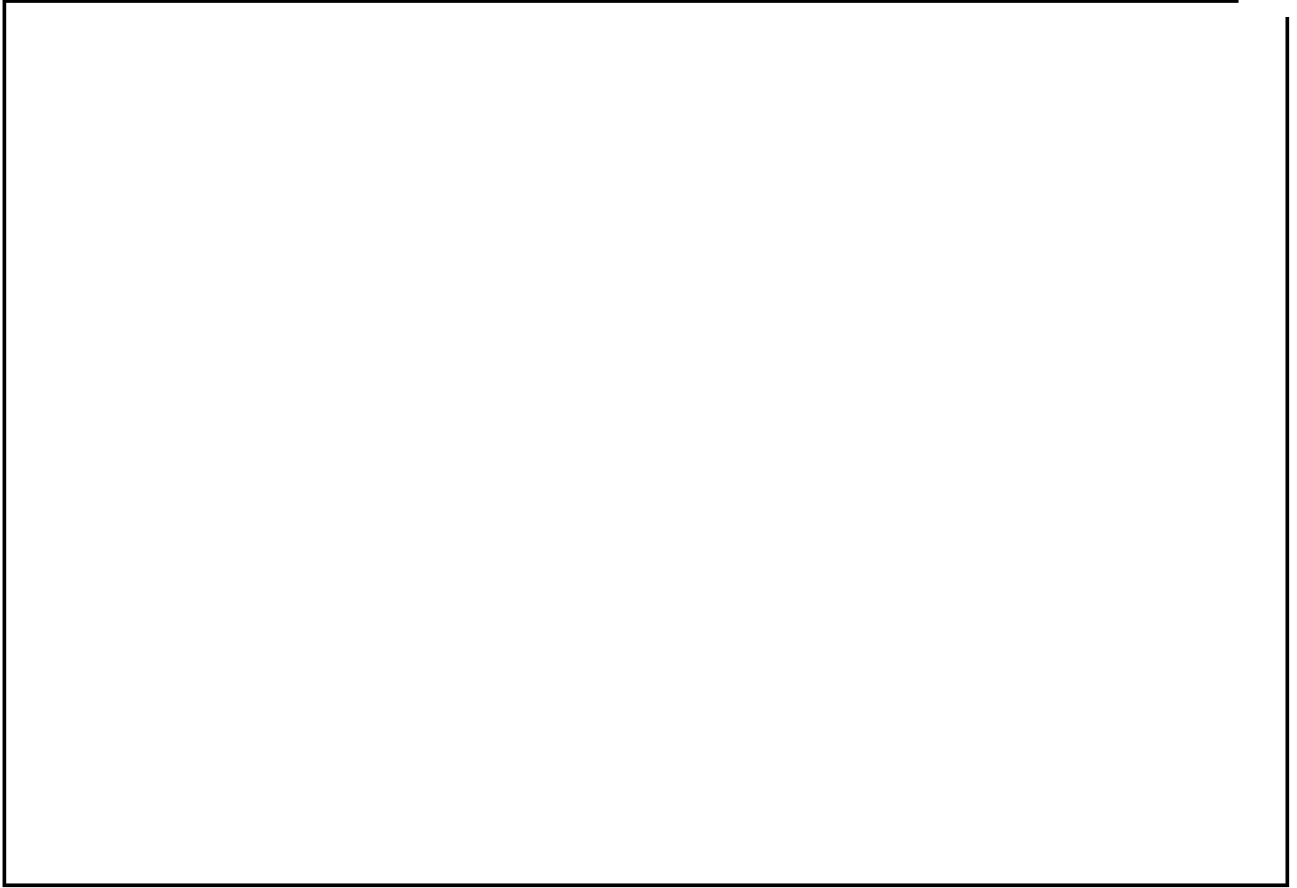
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Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He provided the following background information regarding news media coverage relating to the individuals involved in jury tampering during the 1987 JOHN GOTTI trial. Information disclosed by the news media during the weekend of February 23-24, 1992 included partial details of a sealed indictment which related to this matter.

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Investigation on 2/26/92 at New York City, New York File # 62A-HQ-1013466

by ASAC JOHN E. MORLEY *SEM*
by SSA [redacted] Date dictated 2/26/92

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Copies of tapes played during the JOHN GOTTI trial are made available to the press by the office of the United States Attorney, EDNY, after the tape has been introduced as a trial exhibit.

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6) Copy of the 2/24/92 Newsday article referred to above.

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To : Mr. Kennedy *KAP* Date 3/2/92

From : D. C. Toohy

Subject : ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO 1/28/92 AND 1/31/92 LEAKS OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

PURPOSE: To request authorization for reimbursement of actual lodging expenses.

DETAILS: Inspector-in-Place [redacted] Jackson Division, reported to FBIHQ on 2/4/92 to begin the investigation into captioned matter. The only hotel accommodations that could be made were made at the Embassy Suites. The lodging rate available was \$107. These were the best available reservations that could be found on short notice.

RECOMMENDATION: That actual lodging expenses be paid for the period of 2/4/92 - 2/7/92.

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cc: fua

Approved for \$107
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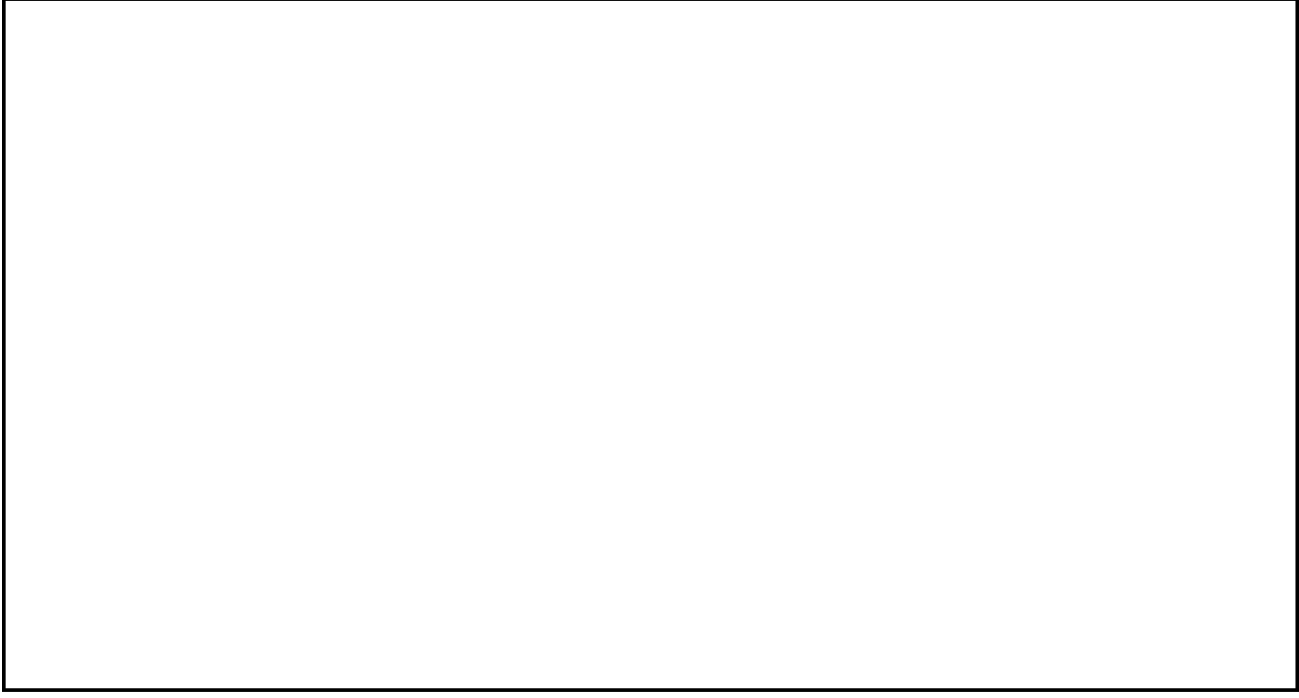
March 2, 1992
Houston, Texas

John Gatti

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent [redacted], hereby make the following statement to [redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

I entered on duty with the FBI on October 15, 1979 and am currently assigned as a Special Agent in the Houston Division of the FBI. Prior to my transfer to Houston I was assigned to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) in the Organized Crime Section from June 1988 until December 1991



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A I had no involvement in the John Gotti investigation and was not knowledgeable of any specific information being provided by cooperating witnesses to include Salvatore Gravano.



I have no knowledge of the circumstances relating to the murder of Francesco Oliveri nor of information relating to jury tampering during the 1987 trial of John Gotti.

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I have no knowledge of anyone who may have made unauthorized disclosure of information in connection with the John Gotti investigation.

I am willing to take a polygraph examination concerning the information provided above *A*

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A I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge *A*

[Redacted]

Name of interviewee

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March, 1992, in Houston Texas.

[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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March 2, 1992
Washington, D. C.

SI, [redacted] having been duly sworn by Supervisory
Special Agent [redacted] hereby make the following
statement to [redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am
being interviewed in connection with information printed in the NEW
YORK DAILY NEWS concerning the JOHN GOTTI investigation. I have
been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in
connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and
Assurance form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

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[redacted]

I am
familiar with the name of NEW YORK DAILY NEWS reporter JERRY
CAPECI, but not that of GENE MUSTAIN. I have read articles in the
past that CAPECI has written, but I do not recall reading the
January 28 or 31, 1992 article. I do not know the name of
FRANCESCO OLIVERI, as referred in the January 28, 1992 article.

I am familiar with some of the information in the January 31,
1992 article. I did not provide anyone with this information who
was not entitled to have it. I have never met or spoke with JERRY
CAPECI or GENE MUSTAIN. I am willing to take a polygraph
examination on the information I have provided in this statement.

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I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of March, 1992, in Washington D. C.

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Supervisory Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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per I, [redacted], having been duly sworn by Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] hereby make the following statement to [redacted], who I know to be a Special Agent of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am being interviewed in connection with information printed in the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS concerning the JOHN GOTTI investigation. I have been further advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance form (FD-645), which I have read and signed.

[redacted]

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I know by name only NEW YORK DAILY NEWS reporter JERRY CAPECI, but I do not recognize the name GENE MUSTAIN. I know of CAPECI from the news articles that are saved by this Unit at FBIHQ. I have never met or spoke with either reporter. I do not recall reading the January 28 or 31, 1992 article in the Daily News. However, I recall reading in one other New York newspaper about the

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yes information in the January 31, 1992 article.

I do not recall the name of FRANCESCO OLIVERI that the January 28, 1992 article is referring to, but I am aware of the information in the January 31, 1992 article before it was printed. I did not provide any information to anyone not authorized to have it regarding the above matter. I am willing to take a polygraph examination regarding the information I have provided in this statement.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other *yes* pages and it is true and correct. *yes*

[Redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of March, 1992
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Supervisory Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 6, 1992

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Director Sessions:

RE: "CHANGED"
ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO LEAKS OF INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

Reference my two previous notes dated February 20 and 25, 1992 (attached).

The change in title deletes specific dates of the two original leaks inasmuch as a third leak occurred, recounted in my February 25th note. This note synthesizes results obtained thus far during this inquiry.

There was absolutely no indication of FBI culpability detected during this inquiry.

Regarding the original two leaks, both relating to information supplied by Salvatore Gravano, Inspector-in-Place (IIP) [redacted] obtained approximately 140 signed, sworn statements. As a result of these interviews and several reinterviews, it is anticipated polygraph examinations will be afforded to [redacted]

[redacted] Additional analysis is currently underway by our Visual Investigative Analysis Unit to assist in the correlation of information obtained thus far.

Regarding the third leak concerning the bribery of a juror in Gotti's 1987 trial which resulted in his acquittal, approximately 12 interviews have been conducted. Aside from the FBI, again detecting no indication whatsoever of involvement, the EDNY was the only law enforcement entity possessing the information which was in part reported. The balance of the report may have come from [redacted]

[redacted] At least one polygraph is currently anticipated [redacted]

An anticipated three weeks will be necessary to conclude this inquiry, absent the three polygraphs, which will not be given until the trial is concluded in about six weeks.

IIP [redacted] has met personally with Judge Glasser on three occasions and has assured him of our intense efforts.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Carol
D. C. Toohy

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February 20, 1992

Director Sessions:

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO THE 1/28/92 AND
1/31/92 LEAKS OF INFORMATION PERTAINING
TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

The following is set forth in accordance with your wishes for an update concerning the Office of Inspections' (OI's) inquiry into the alleged 1/28/92 and 1/31/92 leaks of information pertaining to the John Gotti investigation.

Pursuant to the request made of you by U.S. District Court Judge Leo Glasser on 2/7/92, an inspection team consisting of Inspector-in-Place (IIP) [redacted] and six Inspector's Aides-in-Place were dispatched to New York on 2/10/92. As of the close of business Friday, 2/14/92, 75 signed, sworn statements have been obtained from the Special Agents assigned to the New York Division and employees of the U.S. Attorney's (USA's) Office, Eastern District of New York. Additionally, most of the appropriate personnel of the USA's Office, Southern District of New York (SDNY), had been interviewed.

It was determined that these two leak incidents are not unique in the New York area and that several leaks have occurred over the years. However, working closely with the Office of Professional Responsibility, Department of Justice (DOJ), the OI team not only took signed, sworn statements but also questioned each interviewee, including the USA's Office personnel, if they would be willing to take a polygraph as to their signed, sworn statements.

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In addition to continued investigation of [redacted] and the completion of interviews remaining in the USA's Office, SDNY, it is anticipated that approximately 2-3 weeks remain in order to conclude this inquiry. On Thursday, 2/13/92, IIP [redacted] met with Judge Glasser and fully briefed him relative to the results obtained as of this date.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

D. C. Toohy

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February 25, 1992

Director Sessions:

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO THE 1/28/92 AND
1/31/92 LEAKS OF INFORMATION PERTAINING
TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

Reference my note to you, captioned as above, dated
February 20, 1992 (attached).

On 2/24/92, Newsday reported that WNBC-TV New York
Channel 4 ran a story the previous night regarding a \$75,000 bribe
offer made to a juror in the 1987 trial of John Gotti. That trial
resulted in Gotti's acquittal. The Channel 4 reporter, John Miller,
reported the offer was made to juror George Pape. The bribe was
reportedly in two parts, \$60,000 from Gotti and \$15,000 from a
Gambino associate. Mr. Miller is known to have a large number of
sources in New York law enforcement. Juror Pape was indicted two
weeks ago, with the indictment sealed, and was arrested early Sunday.
He is not cooperating.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] The New York Division has
advised the article is not totally factual, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

In response to an inquiry from Judge Glasser, Inspector-in-
Place (IIP) [Redacted] confirmed that FBI Headquarters was aware of this
current leak. IIP [Redacted] is returning to New York today to conduct
additional inquiry in this latest incident.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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John Gotti

Date of transcription 3/25/92

On February 24, 1992, a court order signed by United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, I. LEO GLASSER, was filed in his court. The court order allowed the following FBI agents to have access to the Federal Grand Jury material and exhibits in UNITED STATES V. JOHN GOTTI, ET AL., 90 CR 1051 (ILG). The FBI agents are

[Redacted]

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A copy of the court order was placed in a 1-A.

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by SSA RICHARD T. GARCIA Date dictated 3/25/92

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Director Sessions:

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO LEAKS OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

Reference my previous notes dated February 20, February 25, and March 6, 1992 (attached).

This note provides an update concerning the inquiry into three leaks of information pertaining to the John Gotti investigation.

