

DIRECTOR, FBI

3/9/65

SAC, BOSTON [redacted] F

VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, aka "Jimmy Flemmi" F

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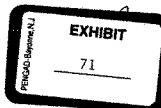
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2-Boston [redacted]

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Sex: Male
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Eyes: Brown
Complexion: Dark
Arrest Record: Convicted of Larceny,
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Using a Car Without Authority,
Assault and Battery,
Unarmed Robbery, and
Armed Robbery.

In addition, he was the subject of an "Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution" for armed robbery and was apprehended by Bureau Agents of this office as a result of this warrant.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/9/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (137-NEW)

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BS 919-PC
CONF. INFT.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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TO : SAC [redacted] F
FROM : SA H. PAUL RICO
SUBJECT: [redacted] B

DATE: 3/15/65
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Dates of Contact 3/10/65		
Titles and File #s on which contacted EDWARD F. DEEGAN [redacted] B.F.		
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE Informant advised that he had just heard from "JIMMY" FLEMMI that FLEMMI told the informant that RAYMOND PATRIARCA has put out the word that EDWARD "TEDDY" DEEGAN is to be "hit" and that a dry run has already been made and that a close associate of DEEGAN's has agreed to set him up. FLEMMI told the informant that the informant, for the next few evenings, should have a provable alibi in case he is suspected of killing DEEGAN. FLEMMI indicated to the informant that PATRIARCA put the word out on DEEGAN because DEEGAN evidently pulled a gun and threatened some people in the Ebb Tide restaurant, Revere, Mass.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage 92's
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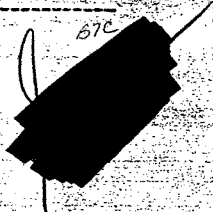
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Date: 3/10/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2961)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (92-118) (P)
RAYMOND L. S. PATRIARCA, aka
AR
(OO: BOSTON)



Rebosairtel, 3/4/65.

_____ advised on 3/3/65 that UNMAN stated that
who was recently murdered in Massachusetts
just over the Rhode Island state line, was involved in the
"hot car racket."

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_____ and _____ contacted PATRIARCA.
_____ stated that he would furnish RAYMOND the money
from the games in Maine when he returns from the cruise.

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PATRIARCA stated that his wife is in very poor
condition and probably will have to return to the hospital.

- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 1-Albany (Info) (RM)
- 1-Buffalo (Info) (RM)
- 2-Las Vegas (92-511) (Info) (RM)
- 2-Louisville (92-170) (Info) (RM)
- 2-Miami (92-406) (92-353) (RM)
- 2-Newark (92-1071) (RM)
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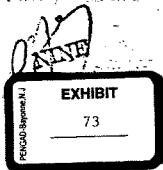
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There was a lengthy discussion concerning the setting up of a business connected with the fish industry. It appeared that RAYMOND PATRIARCA eventually will have 125 shares allocated to him.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PATRIARCA also indicated an interest in getting into the drag racing venture with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 3/4/65, [REDACTED] (LNU) attempted to interest PATRIARCA in loaning \$3,500 to a politician in order to build property. PATRIARCA refused, stating he preferred to stay clear of politicians.

UNMAN contacted PATRIARCA and stated he had brought down [REDACTED] and another individual (who was later identified as JOE BARBOZA from East Boston, Mass.) It appeared that [REDACTED] Boston hoodlum, was giving orders to [REDACTED] to "hit this guy and that guy."

RAYMOND appeared infuriated at [REDACTED] giving such orders without his clearance and made arrangements to meet [REDACTED] and BARBOZA in a garage shortly thereafter. He pointed out that he did not want [REDACTED] or BARBOZA contacting him at his place of business.

[REDACTED] contacted PATRIARCA on 3/5/65. [REDACTED] discussed a case in which a "kid was picked up."

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] went to Springfield, Mass.
and contacted [REDACTED] in SAM CUFARI's absence.

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The name of CHICK's Spa of Revere, Mass. was mentioned, as well as FRANK CUCCHIARA, in connection with this operation. It appeared that both CUCCHIARA and CHICK's Spa owned a portion of the woman's gambling business.

