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SALVATORE MARINO, aka  
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Rerep of SA Charles J. Prelsnek dated 10/19/61 at San Francisco and San Francisco teletype 10/27/61, entitled "Sebastian John LaRocca, aka., AR;"OO: Pittsburgh.

SF 2354-C has reported that Salvatore Marino went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, after being requested to do so by John LaRocca. This informant also reported that Marino informed him that he went to Arkansas because there was going to be a meeting of prominent hoodlums in Hot Springs, but the meeting never took place because of the fact that the "heat" is really on and that they "knew the FBI was watching them."

You must make every effort to corroborate information furnished by the informant in this case.

Immediate consideration should be given to the possible utilization of a highly confidential source. All leads must be expeditiously handled and the Bureau promptly advised of significant developments. Referenced report of SA Charles J. Prelsnek is being amended by the Bureau and being placed in a pending status, rather than a closed status. You should likewise correct your copy of this report.

You are reminded that it is your responsibility to be aware of organized criminal activity within your division.

The investigation of Marino should be handled in an alert, aggressive, well-planned manner and must not be prematurely placed in a closed status.

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SF 2354 has reported that Salvatore Marino informed him that he went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, after being requested to do so by John LaRocca, a Pittsburgh hoodlum. Informant reported Marino stated that LaRocca is now the "Bigga Bossa." San Francisco being instructed to expeditiously handle investigation to corroborate information furnished by the informant. San Francisco also being instructed to consider utilization of highly confidential source. San Francisco Division also being advised that this case should be placed in a pending status.