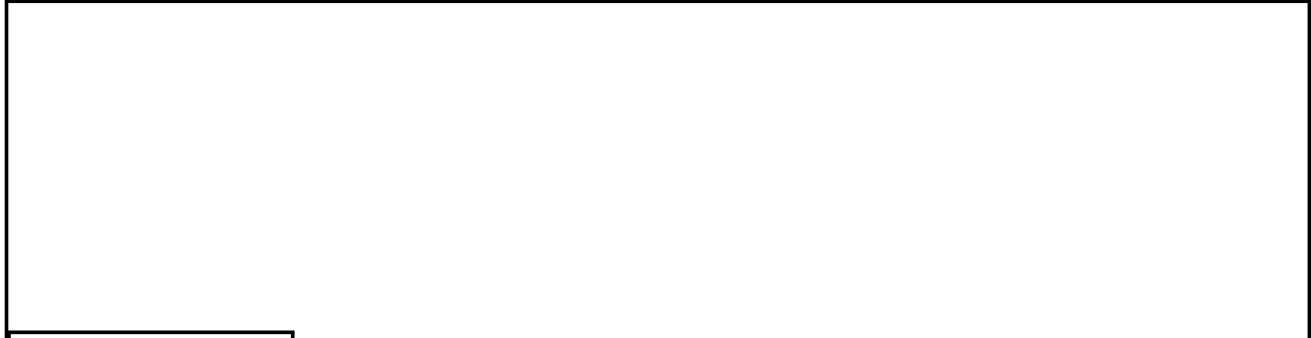
The first two leaks, occurring days apart in January, 1992, to New York Daily News reporter Jerry Capeci, have been thoroughly investigated. Approximately 140 signed, sworn statements have been obtained and, at the conclusion of the trial, polygraph examinations will be given.

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Regarding the third leak concerning information of the bribery of a juror in Gotti's 1987 trial (broadcast on February 23, 1992, by New York Channel 4), two key interviews have been conducted and approximately 15 additional interviews are scheduled. By way of background, reporter Miller stated the bribe amount was \$75,000.

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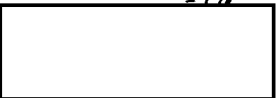




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There has been no indication of FBI involvement and FBI personnel will not be interviewed. These interviews should be concluded within three to four days and polygraphs (currently three planned) administered at the trial's conclusion.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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March 23, 1992
New York City, New York

John Gotti

I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make the following statement to [redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent of the FBI.

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am being interviewed in connection with a televised report by television news reporter JOHN MILLER regarding the bribery of a Juror in the 1987 JOHN GOTTI trial.

My knowledge of the bribery of a juror in JOHN GOTTI's 1987 trial is limited to what I read in the newspaper the day following Miller's broadcast. I had no knowledge of it prior to that broadcast, including any specific dollar amounts.

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I am willing to take a polygraph examination regarding my statement.

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I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct.

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March, 1992, in New York C



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Supervisory Special Agent
Federal Bureau of
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March 23, 1992
Brooklyn, New York

mm I, [redacted] having been duly sworn by Supervisory
Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] hereby make the following
statement to [redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent of the
Federal Bureau Investigation (FBI).

[redacted]

I understand this is an administrative inquiry and that I am
being interviewed in connection with a televised report by
television news reporter John Miller regarding the bribery of a
1987 juror in the John Gotti investigation. I have been further
advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this
inquiry as set forth on a Warning and Assurance form (FD-645),
which I have read and signed.

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The John Gotti bribery case is assigned to C-16 Special Agent

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I did not participate in this *int*

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mm I know John Miller is a WNBC-TV, Channel 4 reporter and that he did a story related to the 1986-87 John Gotti jury tampering case in late February 1992. I made no unauthorized disclosures of information to anyone regarding any aspect of the John Gotti case to include OOJ matters.

I am willing to take a polygraph examination with respect to the information provided above.

I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true and correct. *mm*

[Redacted Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of ^{b6} March, 1992, in New York City, New York. _{b7C}

[Redacted Signature]

Supervisory Special Agent

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March 24, 1992
New York City, New York

I, [redacted], having been duly sworn by Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted], hereby make the following statement to SSA [redacted] who I know to be a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

[Large redacted block]

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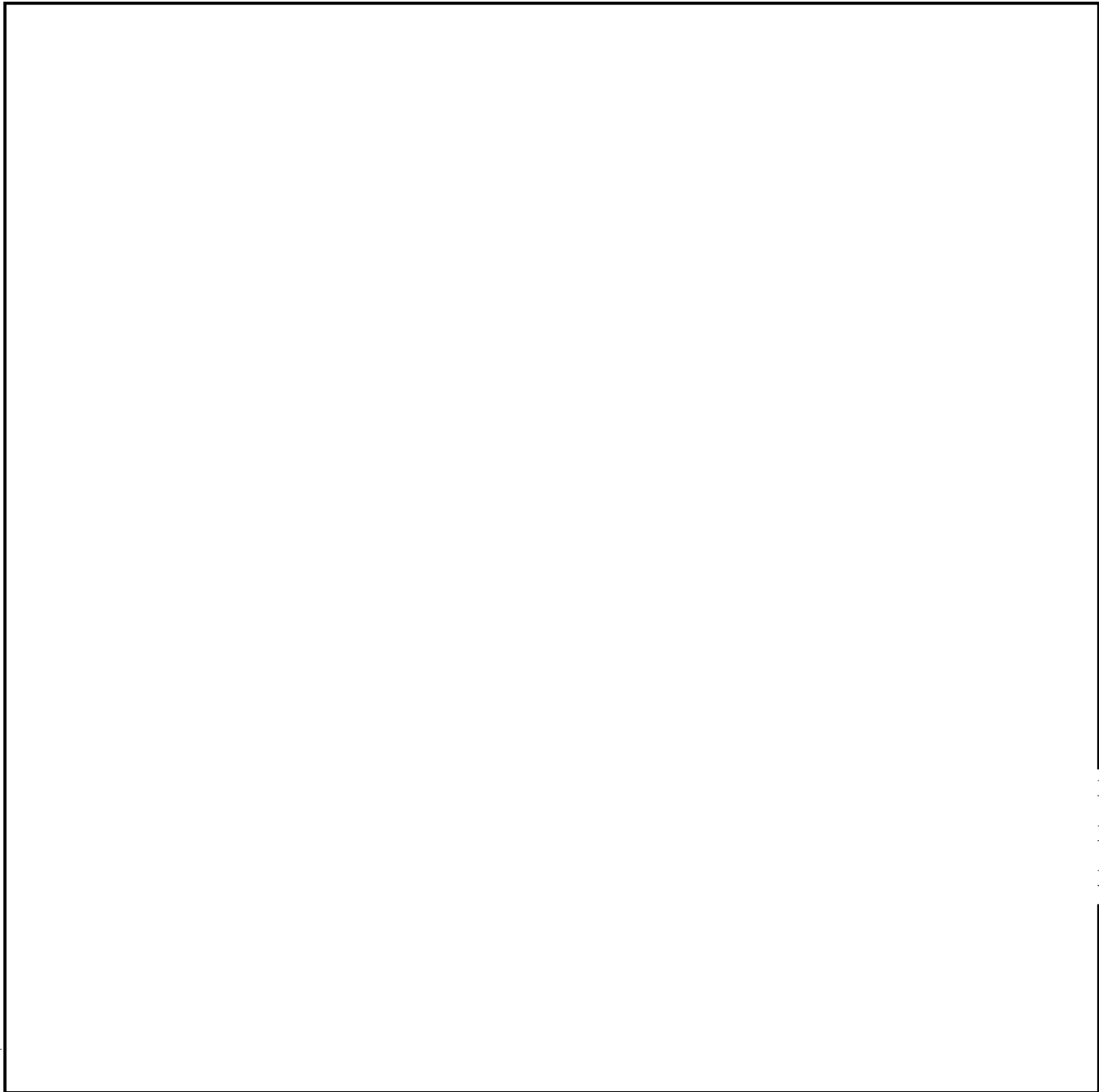
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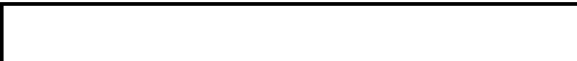
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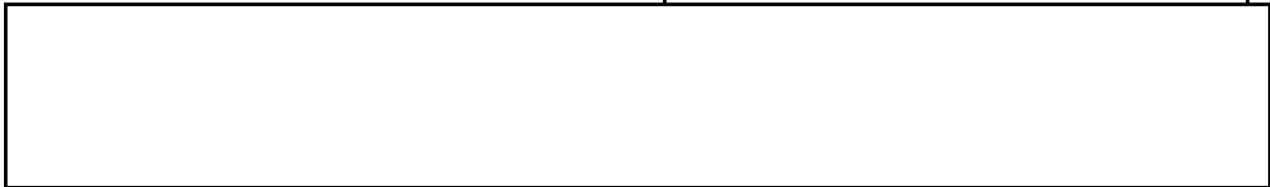
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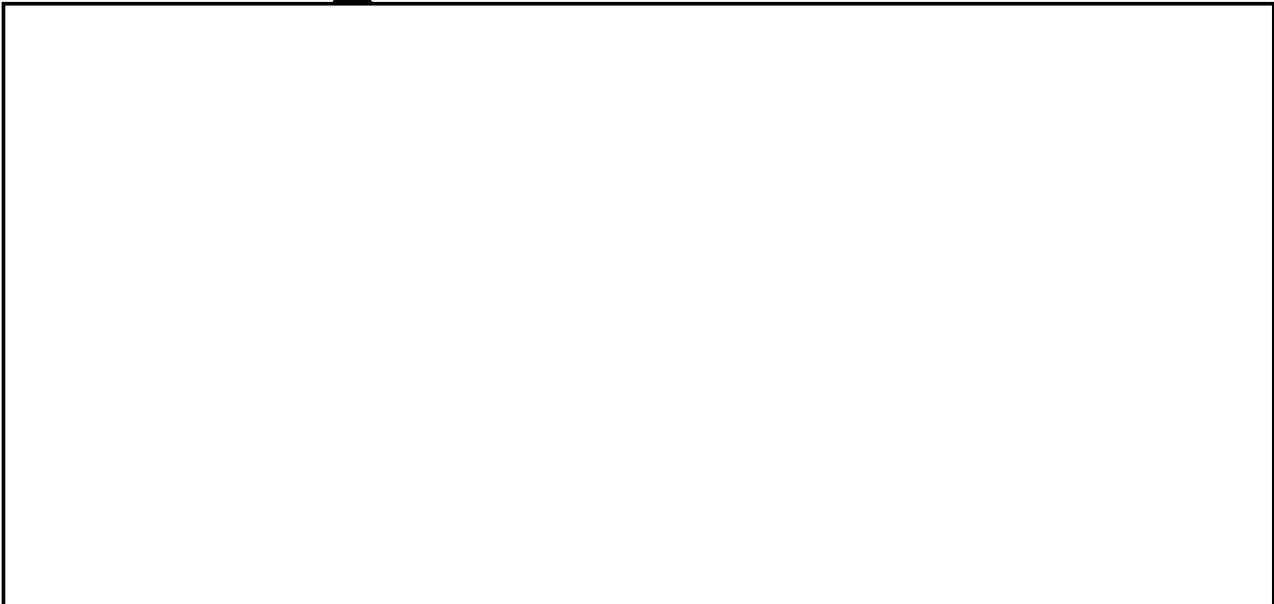
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When the news media addressed the jury tampering case on approximately February 23, 1992, it was my immediate impression the story included information provided 



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In view of the data reflected in the February 24, 1992 NEWSDAY article which incorporated the information from reporter JOHN MILLER's television reporting on February 23, 1992, I believe it is highly unlikely that any Eastern District of New York AUSA closely associated with the JOHN GOTTI case would have been the source of information for the story because of the numerous inaccuracies.

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I am willing to take a polygraph examination regarding the information I have provided in this statement.

I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true and correct.



Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1992, in New York City, New York.



Supervisory Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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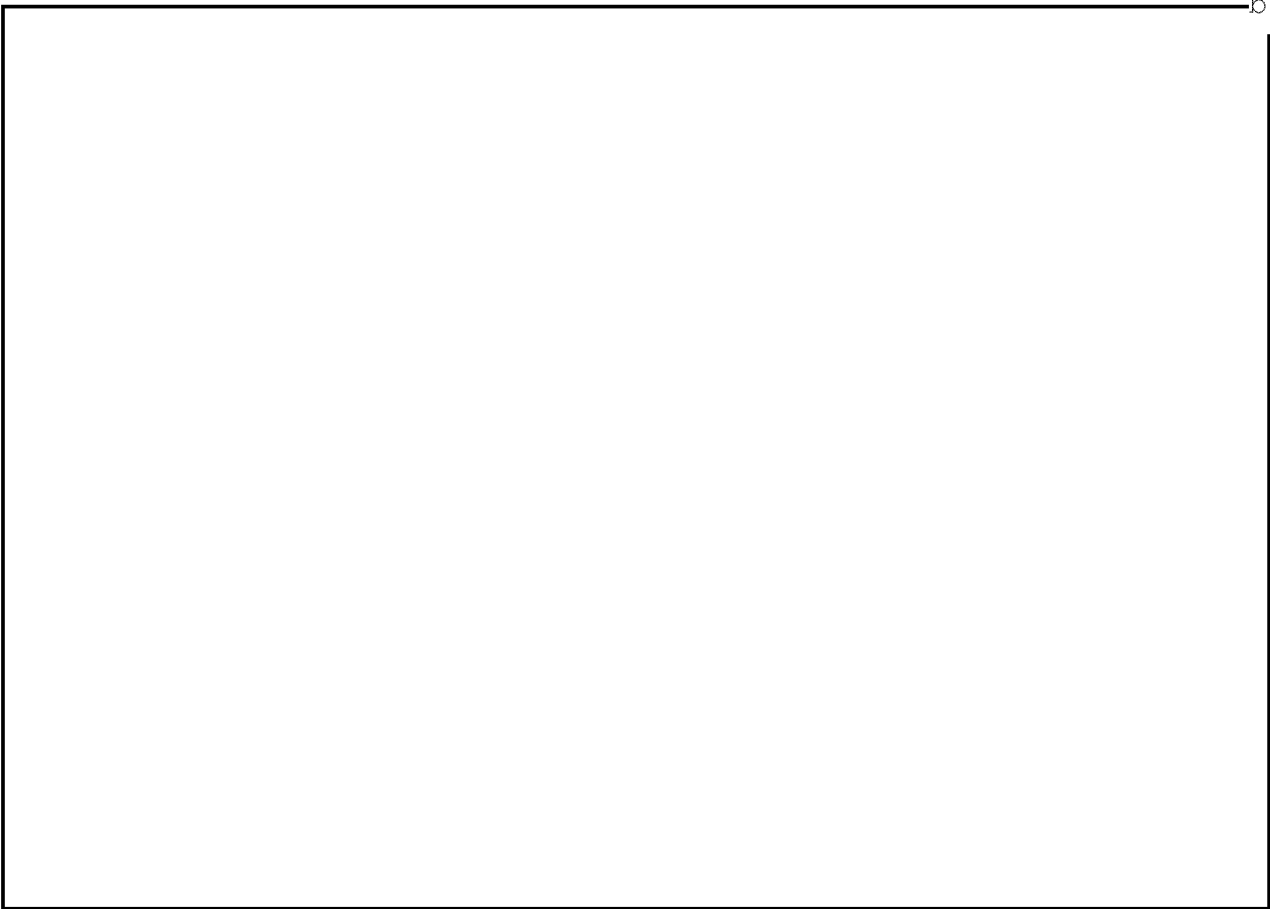
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[redacted] of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), telephone number [redacted], was contacted by telephone by SSA [redacted] on this date. SA [redacted] is

[redacted] was contacted regarding information he may have concerning the jury tampering case involving juror GEORGE PAPE.

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SA [redacted] stated that he did not write a report or take any notes regarding the information that [redacted] provided with regard to the jury tampering matter. SA [redacted] stated that [redacted]

SA [redacted] stated that he knows television news reporter JOHN MILLER from televised programs, but has never met or spoken to MILLER.