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[REDACTED] got the "OK" from PATRIARCA to put pressure on CUCCHIARA who, in turn, would put pressure on the woman so that they could collect the \$6,000 or \$7,000 that she owes.

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It also appeared that [REDACTED] had originally furnished this "batch" of numbers to CUCCHIARA so that he could derive a living from same. Since the time CUCCHIARA took it over [REDACTED] and PATRIARCA have received only approximately \$3,600 a year, and they do not believe it is worth all the aggravation.

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CUCCHIARA indicated to [REDACTED] that he would have the man who collects the numbers make sure he gets the money from the woman.

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[REDACTED] gave PATRIARCA \$4,637, part of which came from the following operations: \$787 to RAY and HENRY TAMELEO from the barboot game; \$500 to RAY from the club; \$440 also to RAY for another gambling operation (not indicated).

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[REDACTED]

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[redacted] was told by [redacted] of Revere, Mass. that two Peds were living at the Fenway North Motel watching the joint and desired to know whether HENRY TAMELEO had any interest in this location in Revere, Mass.

PATRIARCA indicated that TAMELEO did have a piece of the Ebb Tide night club but did not know whether he was interested in any operation in or near the Fenway North Motel.

[redacted] told PATRIARCA that [redacted] was with JOE BARBOZA when he, BARBOZA, killed JACKIE FRANGIONE in Revere, Mass. several months ago. It appeared that [redacted] Boston hoodlum, had ordered the "hit." PATRIARCA again became enraged that [redacted] had the audacity to order a "hit" without RAYMOND's knowledge.

PATRIARCA told [redacted] that he explained to [redacted] that he was to tell [redacted] that no more killings were to take place unless he, PATRIARCA, cleared him.

He pointed out that PATRIARCA has a high regard for [redacted] but that he, PATRIARCA, thought that [redacted] did not use sufficient common sense when it came to killing people.

[redacted] if an argument does ensue, he should leave and get word to RAYMOND PATRIARCA who, in turn, will either "OK" or deny the "hit" on this individual, depending on the circumstances.

[redacted] indicated to [redacted] that "WIMPY" BENNETT has an extremely high regard for both [redacted] and PATRIARCA and that he, BENNETT, would do anything for [redacted] or PATRIARCA.

[redacted] pointed out that BENNETT has been with them a long time and that he was glad to hear BENNETT's sentiments.

According to PATRIARCA, another reason that [redacted] came to Providence to contact him was to get the "OK" to kill EDDIE DEEGAN of Boston who was "with [redacted] It was not clear to the informant whether he received permission to kill DEEGAN; however, the story that [redacted] had concerning the activities of DEEGAN in connection with his [redacted] DEEGAN's, killing of SACRIMONE was not the same as [redacted]

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HENRY TAMELEO told [redacted] and PATRIARCA that he received a call a few nights previous and immediately went to Revere, Mass. to meet [redacted] and an unknown person. It appeared that [redacted] has two Jewish individuals, one of whom is a lawyer, and both partners in a [redacted] business in Chelsea, Mass., who desire to sell \$91,000 in \$1,000 bills.

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TAMELEO questioned [redacted] as to the origin of this money.

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[redacted] HENRY TAMELEO advised that he will recontact [redacted] and ascertain whether they can purchase the above-mentioned money.

Upon questioning by [redacted] HENRY TAMELEO stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had burglarized [redacted] house.

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[redacted] TAMELEO told him that he had sent back the GE telephone and Zenith stocks to New York as he could not get rid of them. [redacted] apparently knew nothing of same. TAMELEO told him that [redacted] had these stocks but he, TAMELEO, was unable to move them.

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On 3/8/65, [redacted] indicated to PATRIARCA that [redacted] and [redacted] (all phonetic) had cut him out of \$7,000 on the deal and that they had taken an innocent man's life. There was mention of counterfeit money, but the informant was not able to ascertain details of same.

