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TITLE OF CASE  <b>SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT A. VOEGE</b>	TYPE BY <b>alb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

REFERENCES

Report of SA ROBERT A. VOEGE, Pittsburgh, 8/3/64.  
Pittsburgh airtel to Miami, 10/26/64.

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ENCLOSURES

To Bureau (2): Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Pittsburgh, Pa., relating to SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA.

LEADS

MIAMI

AT BEL AIRE, FLA.

Will maintain periodic surveillances on the winter homes of LA ROCCA and JOSEPH REGINO so that it may be

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2. Will continue to conduct loose surveillances of LA ROCCA on different days of each week in an effort to determine when he substantially alters his daily habits and to ascertain the identities of his daily contacts.

3. Will give consideration to conducting an investigation in the vicinity of the Rosa Villa Cafe on Pittsburgh's North Side, so that the feasibility of gaining top level informant coverage may be more fully explored.

INFORMANTS

Informant Coverage Relating Specifically to this Report

PG T-1 is PG 585-C, who was contacted on 9/6/64 and 10/26/64, by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE.

PG T-2 is Mrs. DONALD DRINKHOUSE, a potential criminal informant of the Miami Division, who was contacted on 10/21/64, at 1960 South East 15th Court, Bel Aire, Fla.

PG T-3 is JOSEPH FRANK FYOCK, a potential criminal informant of the Pittsburgh Division, who was contacted on 9/5/64, by SA J. EDWARD KERN.

PG T-4 is ROBERT JAMES FESSLER, a potential criminal informant of the Pittsburgh Division, who was contacted on 9/17/64, by SA ROBERT A. VOEGE.

PG T-5 is MM 961-C, who was contacted on 10/21/64, by SA JAMES J. KEARNEY of the Miami Division.

PG T-6 is EDWARD M. BURKE, a potential criminal informant of the Pittsburgh Division, who was contacted on 9/1/64, by SA NORMAN T. THOMPSON.

PG T-7 is PG 657-CTE, who was contacted on 9/15/64, by SA JAMES B. FANNING.

PG T-8 is PG 722-PC, who was contacted on 9/15/64, by SA JAMES B. FANNING.

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Because of the status in the rackets of all three men, the Newark Office was requested to ascertain the whereabouts of these individuals and possible acquaintances met while in the Atlantic City area. Subsequent investigation by the Newark Division failed to reflect any indication that LA ROCCA and his associates were staying in any of the motels close to the boardwalk at Atlantic City.

The Miami Division, after conducting weekly checks of the LA ROCCA residence, at 2073 South East 15th Court, Bel Aire, Fla., indicated to the Pittsburgh Division on September 23, 1964, that this residence was not occupied during the entire summer of 1964.

On September 17, 1964, PG T-4 furnished the following information:

LA ROCCA remains in the Pittsburgh-Ingomar, Pa., area and has not engaged in any extensive travel since his return home from Bel Aire, Fla., during the second week of April, 1964. His former daughter-in-law, PATRICIA, is again using the name PAT FESSLER and has been employed for a little more than a year at Zayres Department Store on McKnight Road as a salesgirl. She works from 9 AM to 6 PM daily. The FESSLERS see the elder LA ROCCAs quite often and allow the LA ROCCAs to take care of PAT's baby almost every weekend. Both Mr. and Mrs. LA ROCCA are extremely proud of their only grandson and see to it that he wants for nothing.

PAT FESSLER is very unhappy with her present circumstances but can do nothing to elevate them or obtain greater financial security. She has heard that her former husband, the adopted son of SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, has remarried against the wishes of his parents and is now working instead of attending the University of Miami, where he had been accepted for the semester beginning in September, 1964. His plans to further his education may have undergone a change, much to his father's disgust. This is a very recent rumor and could not be verified by other sources available to this informant. The LA ROCCAs are very close-mouthed about personal affairs and do not even mention young JOHN when they visit the FESSLER residence to pick up their grandson.