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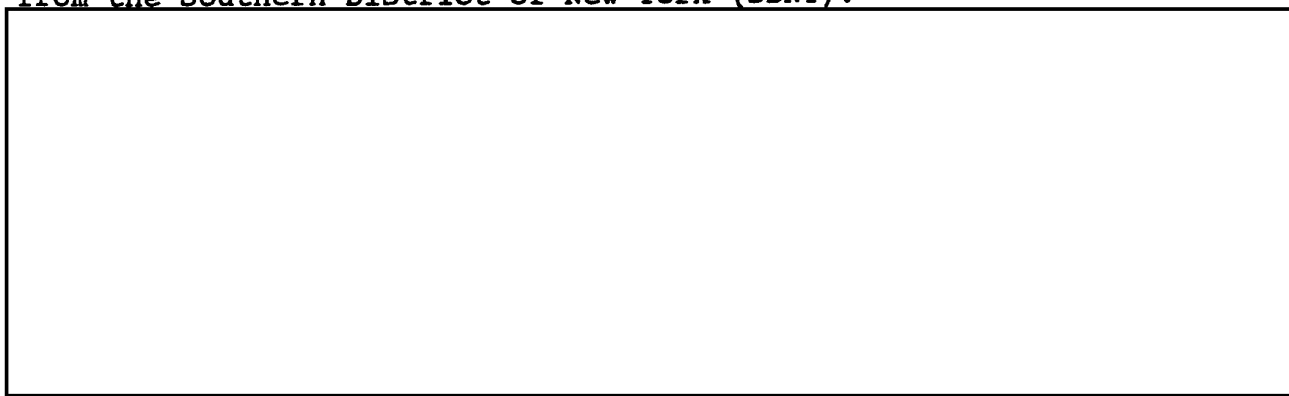
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SSA [redacted] at the Brooklyn-Queens Metropolitan Residence Agency (BQMRA) was contacted by SSA [redacted] telephonically on this date. SSA [redacted] was asked if the New York State Organized Crime Task Force (NYSOCTF) had any conflict with the FBI regarding the [redacted] [redacted] stated that there was not a conflict regarding [redacted]. The debriefing of [redacted] was arranged by Assistance United States Attorney (AUSA) Howard Heiss from the Southern District of New York (SDNY).



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Director Sessions:

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO LEAKS OF INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

Reference my previous notes dated February 20 and 25, 1992, and March 6 and 20, 1992 (attached).

This note provides an update concerning the inquiry into three leaks of information to the media pertaining to the John Gotti investigation.

During the week of March 23, 1992, 19 signed, sworn statements were obtained from personnel of the U.S. Attorney's (USA's) Office for the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) in connection with the leak to Channel 4 News reporter John Miller. This leak related to a bribe offer to a juror in Gotti's 1987 trial.

The next phase of this inquiry is that of three polygraph examinations, which were delayed pending completion of the trial. The first and most significant is that of [redacted]

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second polygraph will be of [redacted]

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third polygraph will be of [redacted]

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The administration of these polygraphs will be coordinated with the Office of Professional Responsibility, Department of Justice (DOJ). All three DOJ employees have volunteered to be polygraphed.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

D. C. Toohy

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Honorable Michael Oxley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Oxley:

I would like to express my appreciation for your kind remarks before the House of Representatives regarding the FBI's role in the successful investigation and prosecution of John Gotti.

As you well know, these investigations require a substantial commitment of investigative skill and resources and we are pleased with this success. I know that your former colleagues in New York will be pleased when they learn of your commendation, so I have taken the liberty of sending them your remarks from last Tuesday's Congressional Record.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions

William S. Sessions
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

MICHAEL G. OXLEY
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April 9, 1992

The Honorable William S. Sessions
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building, Room 7176
Washington, D.C. 20535

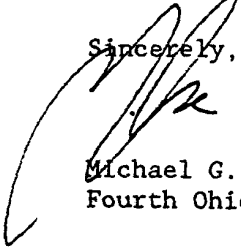
Dear Judge Sessions:

The Bureau deserves hearty praise for the conviction of John Gotti. This is a real feather in your cap.

It has never been easy to put away mobsters. The kind of hard work put into this case is the meat and potatoes of law enforcement. It is also gratifying to see the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act used for its intended purpose.

I made a brief floor statement on the conviction which I am enclosing for you information. My congratulations to the men and women who made it possible.

Sincerely,


Michael G. Oxley, M.C.
Fourth Ohio District

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of abortion on demand," according to Attorney General William Barr.

The Post poll, along with Gallup, Wirthlin, and others, demonstrates that a majority of the American public is opposed to abortions which are performed for social and economic reasons. These are the reasons for which most abortions are performed, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute—the research arm of Planned Parenthood.

Madam Speaker, the Post performed a valuable public service in showing us who the proabortionists really are and that they are out of the mainstream by a wide margin.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM DESERVES MEMBERS' SUPPORT

(Mr. MAZZOLI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MAZZOLI. Madam Speaker, this week the House has an opportunity to take a positive step toward restoring waning public confidence in government, not just the Federal Government but all government, and that is by passing resoundingly the conference report on campaign finance reform. The bill is not a great bill, but it is a good bill and a very strong step forward in extricating the political process from the coils of big money and big special interests. It calls for limiting campaign contributions, it calls for limiting campaign expenditures, it calls for eliminating bundling, and it calls for restricting the use of soft money.

I would prefer at some point to see political action committees entirely banned and contributions severely reduced but that will be for a later day.

Madam Speaker, I understand the President has vowed to veto this bill. I hope that the President will reconsider. This is a good bill. It is a step forward. I hope the President will sign it into law.

GOTTI CONVICTION IS MAJOR STEP IN WAR AGAINST CRIME

(Mr. OXLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OXLEY. Madam Speaker, it was a decade ago that President Ronald Reagan declared war on the mob, calling it this dark, evil enemy within. In the intervening years literally hundreds of gangsters have been caught and convicted, but none bigger than Don John Gotti.

Gotti was convicted of 13 felonies, including 6 murder counts, last Thursday in New York City. Every charge stuck to the former "Teflon Don," culminating a 6-year campaign by Federal prosecutors. He now faces possible life in prison when sentenced on June 23.

The investigators and prosecutors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Justice Department deserve enormous credit for their skill and perseverance. The judge and jurors earned equal praise for their good judgment, mettle, and courage.

The war against organized crime is far from over, but a major battle has been won. It is only appropriate to thank the soldiers who fought it.

UNTIE THE GAG RULE

(Mr. ANDERSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ANDERSON. Madam Speaker, the countdown has begun. Two weeks ago the administration released a guidance memo on new abortion regulations for title 10 clinics, commonly referred to as the gag rule. Sixty days from now family planning clinics will be forced to withhold information from patients. In the memo the administration stated that doctors will have the authority to discuss medical information with their patients. I am sure the President is aware that a vast majority of counseling at title 10 clinics is handled by nurses or physician assistants, not doctors. In effect, while appearing to compromise, the administration has put family planning clinics in the cruel position of choosing between reducing services or denying information. If these clinics wish to give poor women access to all available medical information, they will be forced to hire doctors to do all of the counseling. This is a luxury they cannot afford without vastly reducing the number of women they serve. The other option is to deny poor women medical information. I cannot support either option.

The administration is trying to convince the public that it has taken the gag out of the gag rule. However, even with this recent clarification, women will be prohibited from receiving full information on all pregnancy options. It is left to Congress to correct this restrictive policy. The clock is ticking, the gag rule must be untied.

"LOVE ME TENDER" OR "HOUND DOG"

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Madam Speaker, it is decision time. America is on fire, and never before have voters had to make such a crucial decision. And make no mistake, only one will be chosen, like it or not.

I am not talking about Brown or Clinton today. I am talking about Elvis. Will it be the old or the young, the clean-shaven or the sideburns? Will it be "Love Me Tender" or "Hound Dog"?

But the tragedy is, Madam Speaker, that there will be more people voting for Elvis than will vote in the Democratic primary, and they will pay 29 cents to vote for Elvis.

This may be great for Elvis fans, but it is "Heartbreak Hotel" for the Democratic Party and the rest of the country.

CAMPAIGN SPENDING CHANGES ARE NEEDED

(Mr. GLICKMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GLICKMAN. Madam Speaker, it is time to pass campaign law changes, and the bill we have before us this week is a first start. Frankly, it is a much weaker proposal than I would like to see. I would rather see much stricter limits on campaign spending to reduce the obscene costs of Senate and House races, but the bill does open the door to reducing special interest dominance of the American political process.

Contributions of \$250 or less are rewarded in a special way, and perhaps those contributions will begin to squeeze out reliance on \$1,000 individual contributions and \$5,000 PAC checks. The bill will cause us to focus on fundraising efforts at home, rather than at breakfast and evening receptions at the Republican and Democratic Clubs in Washington, which have been all too frequent occurrences in recent years.

These are tough times for American politicians. But these are even tougher times for the struggling American voter. The message from the public to politicians this year is—"Put yourselves in our shoes and do not separate yourselves from your communities." Opening the door to greater citizen control of campaigns is a good first step.

Madam Speaker, H. Ross Perot has said, "The people own the country." This bill is a small important first step to reinforce that right.

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COMPREHENSIVE AIDS PROGRAM NEEDED NOW

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, recently I received information that a number of high schools in the country are finding that more and more high school students are testing HIV positive. Recently we also found out that approximately 20 percent of the high school and college students around the country are sexually active, and I do not think that is any big surprise to anybody.

But the fact of the matter is this deadly disease AIDS is spreading si-

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[Handwritten signature]
William S. Sessions
Director

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April 24, 1992

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[Redacted Signature]

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NOTE: Facsimile dated 4-14-92 was received from HOWARD BLUM, a writer with "The New York Times Magazine" and author. He wishes to interview Agents of the NYO regarding JOHN GOTTI. OPA is coordinating request with Organized Crime Section, CID.

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dated 4/24/92
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Also, it should be noted that besides writing for the New York Times, I am the author of three bestselling non-fiction books. One of which, my book about the Walker spy case, was the basis for the CBS-TV miniseries. The Bureau cooperated while I researched my book, and provided technical advisors during the filming of the miniseries. It was reported to me by the agents involved in the project that the Bureau was pleased with the CBS series, and with the response it provoked from the American people. I mention this because my articles for the New York Times will be excerpts for the book I plan to write about the Gotti case and which Simon & Schuster has contracted to publish. (Since my last two books have been made into films, it is also possible that my account of how the FBI made the case against John Gotti will wind up as a movie. However, at this stage it would be disingenuous for me to guarantee this.)

What I would like from the Bureau is permission to interview the members of the C-16 squad. I have already spoken with many of them and they have indicated that with official approval they would, as long as our discussions do not involve ongoing trials or investigations or surveillance techniques, be willing to be interviewed.

The agents I would like to interview include the following individuals:



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To reiterate, I sincerely believe that if given the opportunity to conduct these interviews I will be able to write a series of articles in the New York Times Magazine and a book that will inform the American people of the dedication, diligence, and effectiveness of the Bureau's war on organized crime. It is a story that deserves to be told, and one which I believe I can tell accurately and effectively to a large national audience.

I would, of course, be eager to come to Washington at your earliest convenience to discuss my intentions with you or anyone in the Bureau if you consider that necessary. I can be reached at 212-982-9327.

I look forward to hearing from you; and I remain grateful for your office's past considerations.

Sincerely,

Howard Blum

Memorandum



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To : Mr. Toohy

Date 4/30/92

From :

[Redacted]

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Subject:

[Redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO LEAKS OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

PURPOSE: To forward the enclosed documents to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR).

DETAILS: On 4/23/92, captioned individual was administered a polygraph examination by SSA [Redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: That the enclosed documents be forwarded to b6 R and be placed in Bufile 62A-HQ-1013466 for retention.

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Jm - This pertains to the exam set for next Thursday, 4/23. [redacted] will

bring to guy over to your office. I and SSA [redacted]

WFO, will see you prior.

(This envelope was re-opened by me!)

See reverse side

Office [redacted]

[redacted]

Memorandum



To : UNIT CHIEF [redacted]
POLYGRAPH UNIT

Date 4/15/92

From : ASAC JOHN E. MORLEY
JACKSON DIVISION

Subject: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO LEAKS OF INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

This memorandum relates to the polygraph of [redacted]

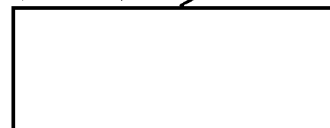
By way of background for the polygrapher in this matter, this case involves three specific instances of leaks to the media in the New York City area involving varying aspects of the JOHN GOTTI investigation.

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JERRY CAPECI and his writing partner GENE MUSTAIN are long-time reporters for NEW YORK DAILY NEWS. I have recently heard CAPECI identified on national television as perhaps the best crime reporter in the country. In addition to news articles, they have a regular weekly column entitled "Gangland."

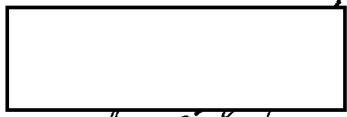
CAPECI is known to have many sources of information throughout New York City, in law enforcement, in prosecutors' offices and even in the LCN.

This inquiry was ordered by Director SESSIONS following a call he received from U. S. District Court Judge LEO GLASSER on 2/7/92. Judge GLASSER was the presiding judge at GOTTI's recent trial and at the time of his call to the Director was presiding over jury selection.

What caused Judge GLASSER'S ire and prompted his call were two CAPECI/MUSTAIN articles in the DAILY NEWS, one on 1/28/92 and the other on 1/31/92. The 1/31/92 article related that GRAVANO told the FBI he and GOTTI were together at the scene when CASTELLANO was killed (number 1 above) and the 1/28/92 article related information about the killing of FRANCESCO OLIVERI (number 2 above). Since GRAVANO had not yet testified to this (indeed trial had not yet even begun), Judge GLASSER requested an FBI investigation into these apparent leaks to CAPECI.

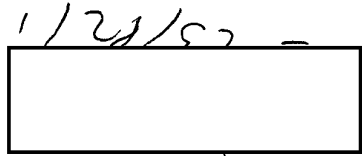
I and six aides-in-place conducted the inquiry, which consisted of obtaining approximately 175 signed sworn statements along with several additional interviews. Interviewed were personnel of the U. S. Attorney's office for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), the U. S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York (EDNY), FBI New York, the Manhattan District Attorney's Office and the New York City Police Department. The recently concluded trial was conducted by the EDNY, but the SDNY was involved in our inquiry because of previous cases they have had involving GOTTI and the GAMBINO Family. Indeed, the original homicide of GASTELLANO was just a murder and was originally handled by the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. It was subsequently taken over by the SDNY and, through a series of political maneuverings, was finally transferred to the EDNY.