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[REDACTED] stated that he had a piece of the book of "KEYSTONE" LEFORE at the horse tracks at Miami, Fla. and that they beat one customer for \$80,000. [REDACTED] stated he, himself, had lost approximately \$30,000 and "KEYSTONE" had also lost a considerable amount on his own betting. b7c

[REDACTED] stated he had been in contact with [REDACTED] and that they had a very interesting deal for PATRIARCA. b7c

It appeared that a casino in Las Vegas (probably named the New Frontier) had been purchased by a syndicate who were willing to lease the gambling operation of the casino out for \$1,200,000 per year. The gambling operation would cost \$5 million and [REDACTED] indicated that they would have to get up one quarter of a million dollars. b7c

According to [REDACTED] is backed by [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED]) and that a meeting was to take place in two weeks between [REDACTED], PATRIARCA and [REDACTED] in order to iron out all the details concerning the purchase of this operation. b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE INFORMANT'S POSITION NECESSITATES THAT EVERY EFFORT BE EXERCISED TO MAINTAIN HIS SECURITY.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUBJECT: VINCENT JAMES FLEMMI, Aka.

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Boston Airtel to Director,
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Angiulo told Patriarca that VINCENT FLEMMI was with Joe Barboza when he, Barboza, killed Jackie Francione in Revere, Mass. several months ago. It appeared that Frank Smith, Boston hoodlum, had ordered the "hit". Patriarca again became enraged that Smith had the audacity to order a "hit" without Patriarca's knowledge.

Patriarca told Angiulo that he explained to FLEMMI that he was to tell Smith that no more killings were to take place unless he, Patriarca, cleared him.

Jerry explained that he also had a talk with FLEMMI. He pointed out that Patriarca has a high regard for FLEMMI but that he, Patriarca, thought that FLEMMI did not use sufficient common sense when it came to killing people.

Angiulo gave FLEMMI a lecture on killing people, pointing out that he should not kill people because he had an argument with him at any time. If an argument does ensue, he should leave and get word to Raymond Patriarca who, in turn, will either "OK" or deny the "hit" on this individual, depending on the circumstances.

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Boston's Airtel to Director
and SACS Albany, Buffalo,
Miami 3/12/65 captioned:
RAYMOND L.S. PATRIARCA,
AKA. - AR.

BS 837-C* advised on 3/9/65 that JAMES FLEMMI and Joseph Barboza contacted Patriarca, and they explained that they are having a problem with Teddy Deegan and desired to get the "OK" to kill him.

They told Patriarca that Deegan is looking for an excuse to "whack" Bobby Donati who is friendly with Rico Sacrimone.

FLEMMI stated that Deegan is an arrogant, nasty sneak and should be killed.

Patriarca instructed them to obtain more information relative to Deegan and then to contact Jerry Angiulo at Boston who would furnish them a decision.

FLEMMI advised that Eddie Mc Laughlin is moving to California as he wants to get away from the trouble in Boston.

According to FLEMMI "JIMMY", Sammy Linden told him that he could have stopped the "hit" (probably relating to the murder of John Francione) if he, Linden, had known about it in time.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC JAMES L. HANDLEY

DATE: 6/10/65

FROM : INSPECTOR H. E. CAMPBELL

SUBJECT: BS-719-DC

CI PCI TE (PC)
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The file pertaining to the above-captioned Informant has been reviewed by the Inspection Staff and the Informant has been rated as

Excellent _____
Very Good _____
Good ✓ _____
Fair _____
Poor _____

BS 137-2447
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Assigned to: *Reid 3/11/65*

Remarks

Bulet 6/11/65 requests advise re development/progress.

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Statement by Lieut. Thomas P. Evans Chelsea Police Department

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On March 12, 1965 I received a call from the station that a man had been shot and was in the alley in the rear of the Lincoln National Bank. I received this call at 11:15 P.M.

I arrived at the above location at approximately 11:30 P.M. In this alley at that time were Chief Burgin, Lieut. Fothergill, Sergt. Charles McHatton, Capt. Renfrew and Officer James O'Brien. There were about fifteen or twenty people standing about the sidewalks and street that were being kept away from the alley by other uniformed officers.

