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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are thirteen copies of an LHM containing information concerning above captioned organization. Copies are being designated for Albany, Miami and Newark.

There are enclosed to the Bureau two extra copies of the LHM for dissemination to Legat, Ottawa.

NY T-1, mentioned in enclosed LHM, is [WILLIAM SAMPOL] who requested that his identity be protected. NY T-2 is [LEOPOLDO FRADE] who also requested that his identity be protected. NY T-3 is NY (4888-S) NY T-4 is NY (5364-S) NY T-5 is CSNY 4783-S. NY T-6 is CSNY 2822-S.

NY will, through sources, follow activities of above captioned organization.

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