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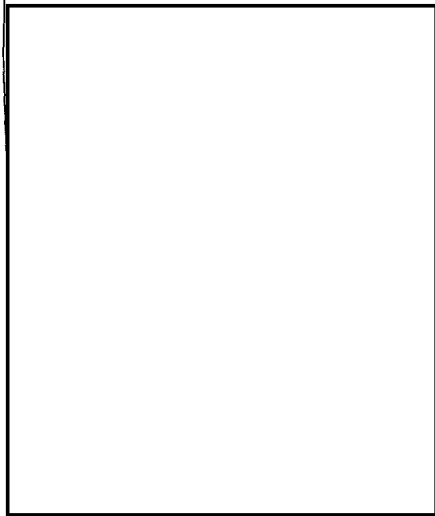
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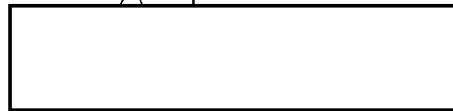


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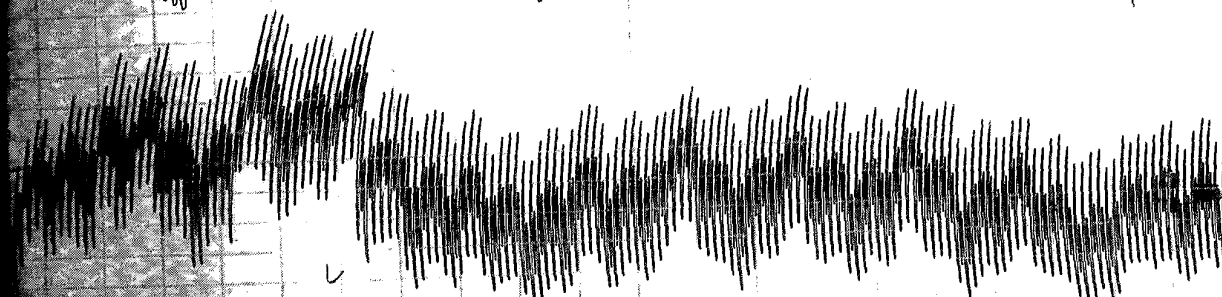
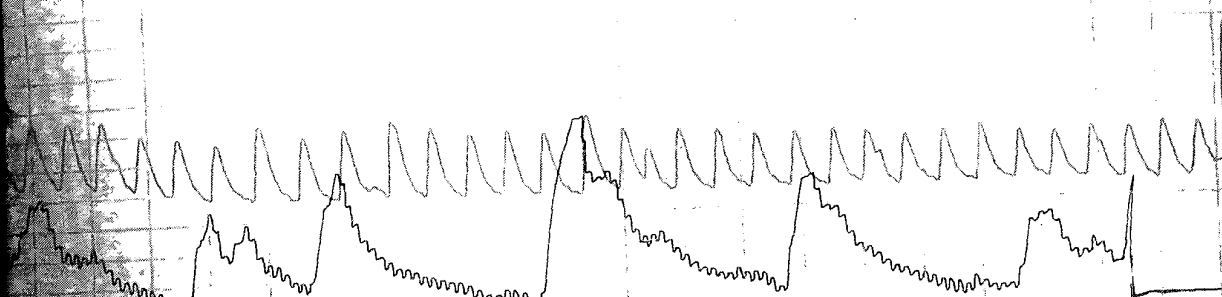
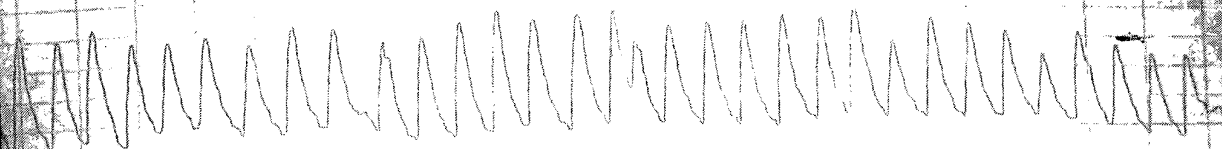
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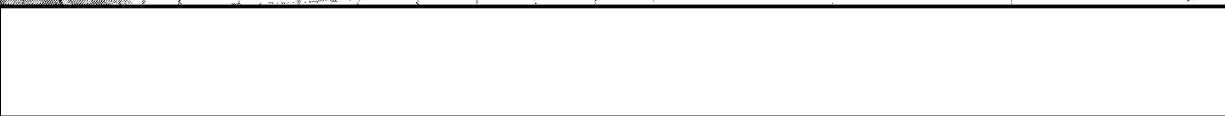
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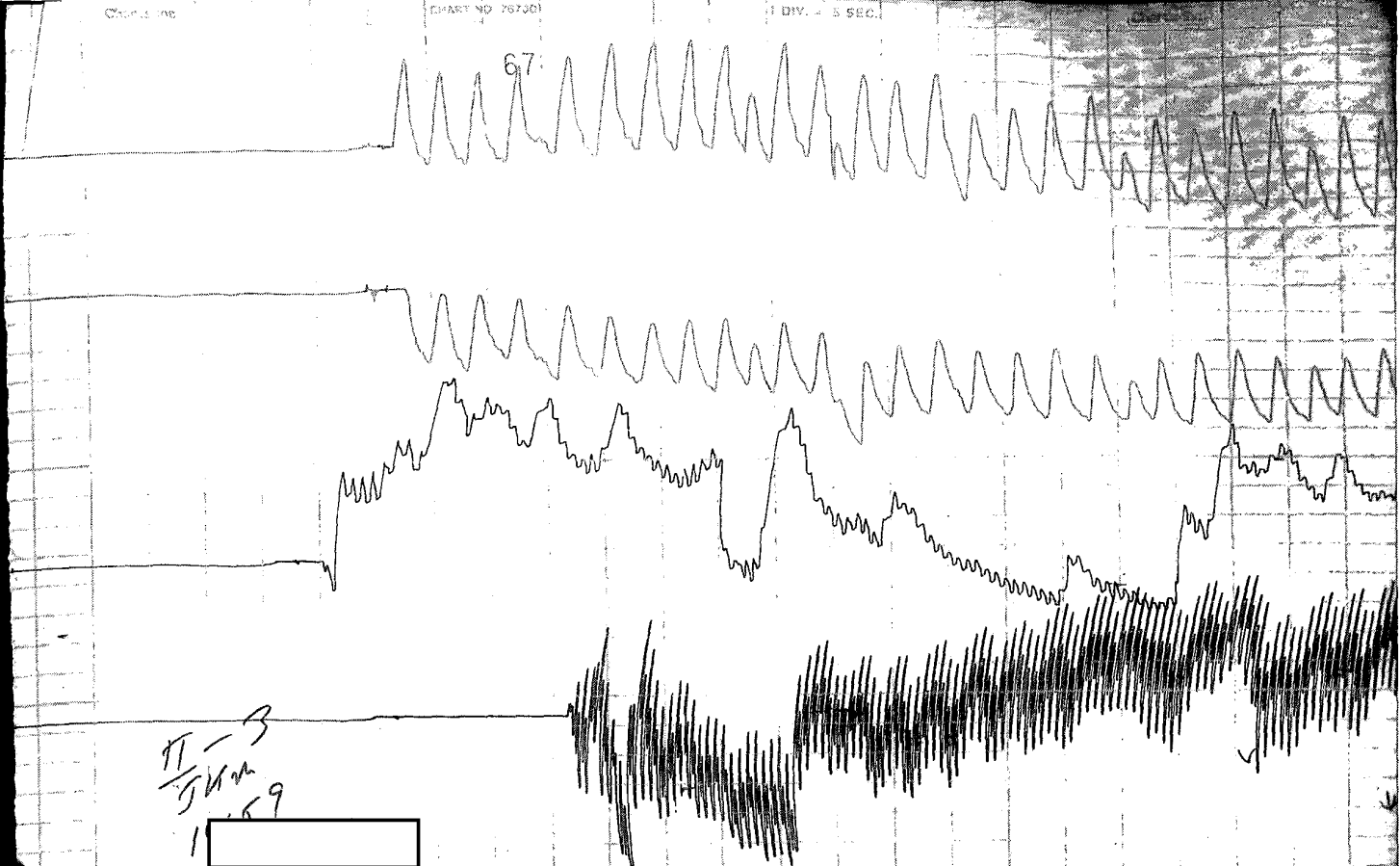
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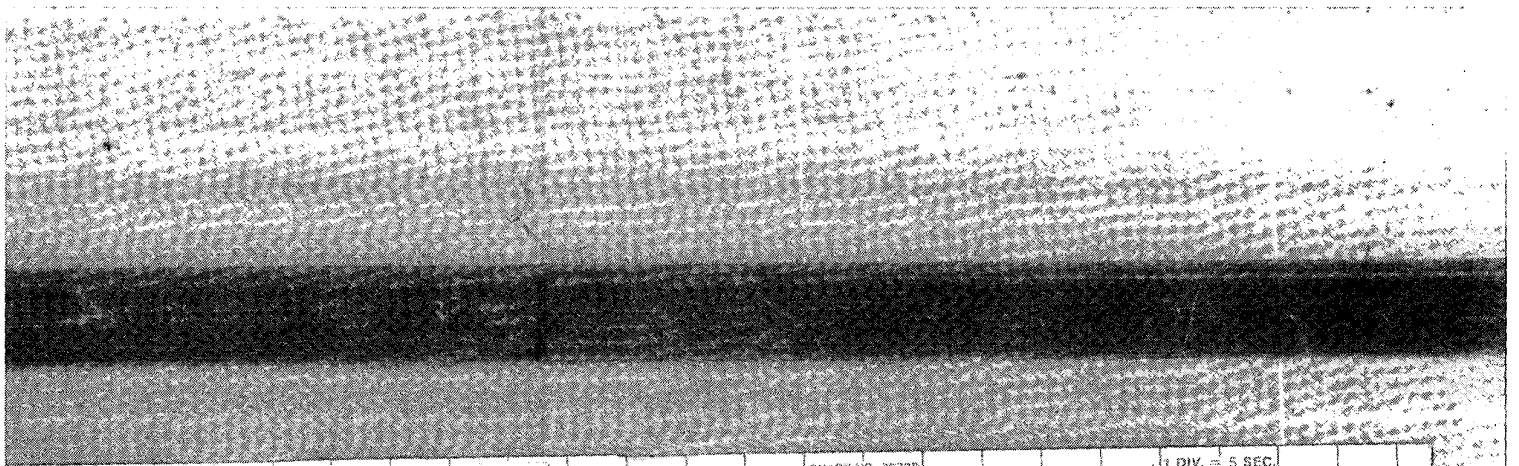
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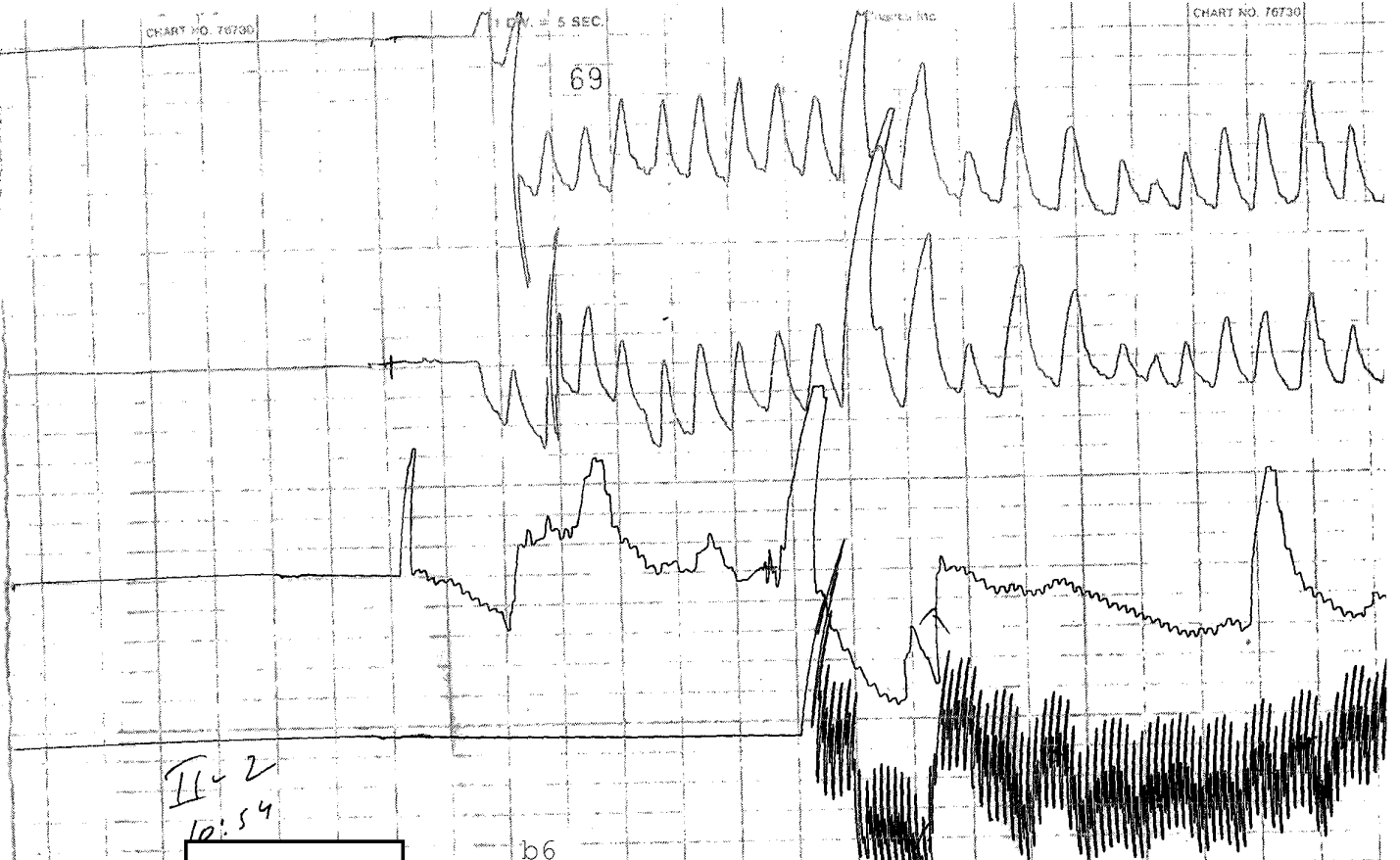
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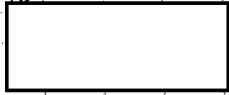
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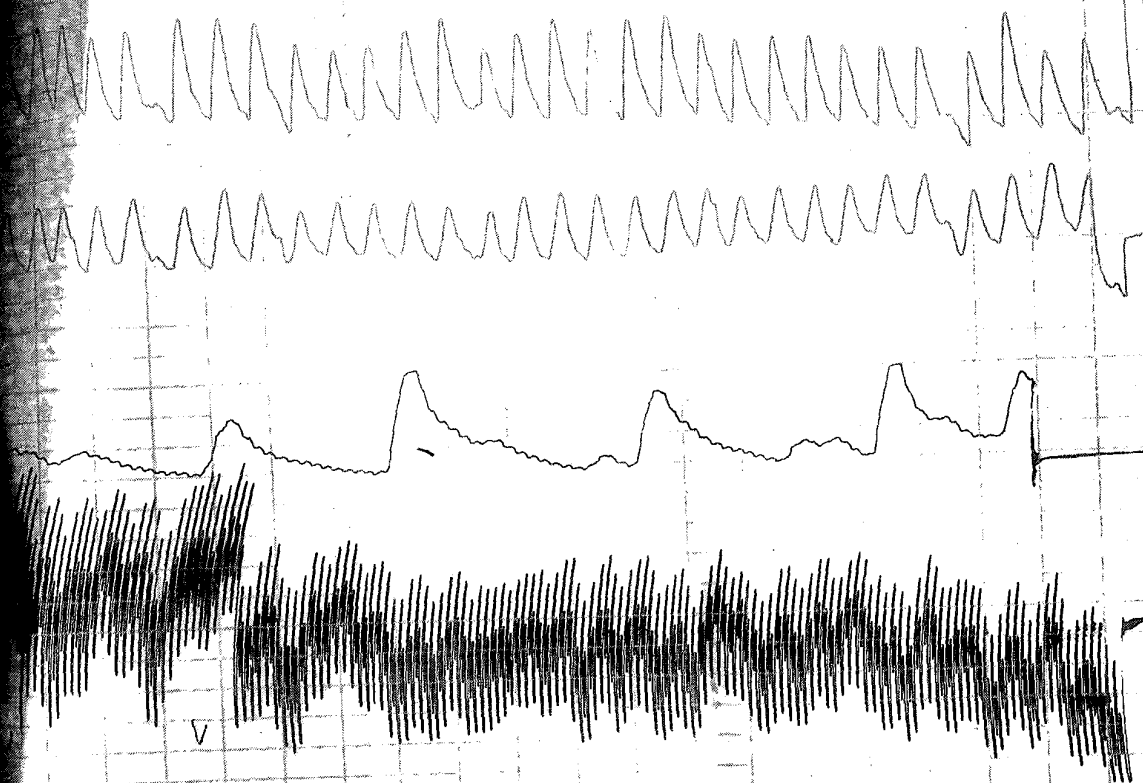
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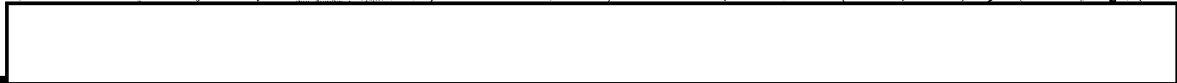
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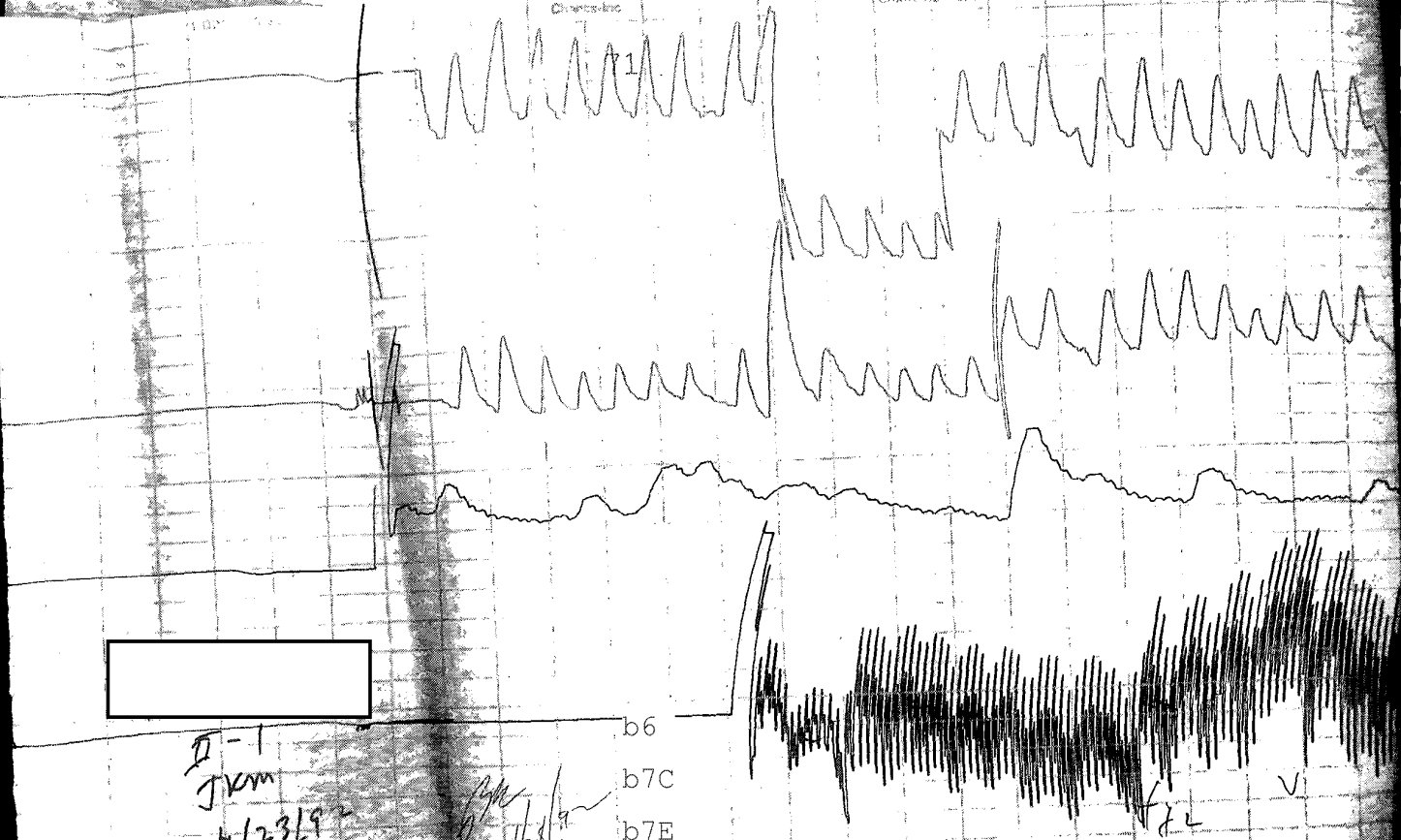