On entering this alley a distance of thirty feet, I observed a man who I knew as Edward "Teddy" Deegan lying on his back with his feet in the direction of Fourth St. He was fully clothed with a suit and topcoat, white shirt but no tie. There were gloves on his hands. There was a 12" screwdriver with a black handle and red top on the ground about ten inches from his left hand. There was a fresh pool of blood by his left knee and blood appeared to be still oozing from the rear of his head. There were two metal clad doors adjacent to the body that lead into an office building at #375 Broadway. These doors are 4'8" X 6'3" in height. The alley is 203' long and 8' wide from the sidewalk on Fourth St. to approximately 105' into the alley where it then widens 9'6". There is a fire escape on the left side of the alley about 140' in from Fourth St. This escape is for the tenants at #367 Broadway.

Officer O'Brien told me that he was checking doors prior to making his 11 P.M. ring at Box #22 (Broadway & Fourth Sts) and when he went into the above alley he observed a figure crouched over by the above mentioned doors on closer observation with his flash light he observed the blood. He then went to Box #22 and called for assistance. O'Brien stated he had last tried these doors at 9 P.M. all was okay. At that time he had put the lights on in the alley. These lights are controlled by a switch that is located on the door casing on the last doorway on the left side of the alley. (Putting these lights on at dusk is the regular routine of the Officers that work route #12.) When O'Brien found the body the lights had been turned off and the door leading into the rear of 375 Broadway was open.

Lieut. Edward Fothergill gave me two complete metal jacket bullets with a right hand rifling twist, one smaller jacketed bullet with full metal jacket also four pieces of copper jacket and a piece of lead core that had been picked up in the alley. I later turned these over to Lieut. John F. Collins of State Police Firearms Identification. Lieut. Fothergill told me that they had to move Deegan's body from a crouched position to one lying flat on his back so that they could enter the open doorway and make search of the hallways of #375 Broadway. Nothing was found.

Shortly after I had arrived at the scene Attorney Alfred Farese accompanied by Anthony J. Stathopoulos, he was allowed into the alley where he made identification of Deegan. He then was engaged in conversation with Chief Burgin and Capt. Renfrew. I was later informed by the Chief and Capt. that Farese had stated that he had received a telephone call from a former client that Deegan and Roy French were in trouble in Chelsea and had been arrested while doing a B & E. This client also told him that a policeman was to make arrangements to leave the door open.

As a result of having the above information given to me, I spoke to Farese and he repeated the story to me. I asked him if Stathopoulos was the former client of whom he spoke and he said no that he had

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asked Stathopoulos to give him a ride to the Chelsea Police Station. He would not reveal the name of this party.

Dr. Meyer Kraft came to the scene and pronounced Deegan dead at 11:43 P.M. The Medical Examiners Office had been notified and Dr. Luongo came to the scene and viewed the body and removed same.

I had received information from Capt. Joseph Kozlowski that about 10 P.M. he had observed a red motor vehicle parked on Fourth St about 150' from the alley in question and there were three men in this car, two in front and one in the rear. He observed the first three digits of this plate as 404 but could see no other numbers as the plate had been bent over from right to left. As he went over to discuss the plate with the occupants the car pulled away from the curb and made a right turn on Broadway.

At approximately 12:30 A.M. on 3-13-65 with Capt. Renfrew, Det. Moore, Revere detectives and myself we went to the Ebb Tide on the Revere Beach Boulevard and made observations of a red, 1963 Olds. Conv. Mass. Reg. 404-795 that was registered to Joseph Martin of 19 Fleet St. No. End Boston. The plate on the rear of this vehicle was creased down the middle. We went into the cafe and told Wilfred Roy French that we were placing him under arrest for S.P. of a Felony-Murder and that we would be taking him to the Chelsea Police Station. I then requested Martin to bring his car to the station and he agreed to do so. Francis Imbuglia went along with Martin in Martin's car. On arriving at the station I had French taken up to the detective bureau and Martin and Imbuglia waited down stairs in the Sergeants room. With Capt. Renfrew I had Capt. Kozlowski view Martin's car that was parked in front of the station. He stated that the car looked like the one that he had seen earlier in the evening on Fourth St. but that he could not say it was the car. We then went into the Sergeants room to talk with Martin but both he and Imbuglia said they had nothing to say and that if it was not a pinch that they were going to leave. They then left the station. Capt. Kozlowski could not recognize these men.