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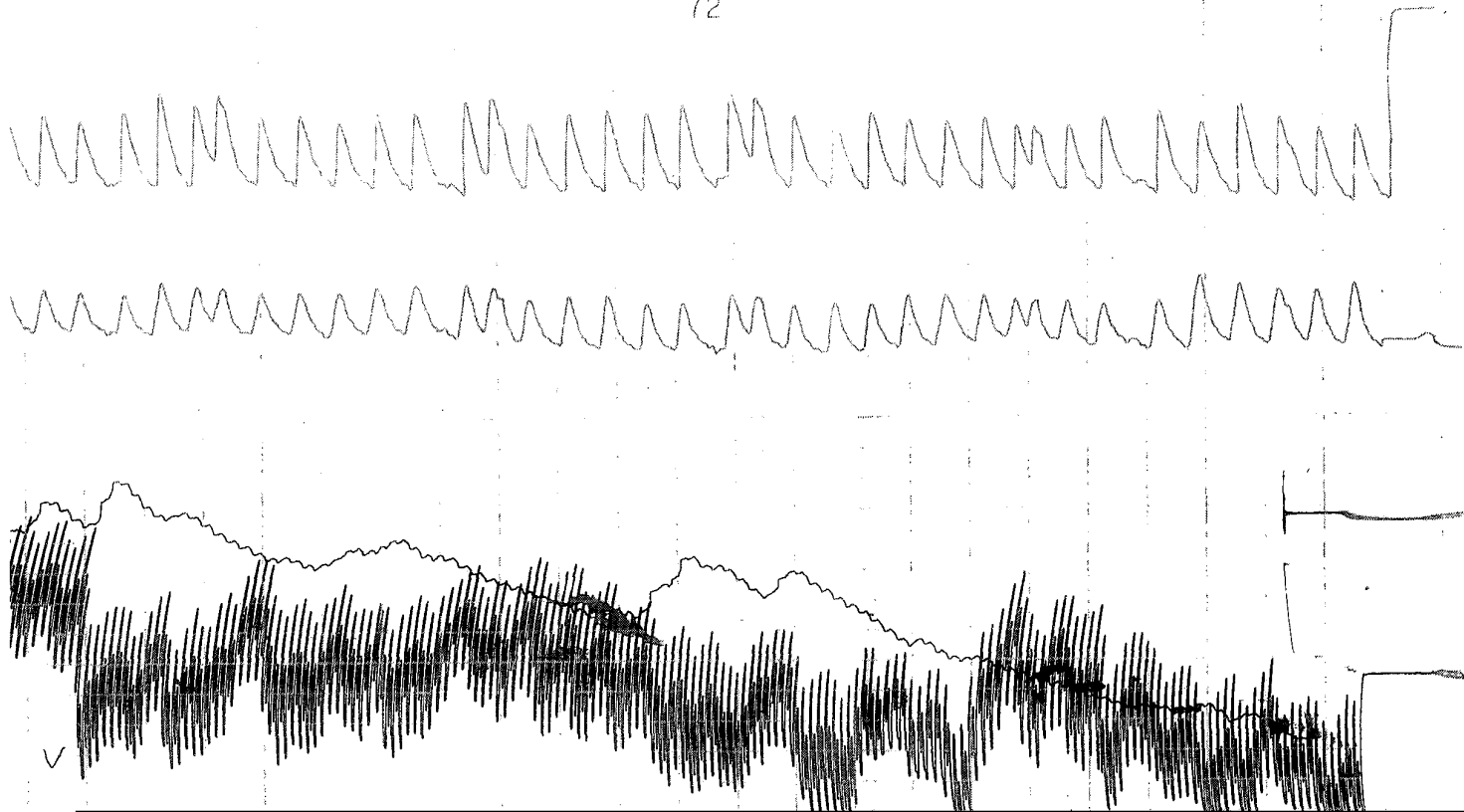
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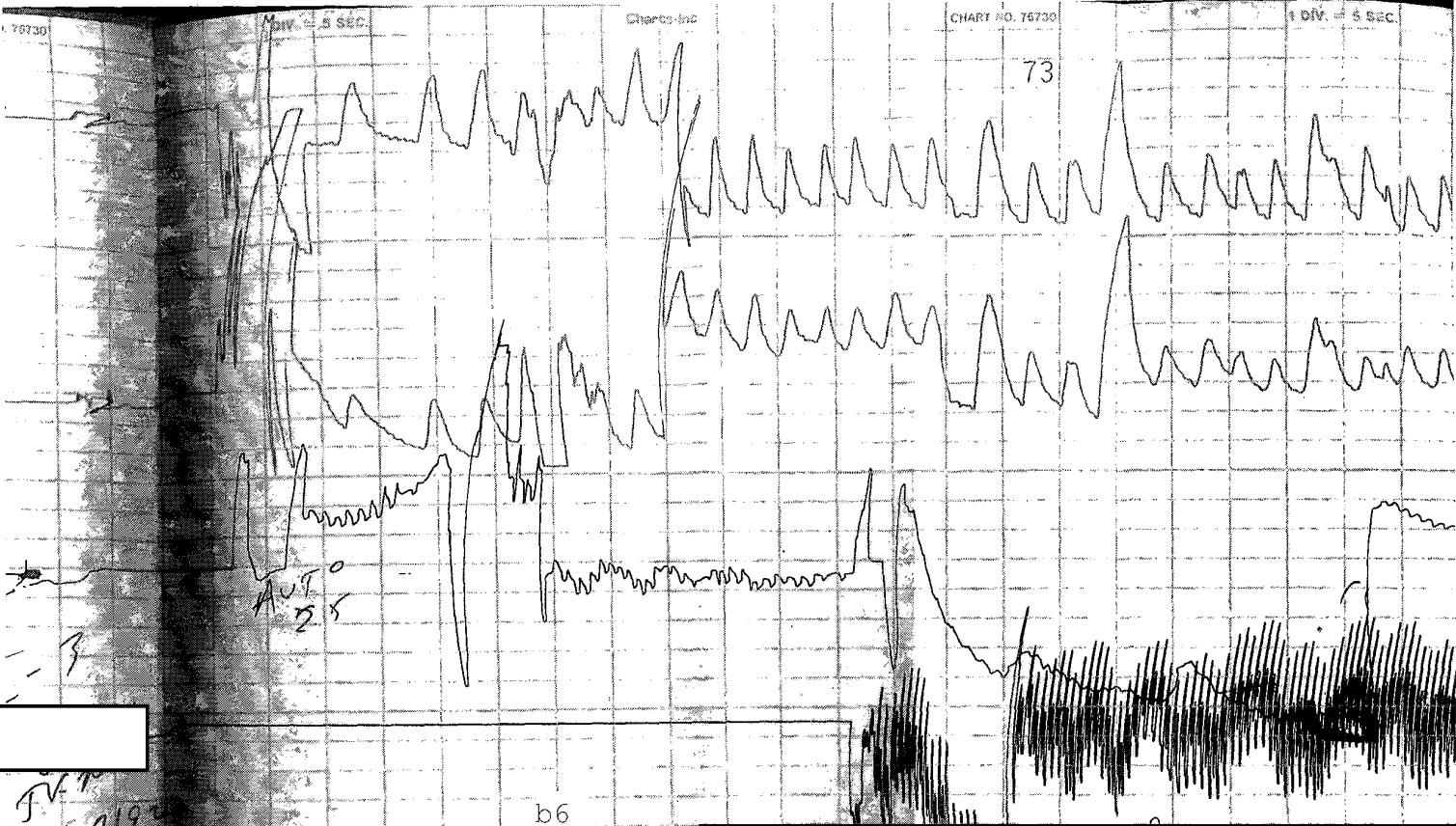
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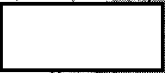


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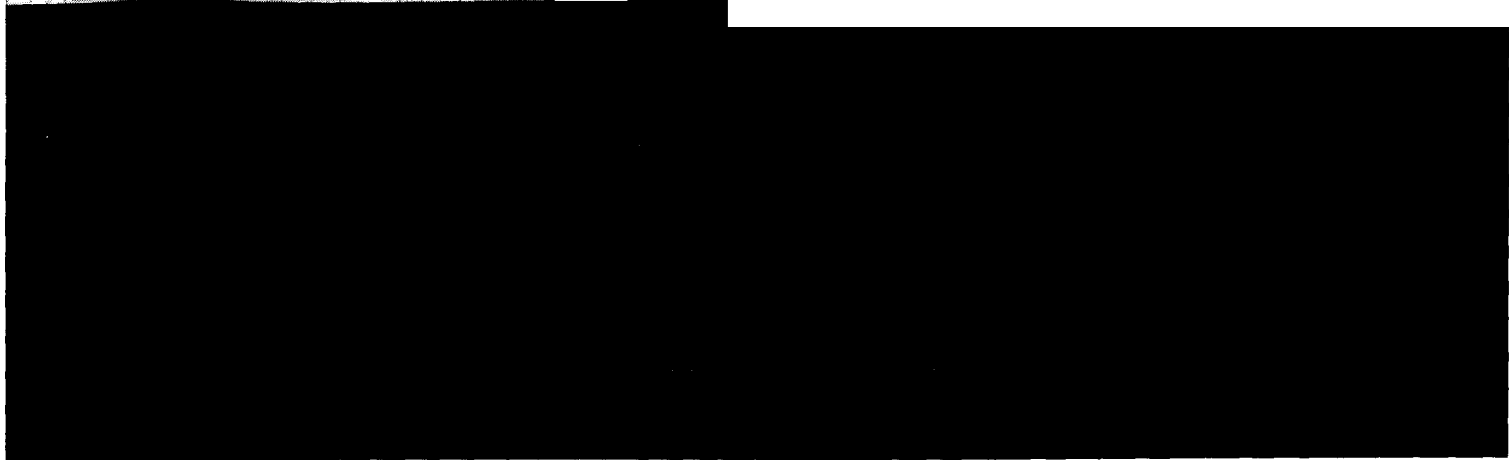


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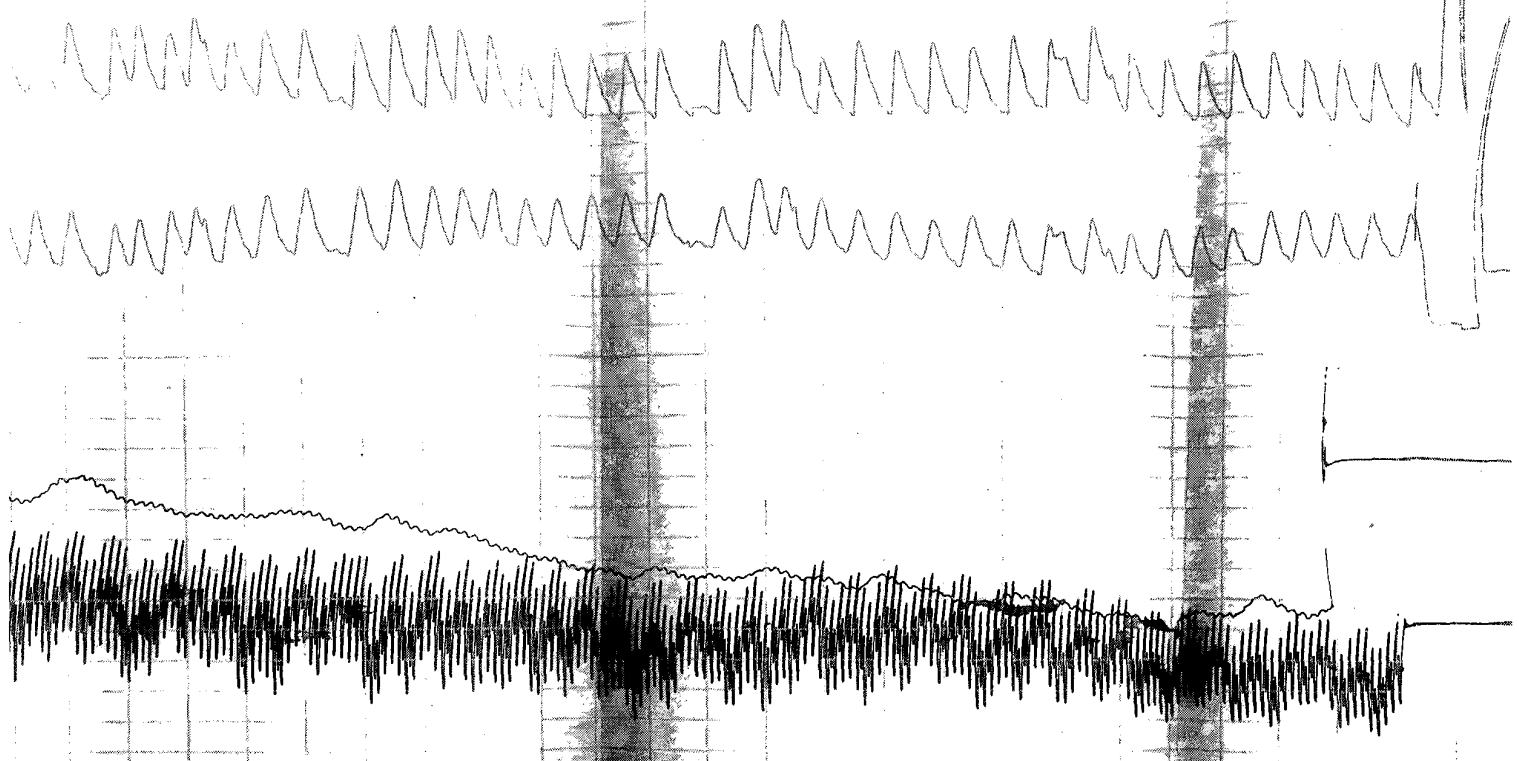


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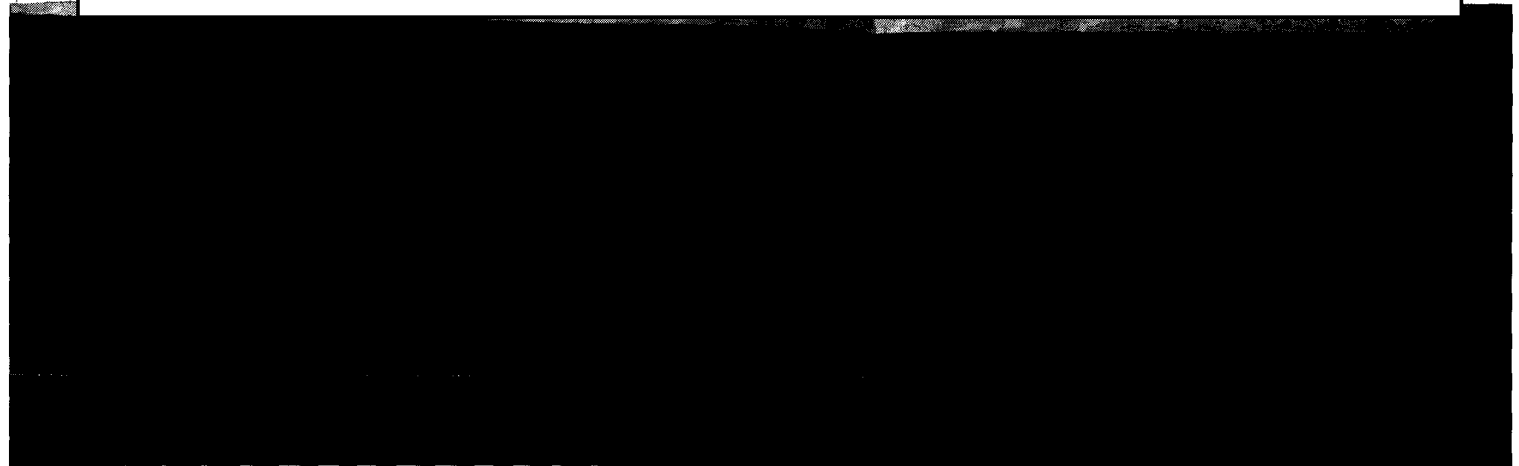
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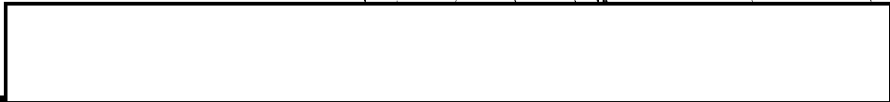
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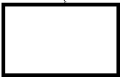
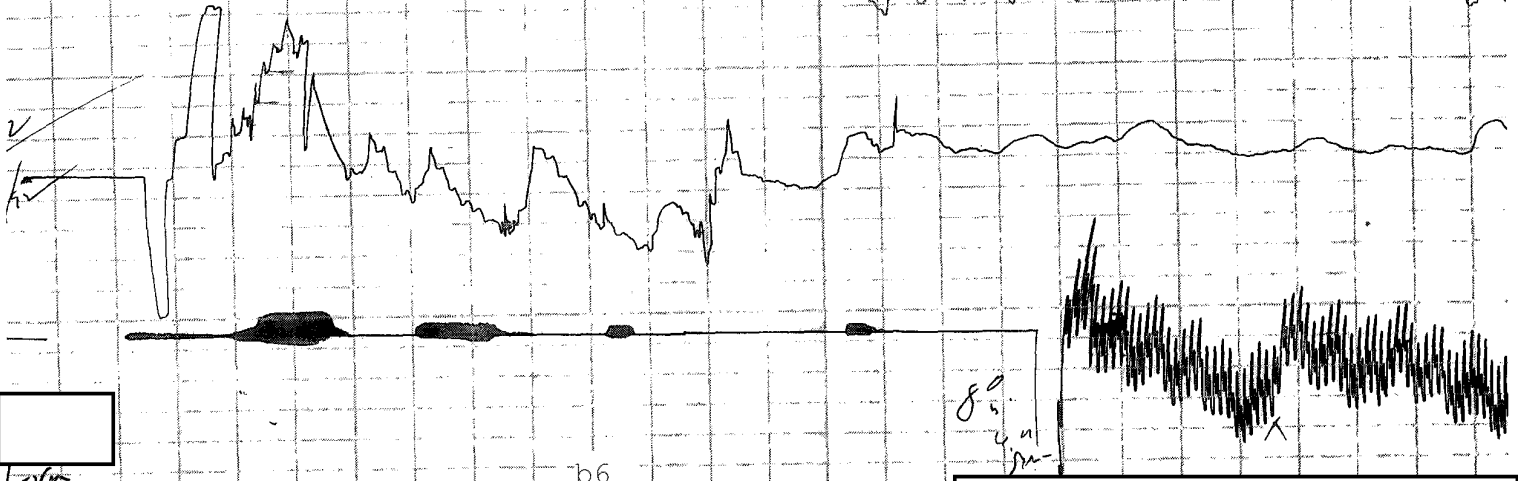
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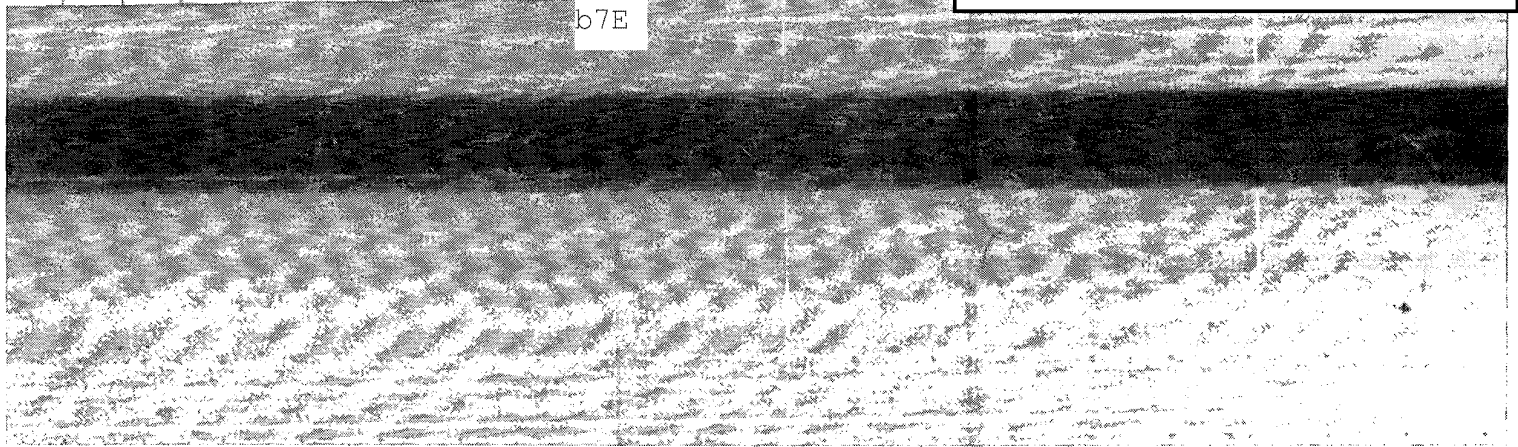
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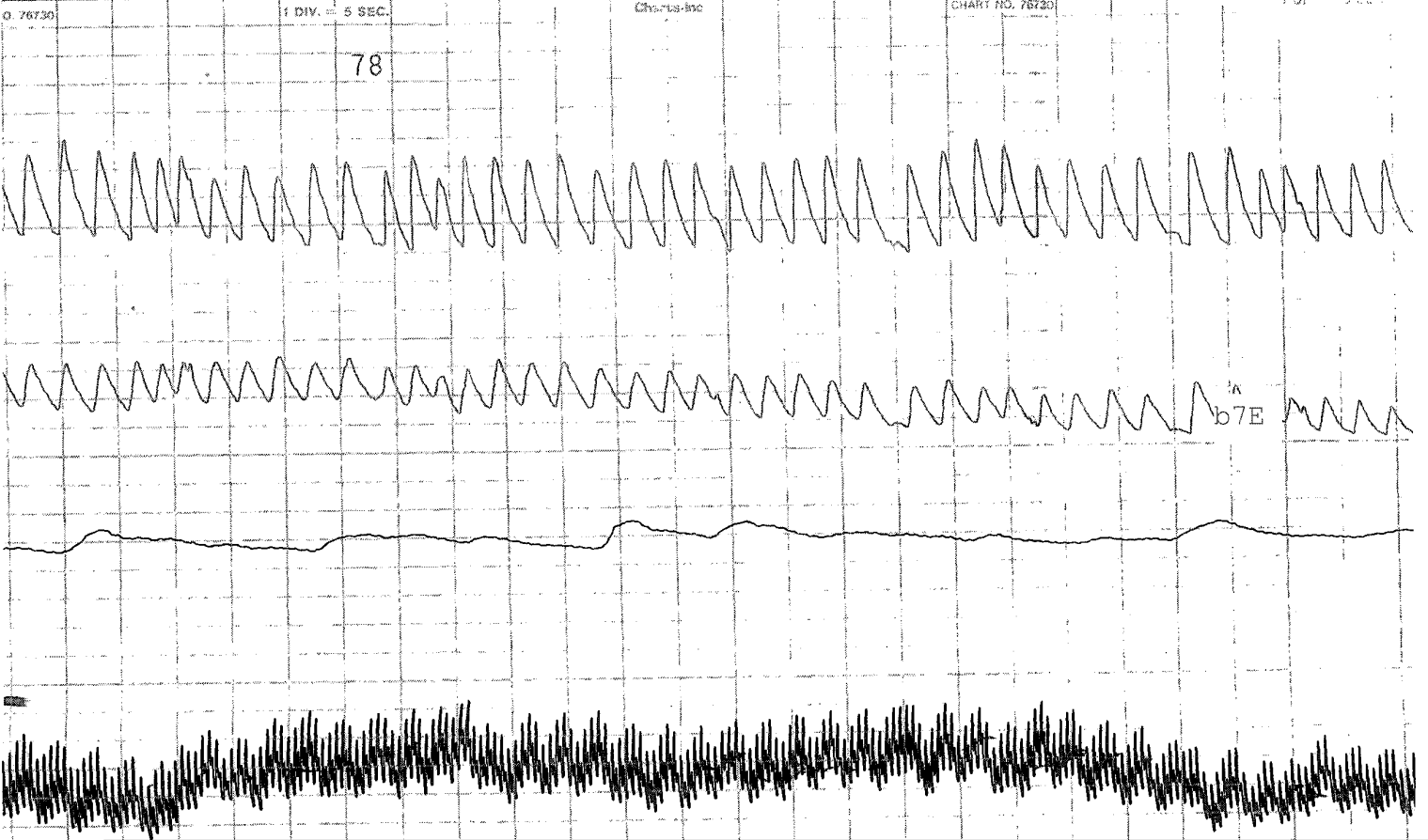
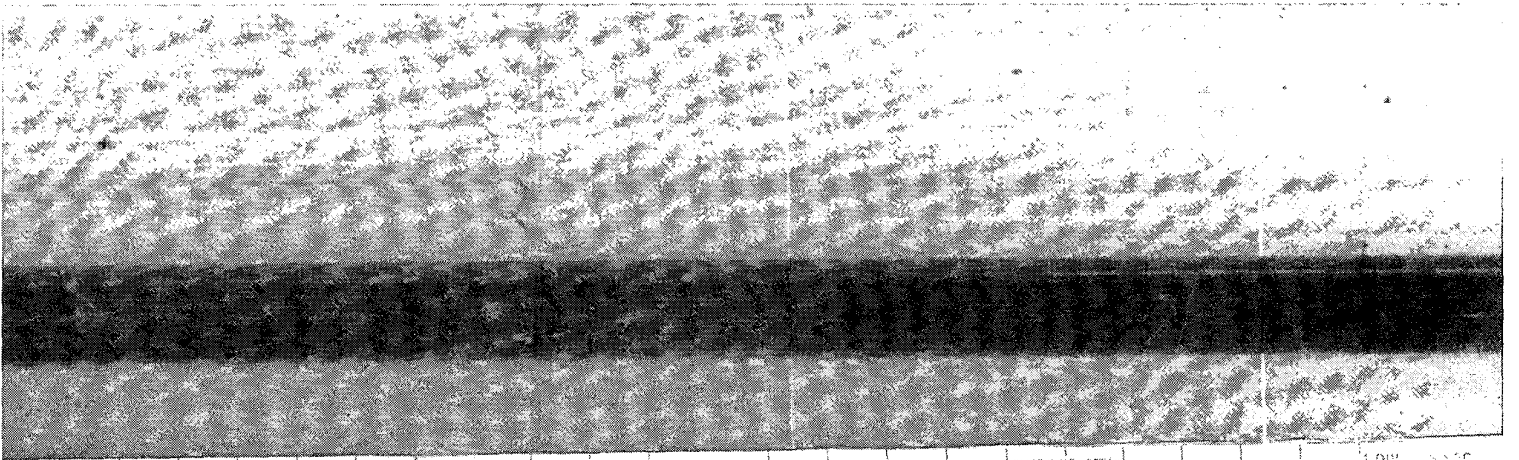
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Date 5/12/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: UNIT CHIEF [redacted])
 RESEARCH UNIT, ROOM 7350, OPA)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (80-1122)

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR FBI COOPERATION
 RE PROPOSED JOHN GOTTI BOOK

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Attached is a written request submitted to ADIC JAMES M. FOX from JERRY CAPECI and GENE MUSTAIN seeking cooperation from the NYO with regard to a book they plan to write about the investigation and prosecution of JOHN GOTTI.

Both writers are familiar to the NYO in their capacity as reporters for the New York Daily News.

The NYO recommends that authorization for interviews of key NYO personnel be granted by FBIHQ with the understanding that information given to the authors be limited to public record material and that NYO Media Representative [redacted] be present during interviews.

It is the opinion of the NYO that this project would result in very favorable publicity for the FBI.

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May 5, 199

Mr. James Fox
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
26 Federal Plaza
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

We enjoyed the opportunity to briefly chat with you during the Gotti trial, and we now hope that you will look favorably upon this request to help us tell the story of the investigation and prosecution in a book the publisher E.P. Dutton has asked us to write.

Specifically, we request the opportunity to interview yourself, Gambino squad supervisor [redacted] trial expert witness [redacted] and Special Agents [redacted] as well as others who may have played important roles in the case and in preparing Salvatore Gravano for trial. Naturally, we also plan to interview former organized crime supervisor [redacted]

As you know, we are familiar with the territory because of our two previous books, "Mob Star" and "Murder Machine." Researching those books, we interviewed many FBI agents -- and in writing them, we believe we demonstrated our concern for telling the story accurately and honestly.

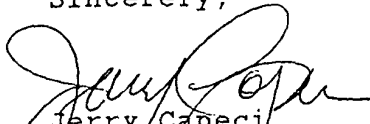
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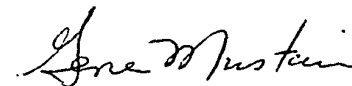
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Please know that we are conscious of the demands on agents' time and that we will accommodate ourselves to their needs and schedules.

In the meantime, have the makers of Velcro asked yet for your endorsement?

Sincerely,


Jerry Capeci
[redacted]


Gene Mustain
[redacted]

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May 20, 1992

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Director Sessions:

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO LEAKS OF INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

Reference my previous notes dated February 20 and 25, 1992; March 6 and 20, 1992; April 8, 1992; and May 4, 1992 (attached).

This note provides a current status of the inquiry into three leaks of information pertaining to the John Gotti investigation.

The second polygraph examination to be afforded in this matter will be to [redacted]

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[redacted] The Office of Professional Responsibility, Department of Justice, has begun working out the details of [redacted]

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[redacted] polygraph remains the final phase of this inquiry absent the presumed continued refusal of [redacted] to be polygraphed. [redacted]

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You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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for *Henry D. Bannery*
D. C. Toohy

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- 1 - Mr. Clarke
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To : Mr. Potts
(Attention: [Redacted])

Date 5/27/92

From : [Redacted] *ES/EST*

Subject : REQUEST OF AUTHORS JERRY CAPECI AND GENE MUSTAIN TO INTERVIEW SPECIAL AGENTS (SAs) OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE REGARDING THE JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION

PURPOSE: To obtain the Criminal Investigative Division's (CID) recommendation regarding the captioned interviews.

DETAILS: Mr. JERRY CAPECI and Mr. GENE MUSTAIN, authors and reporters for the New York Daily News, have requested, via the enclosed letter to ADIC, New York, interviews with SAs of the New York Field Office who are familiar with the JOHN GOTTI investigation.

The main topic of the interviews will be the investigation and prosecution of JOHN GOTTI. The authors state that they have written two previous books where interviews with SAs were conducted. The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) is aware that news media interviews are generally not granted on matters pending investigation, prosecution, or appeal. OPA therefore seeks the recommendations and suggestions of CID, especially in view of possible appeals in this case.

OPA will take no action regarding a response to the authors and/or coordinating any interviews until CID has completed its review of captioned request.

RECOMMENDATION: That CID review this request, determine if the interviews should be granted, and advise OPA of CID's recommendation by addendum directed to the Research Unit, Room 7350, no later than noon, Wednesday, 6/17/92.

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Memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Potts, 5/27/92
Re: Request of Authors Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain To
Interview Special Agents (SAs) Of The New York Office
Regarding The John Gotti Investigation

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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID), 6/10/92, TVF:lvf

The Organized Crime/Drug Operations Section #2 (OC/DOS #2), CID, has reviewed the request of authors Jerry Capeci and Gene Mustain to interview Special Agents (SAs) of the New York Office (NYO) who are familiar with the John Gotti investigation.

On 4/2/92, Gotti and Frank Locascio, Boss and Consigliere, respectively, of the Gambino La Cosa Nostra (LCN) Family, were convicted of all but one count of racketeering following an 11 week jury trial in the Eastern District Of New York (EDNY). Both defendants were found guilty on five murder counts, two of which carry a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole. Their convictions will be appealed.

During this investigation, the NYO conducted nearly two years of Title III electronic surveillance (ELSUR) coverage at Gotti's headquarters, the Ravenite Social Club in Manhattan. As a result of this ELSUR, several related investigations were initiated which are now awaiting trial in the EDNY.

Thomas Gambino, a high ranking Capo in the Gambino LCN Family, was indicted with Gotti and other members of the Gambino hierarchy but will be prosecuted separately. His trial is scheduled to commence during the summer of 1992.

On 12/10/91, a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) in the EDNY returned a RICO indictment against Gambino LCN Family Capo, Joseph Corrao, and Gambino associates, George Helbig and William Peist. The indictment charges that Peist, a retired New York City Police Department (NYCPD) detective, sold information concerning 17 investigations to the Gambino hierarchy through Helbig and Corrao, while assigned to the NYCPD Intelligence Division in 1990. No trial date has been set.

John Gotti was a defendant with six others in a non-FBI racketeering trial in the EDNY litigated in 1986 and 1987 that resulted in Gotti's acquittal. George Pape, a juror during the trial, was indicted in the EDNY on 2/7/92 as a result of an FBI investigation. The indictment charges Pape with conspiring to obstruct justice and obstruction of justice in connection with the trial. No trial date has been set regarding this matter.

Memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Potts, 5/27/92
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Con't Addendum: CID, 6/10/92, TVF/vvf

Although the proposed articles would likely be favorable to the FBI, particularly, the Organized Crime Program, the OC/DOS #2 is of the opinion that the interviews could jeopardize the above described prosecutions if not tightly controlled.

Additionally, the OC/DOS #2 notes that SAs of the NYO were granted FBIHQ authorization to be interviewed by the Fox Television Network regarding the GOTTI investigation. These interviews were broadcast nationwide by Fox on 5/9/92. The OC/DOS #2 is of the opinion that the same issues which relate to interviews by print journalists are applicable to interviews by television journalists. The OC/DOS #2 was not consulted regarding these interviews and the OC/DOS #2 would not have concurred with their authorization for the same reasons cited herein.

In light of the Fox broadcast, the OC/DOS #2 does not object to the interviews, but cautions that great care and control be given to the specificity of information to be provided to the interviewer and should not extend beyond the same information as provided in the Fox broadcast.

APPROVED: *QSM*

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June 25, 1992

Mr. Howard Blum
40 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

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Dear Mr. Blum:

In response to your request to interview Special Agents of the FBI's New York Field Office, regarding the John Gotti case, I am pleased to inform you that your request has been approved. Telephone Media Representative [redacted] of the New York Office to arrange the interviews. He can be reached at [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

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Inspector in Charge
Office of Public Affairs

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(Attention: [redacted])

NOTE: Requester, a writer and reporter for THE NEW YORK TIMES, is writing about the investigation and prosecution of organized crime figure JOHN GOTTI. CID's Organized Crime Section has granted him permission to interview SAs of the NYO in connection with his project. Liaison with Mr. BLUM and NYO maintained by Research Unit, OPA.

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June 30, 1992

Mr. Jerry ~~Capeci~~
The New York Daily News
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Capeci:

This is in response to your recent request to interview
Special Agents of the FBI's New York Field Office regarding the
John Gotti case. I am pleased to inform you that your request
has been approved. You may telephone Media Representative [redacted]

[redacted] of the New York Office to arrange a convenient time
for you and Mr. Gene ~~Mustain~~ to conduct the interviews. He can
be reached at [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

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[redacted]
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public Affairs

1 - ADIC, New York
(Attention: [redacted])

NOTE: Requesters, writers for THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, are
writing about the JOHN GOTTI investigation. CID's Organized
Crime Section has granted them permission to interview SAs of the
NYO. Liaison with Mr. CAPECI and Mr. MUSTAIN, as well as the
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To : Mr. Binney *PK*

Date 7/17/92

From : IIP

Subject : ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO THE
 1/28/92 AND 1/31/92 LEAKS OF
 INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE
 JOHN GOTTI INVESTIGATION
 OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY MATTER

PURPOSE: To transmit the report on the investigation of captioned matter.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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Memorandum from IIP [redacted] to Mr. Binney
Re: Administrative Inquiry into the
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PREDICATION:

This inquiry was predicated upon notification made on 2/7/92, to FBI Director William S. Sessions from U. S. District Court Judge Leo Glasser of information appearing in the media that was to subsequently be entered into evidence in a case before Judge Glasser entitled United States of America v. John Gotti and Frank Locascio. Because this information was accessible, in part, by Department of Justice employees, an administrative inquiry was initiated in an attempt to identify the source of these media leaks.

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Of the three suspects identified as a result of this inquiry, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] passed the polygraph examination. For administrative information, however, it is noted the Agent conducting the examination advised that in questioning him about leaks to the media other than those addressed in this inquiry, [REDACTED] evasive behavior, indicating complicity in such leaks. He was, however, apparently not responsible for the leaks addressed herein. b6 b7C

Additional details regarding these polygraphs are available in the section of this report entitled "Documentation in Support of Polygraph Examinations."

DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

This administrative inquiry commenced on 2/11/92, as a result of a request made of Director Sessions from U. S. District Court Judge Leo Glasser on 2/7/92. Judge Glasser at that time was the presiding judge in a case in his court in the Eastern District of New York entitled, United States of America v. John Gotti and Frank Locascio, which was then in the jury selection phase. This inquiry pertains only to Gotti and did not involve Locascio. Judge Glasser was prompted to contact Director Sessions because of two newspaper columns (followed some weeks later by a television news report, for a total of three media leaks, to be discussed below) which reported information which had not yet been testified to by an important witness in the trial.

At the time of this inquiry, Gotti was the head of the Gambino LCN crime family in New York City. The Gambino LCN family is comprised of approximately 400 members and is considered to be the most powerful and active of the five New York LCN families. Its criminal activities run the spectrum from traditional gambling, loansharking, extortion and gangland slayings to political corruption and sophisticated infiltration of legitimate businesses. The family's power base is the control of a number of influential union organizations.

Gotti assumed leadership of the Gambino family following the homicide of the previous boss, Paul Castellano, and his underboss, Thomas Bilotti. On 12/16/85, Castellano and Bilotti were murdered as they exited their car in front of a popular Manhattan restaurant. Following those homicides and under Gotti's leadership, the Gambino family strengthened. Although reeling from major FBI successes against the hierarchy, its tremendous resilience is due to its size, its great wealth and its ruthless leadership.

As a result of highly productive electronic surveillances from 1988 to 1992 targeted at the Ravenite Social Club, Gotti's headquarters, Gotti, his underboss Salvatore Gravano, Locascio, his consigliere, and Thomas Gambino, his Capodecina, were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the EDNY on 12/11/90, on a variety of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations predicates including racketeering, murder, gambling and tax evasion. Thomas Gambino was subsequently severed from the judicial proceedings.

Early in November, 1991, while incarcerated along with Gotti, Salvatore Gravano defected from the family and became a Government witness. Although the information he could provide was extremely damning to Gotti, and for that reason required a

high degree of security, [REDACTED]

Perhaps the most damaging information Gravano furnished concerned the Castellano/Bilotti murders. Gravano told Agents that he and Gotti were together the night of the murders, parked in a car at the scene of the homicides. Since those homicides occurred in Manhattan, which is within the jurisdiction of the USA's Office for the Southern District of New York (SDNY) as opposed to Brooklyn, the EDNY, it was deemed appropriate for C-16 Agents to brief officials of the SDNY of aspects of information being furnished by Gravano. Also, again relating to the Castellano/Bilotti murders, the New York City Police Department (NYPD) had an official interest in the case. In addition to the murders, the NYPD had several officers either currently employed or recently retired who were working for both the SDNY and the EDNY as investigators. Finally, because Gravano's information included cases in which the Manhattan District Attorney's Office had an interest, key personnel there were briefed as well.

INITIAL MEDIA LEAKS

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On 1/28/92, and again three days later on 1/31/92, New York Daily News published articles by Jerry Capeci and his writing partner Gene Mustain. Capeci has been identified recently on national television as possibly the best crime reporter in the Nation. In addition to regular news articles relating to crime in New York, recently almost always LCN related, he and Mustain write a regular weekly column entitled "Gangland." Capeci is known to have developed many sources of information throughout New York City over the years, in law enforcement, in prosecutor's offices and even in LCN. b7C b7D

As noted above, Gravano's information included placing Gotti at the Castellano/Bilotti homicide. The Capeci/Mustain article of 1/31/92 related this information. Gravano's information also included a less-explosive homicide, that of one Francesco Oliveri a few years previous. The Capeci/Mustain airtel of 1/28/92 related this information. Since the actual trial itself had not yet begun at the time these two articles were published, Judge Glasser's call to Director Sessions requested an FBI probe into these two leaks of information.

INQUIRY PROCEDURES

Inspector-in-Place (IIP) [REDACTED] was assigned to travel to New York along with six Assistant Inspectors. They arrived there on 2/10/92. As noted above, some or all of

Gravano's information was known to the New York Division, the SDNY, the EDNY, the NYPD and the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. Personnel of each of these offices were considered therefore to represent the "universe," that is those who most logically could have leaked the information.

Pursuant to liaison established with the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) for the Department of Justice (DOJ), it was agreed this inquiry would be administrative in nature as opposed to criminal, that signed, sworn statements would be taken from all appropriate personnel of the FBI, the SDNY and the EDNY and that each would be queried regarding their willingness to take a polygraph examination regarding their statements. Interviews, recorded on FD-302s, were done with the non-DOJ personnel. Finally, also interviewed were Agents of the Organized Crime Section of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) and personnel of the Organized Crime Section of the DOJ.

The signed, sworn statements taken of DOJ personnel were preceded by a Warning and Assurance to Employee Required to Provide Information (FD-645). This was pursuant to discussions and agreement with David P. Bobzien, Assistant Counsel, OPR, DOJ, who by letter dated 3/12/92, confirmed our discussion of 2/5/92, stating as follows:

We discussed the fact that although Mr. Gravano had appeared one time before the Federal Grand Jury hearing the Gotti matter, his appearance concerned a matter not related to that which was disclosed to the press and, thus, it does not appear that a violation of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e) and its attendant criminal contempt of court is implicated in this leak. Further, although other Federal criminal statutes may have been violated, it seems to us that attempting to find the source of the leak by compelling Government employees to cooperate with the investigation is of greater importance than preserving the ability to prosecute by permitting those employees to decline to be interviewed if they so choose. Accordingly, we believe that the investigation should be conducted on an administrative basis and that the FD-645 warning form should be used in connection with the interviews of FBI and DOJ personnel.

Each person interviewed was asked the following questions regarding the initial media leaks:

- 1) What is your involvement in the Gotti investigation and for how long have you been so involved?

- 2) Do you know New York Daily News Reporters Jerry Capeci and/or Gene Mustain?
- 3) Have you ever talked with either one of these two reporters? If so, how often?
- 4) Are you aware of information printed in the New York Daily News on 1/31/92 regarding Salvatore Gravano being with John Gotti in a car parked at the scene at the time of the homicides of Paul Castellano and Thomas Bilotti?
- 5) Are you aware of information printed in the New York Daily News on 1/28/92 regarding the homicide of Francesco Oliveri?
- 6) Were you aware of this information prior to it being published in the New York Daily News? If so, how did you come about receiving it, did you provide it to anyone not entitled to receive it and do you know anyone who did?
- 7) Are you willing to take a polygraph examination?

In addition to these interviews, every communication submitted to or received by FBIHQ was reviewed so as to identify possible information of lead value. Moreover, three volumes of newspaper clippings, from each New York City newspaper, were reviewed from December, 1990 (date of Gotti's indictment), to February, 1992, in order to determine if a pattern of apparent leaks could be detected, for lead value.

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SUBSEQUENT MEDIA LEAK

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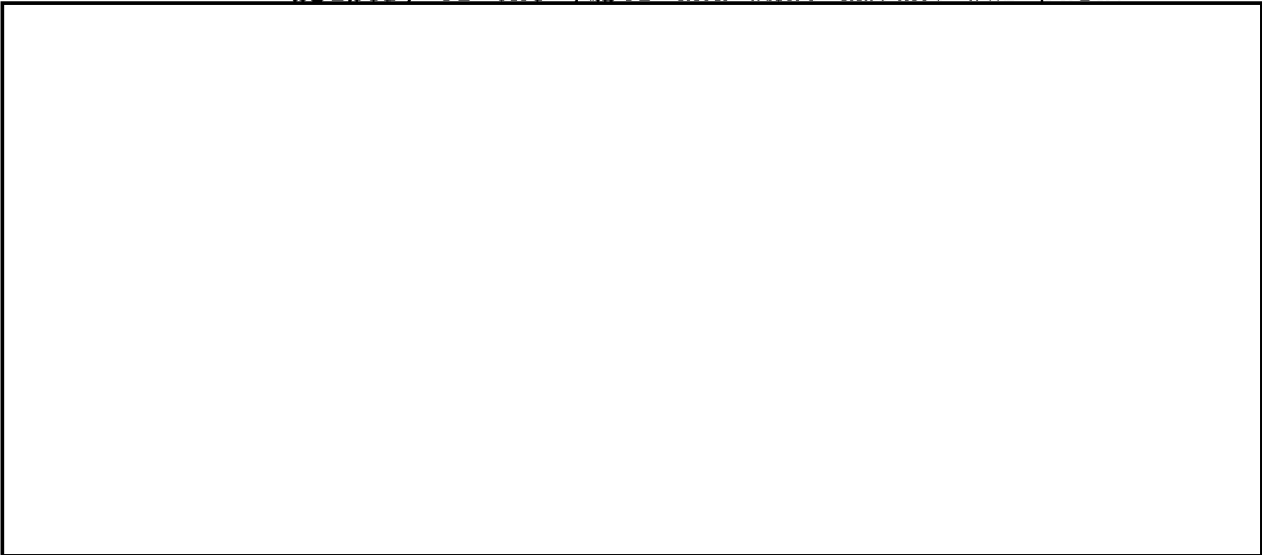
During the course of this inquiry and during the trial which began on 2/12/92, a third media leak occurred. Gotti had been acquitted on three previous occasions, two state cases and one Federal. The Federal trial was in 1987 and after Gotti's acquittal, it was believed that a juror had been bribed by Gotti associates. Gravano verified the bribes, named the juror and related the amount of the bribe. On Sunday evening, 2/23/92, New York Channel 4 Reporter John Miller reported aspects of this bribe matter. At that time, New York Agents were preparing to arrest the juror, George Pape, for accepting the bribe, on an indictment obtained two weeks earlier. That indictment had been sealed. The following morning, a New York newspaper reported the Miller story, Judge Glasser read the account and contacted IIP [redacted] IIP [redacted] and two Assistant Inspectors returned to New York and conducted additional inquiries into this third leak. In this aspect, the bribe issue was a closely held one and therefore only members of the EDNY and SDNY were interviewed. It

is noted a complete transcript of Miller's news story is on the page regarding [redacted]

Since this inquiry detected absolutely no indication of FBI culpability in any aspect of the case, no Agents were interviewed regarding the Miller story.

Those USAs' Offices personnel were again asked to provide signed, sworn statements, asked about their willingness to take a polygraph examination and were asked the following questions:

- 1) Were you aware of the bribery of a juror in the 1987 John Gotti trial? b6
- 2) What knowledge did you have regarding the amount of money involved in the bribery? b7C
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- 3) Did [redacted] brief you on his illegal activities? If so, did he advise you of the bribery of the juror and what amount was paid?



RESULTS OF INQUIRY

It was determined early in this inquiry that the media leaks involved in this matter are by no means unique in the New York City area, and that indeed Capeci and Miller, although the most prolific, are not alone in reporting information not in the public domain at the time. These types of leaks have occurred regularly over many years and very little has been done to put a stop to it. Thus the "Universe" is impossibly large and, in this instance, is limited only to those who could have had access but compounding this is the fact that, in the case of

the Castellano/Bilotti killings and the Oliveri killing, parts of each were known to some while unknown to others. Indeed, the New York Division Agents assigned to C-16, the Gambino Squad, were unaware that the Oliveri killing had even been an LCN killing until Gravano told them it was. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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related an amount that was not known to most of those interviewed. Additionally, he did not report that the juror was going to be arrested and there was no indication he was aware of the indictment. Thus some and perhaps most of his information logically could have been obtained from the Westies.

Given the almost infinite universe, coupled with the fact that some information reported was known by various groups of people, it appears each reporter, and particularly Miller, put together pieces of information received from multiple sources, virtually impossible to identify from substantive investigation.

A total of 167 interviews were conducted in this inquiry, the majority of which were considered negative in that the interviewees stated they did not, for example, know or talk to the reporters and no information was developed to contradict their statements.

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Three suspects were identified as a result of this inquiry: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At least three AUSAs in the SDNY believed that [redacted]
[redacted] source of leaked information to Jerry Capeci.

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passed a Bureau polygraph during May, 1992.

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Investigation by the New York Division determined a relationship existed between [REDACTED] and George Pape, a juror in Gotti's 1987 trial. In addition to frequent social contacts, they had previously had a partnership in a New York parking lot business. b7C

As a result of this information, in early February, 1992, Pape was indicted on Obstruction of Justice charges, the indictment being sealed in order to allow further corroboration to be obtained. The indictment itself was closely held.

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[REDACTED] The information contained in the indictment was therefore known to only a few individuals in the EDNY,

[REDACTED]

On Sunday evening, 2/23/92, while the sealing order remained in effect and prior to Pape's arrest by FBI Agents on 2/24/92, Reporter Miller broadcast his story concerning the bribe. A taped copy of the report was obtained and transcribed, and is being set forth herein in full rather than in summary form so as to project the logical progression of the inquiry:

The following is a transcript of NEWS 4 NEW YORK, WNBC-TV, February 23, 1992 news report regarding "JURY PAYOFF".

Individuals participating in the broadcast are identified as:

CAROL JENKINS - CJ
RALPH PENZA - RP
DIANE GIACALONE - DG
JOHN MILLER - JM
UNKNOWN FEMALE - UF

CJ: Good evening. There is new and startling evidence that jury tampering involving reported mob boss John Gotti.

RP: Yes. Right now he's on trial for murder and for racketeering. Last time around though John Gotti beat the rap on racketeering charges. Was that because a juror was paid off? John Miller has this exclusive report.

JM: Law enforcement sources say John Gotti sent a \$75,000.00 payoff to a member of the anonymous jury in his last federal trial to fix the case. Gotti was acquitted in that case of being the boss of the Gambino crime family, so were all his codefendants. Sam, Sammy the "bull" Gravano, Gotti's former number two man has been telling the FBI all he knows since November. Gravano has told agents that Bocso Radonjic, a member of the Westies gang actually knew a member of the anonymous jury. Gravano has told agents that Radonjic was sent with \$75,000.00 in cash to bribe George Pape in persuading the rest of the jury panel. The juror says he never got a penny from John Gotti. Pape has told FBI agents that Radonjic, who he knew from the west side, did try to intimidate him but never gave him \$75,000.00. Only one member of that jury was ever interviewed after the verdict. At the time, she told NEWS 4 exclusively that no one member of the jury pushed the others into an acquittal.

UF: The majority of the jury was leaning toward "not guilty". It was just that we had to go over more of the evidence again, so that we had no doubts in our mind that we could live with a "not guilty" verdict.

JM: The latest Gotti jury is anonymous, but unlike the last federal trial, the jury is sequestered. They live in a hotel and travel in caravans under the constant guard of the United States Marshals.

DG: We presented the evidence as best we could.

JM: Diane Giacalone who prosecuted the last federal trial would not comment on this story. The other prosecutor on that

case John Gleeson is now working on the new trial. There is still an unanswered question here. What happened to the money? Gravano says \$60,000.00 came from John Gotti. And Buddy Leahy of the Westies gang allegedly put up the other 15 grand as a good will gesture to the Gambino family. There is speculation that the middle man Bosco Radonjic stole the money, he is believed to be hiding in Yugoslavia now. And if he robbed the Gambino's and the Westies, he better stay there. We were unable to reach George Pape, the former Gotti juror who is allegedly threatened, and because of a court order barring the lawyers in this case from discussing things that are not in on the public record neither the prosecutors nor Gotti's defense lawyers can talk about this. We'll be back in court tomorrow. Ralph.

RP: Alright John, thank you.

As can be seen, Reporter Miller's story stated \$75,000 was the bribe offer; in fact, Gravano says it was \$60,000. Miller stated the extra \$15,000 came from the Irish Organized Crime Group, the Westies. [redacted]

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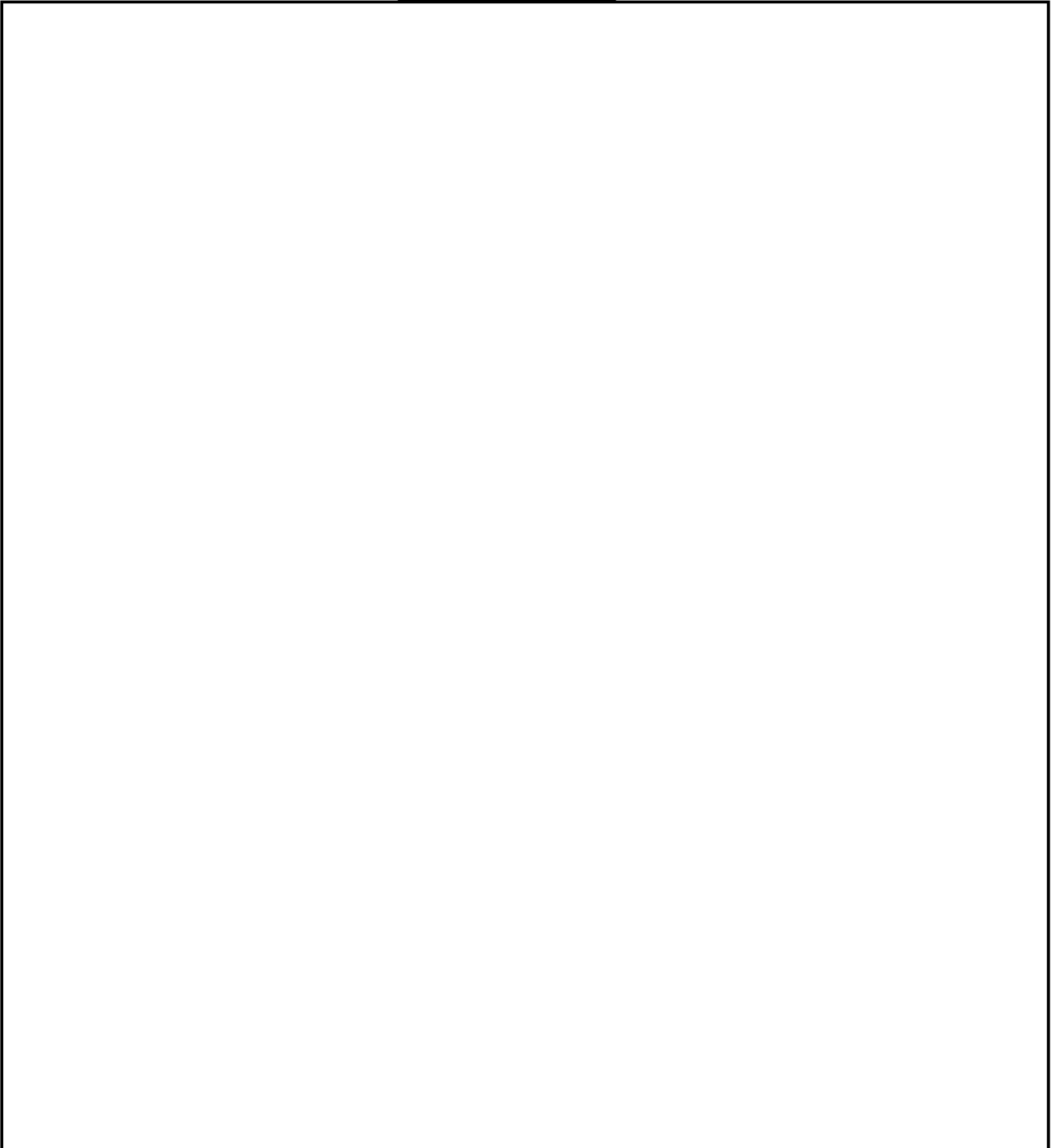
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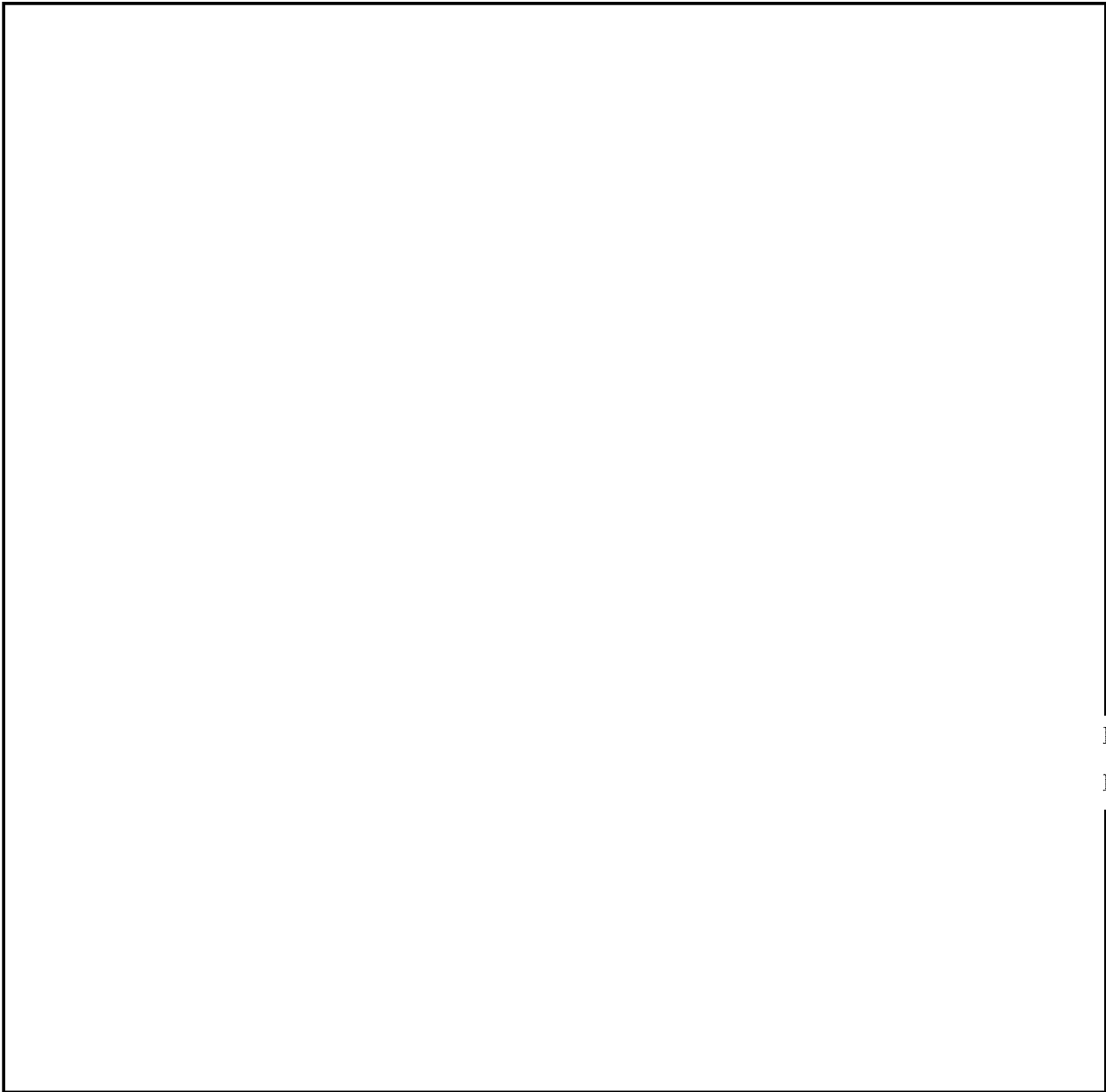


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ADDENDUM

On 5/26/92, Capeci wrote an article in his "Gangland" column which addressed this administrative inquiry and included accurate details. That article is transcribed in its entirety in the Documentation in Support of Polygraph Examinations section of this report. It is, however, interesting to note that one inaccuracy in his column concerns the length of time the inquiry has taken. Capeci identified it as four months, while in fact the last interview conducted in the case was two months ago. This report has been delayed pending polygraph examinations, with one exception.

[redacted] was recontacted telephonically in an attempt to glean additional information from him [redacted] While this attempt was not successful, within days of the contact Capeci published his article, suggesting the possibility that [redacted] informed Capeci of the inquiry.



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Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel 3/19/93
Office of Professional Responsibility, DOJ

David G. Binney, Assistant Director
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ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY INTO THE
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On 3/16/93, Inspector-in-Place (IIP) [redacted] spoke by telephone with U.S. District Court Judge Leo Glasser. The call to Judge Glasser was prompted by a recent comment by the Judge regarding the status of the FBI's investigation into media leaks which occurred during last year's trial of John Gotti.

IIP [redacted] informed Judge Glasser that although almost 200 signed, sworn statements were taken during the inquiry, no one was identified as being the source of the leaks. He was further informed, however, that three individuals were identified as warranting polygraph examinations based on information furnished by others who had been interviewed, or who had historical proclivity to discuss privileged matters with the press.

Judge Glasser was told that one of the individuals passed the polygraph, a second refused to take it, and efforts remain underway to polygraph the third. Judge Glasser asked only if any of the three were FBI Agents and was told no. [redacted] The Judge expressed appreciation for IIP [redacted] call.

The call was coordinated with [redacted] OPR, Department of Justice, as well as with Dick Rogers, both of whom were informed of what IIP [redacted] intended to tell Judge Glasser and both of whom concurred. [redacted] was informed after the call was made, as well.

[redacted] advised she intended to make one more effort to polygraph [redacted] and indicated that if he continued to stall, her office may well discontinue the effort.

No further activity will be taken by this office until requested to do so by you.

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