I then went up to the detective bureau with Capt. Renfrew where I informed French of his rights. He said that he would have nothing to say until he spoke to his lawyer. At about 1:45 A.M. his Attorney, John Fitzgerald of Farese's office, arrived and had a conversation with French. French then gave us the information necessary for the booking card. In reply to a question of his occupation he stated that he was employed as a Maitre De at the Ebb Tide at a salary of \$100.00 weekly. Asked as to what time he had gone to work on the evening of 3-12-65 he said that he had gone to work about 8 P.M. and had been there until we had taken him from there. At this point French refused to answer any more questions. I had Capt. Kozlowski look at French but he could not recognize him as being being in the car that he had observed earlier. I then observed what appeared to be bloodstains on the right sleeve of French's coat and also on his right shoe. It appeared that an attempt had been made to remove these stains by rubbing them. I had Capt. Renfrew view these objects. I then asked French how he had this blood on the coat and shoes. French said that while working at the Ebb Tide on 3-12-65 that there had been two different fights and that while breaking them up he had got blood on his clothes. A later check with one Joseph Errico of 37 Atwood St. Revere, a reserve police officer

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of the Revere Police Department, reveals that Errico had been working on Friday and Saturday nights at the Ebb Tide for the past month. He goes to work at 9:15 P.M. until 1:30 A.M. He stated while working on 3-12-65 that some unknown fellow had been bothering a girl and that a other unknown party had punched this fellow cutting him about the eye and causing him to bleed profusely. States that because of the numbers of people in the Cafe that he could not say if French had left the place or not. He could not remember what time that this fight had occurred. Also employed as a special police officer at this cafe is one Richard Currie of 39 sgwám St. Revere from whom we received no information.

French was allowed to sign a release waiver and leave the station with his attorney John Fitzgerald.

On the morning of 3-13-65, by arrangement, I had Attornies Farese, Fitzgerald and Anthony Stahopoulos come to the detective bureau where I again asked Farese to repeat his story of the previous evening relative to his exclient calling him to tell him of Deegan and French having been arrested by the Chelsea Police. He repeated the same story. I asked if this caller was at present a client of his and he said no. I asked for the name of his informant and he refused to name him. I asked if the name of the police officer who was alleged to have left the door open was known to him and he said no.

Stahopoulos refused to answer questions on advice of his attorney.

Attorney Fitzgerald informed me that he had received a telephone call from Deegan at 8:15 P.M. on 3-12-65 and that he could hear music in the background. I asked Fitzgerald the reason for the call and he told me that Deegan called him every night to let him know that he (Deegan) was okay.

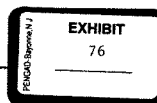
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Statement of Captain Joseph Kozlowski March 12, 1965

About 10:P.M. went to Fourth St. Chelsea and saw a red car with motor running with three men sitting in it, two in the front and one in the rear seat. This car was parked about the second meter from Broadway between Broadway and Luther Place on the side near the P.A.V. I walked behind the car and saw the rear number plate Mass. Reg. # 404 --- with the right half of plate folded towards the center obstructing the other three digits. I then went to the drivers side of the car and rapped on window motioning the driver to lower the window. As I did this the driver took off at a fast rate of speed and took a screeching turn to the right on Broadway. I observed that the man in the back had dark hair with a bald spot in center of head.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/15/65

FROM : SA H. FAUPEL B.F.

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 PCI PDI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Date of Contact 3/12/65		
Title of person on which contacted EDWARD P. DEBARI		
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Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
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This information has been disseminated by
SA DONALD Y. SHANNON to Capt. ROBERT BENFREN (HA) of the
Chelsea, Mass. PD.

EDWARD DEEGAN
Murder
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In Chelsea
Gang Killing

Three ex-convicts were questioned Saturday in connection with the gangland slaying of Edward (Teddy) Deegan, 35, Friday in Chelsea.

One man was questioned more than three hours before being released.

Chelsea Police Capt Robert P. Ranfrew said Deegan, Greater Boston's 19th gangland victim in a year, apparently was taken by two companions to the alley near the Lincoln National Bank building under the pretense of staging a break.

He said a large company on the second floor, believed to have been the intended target.

Ranfrew said the alleyway door, leading to the second floor, had not been jimmied. Police believe the door was opened from the inside. When Deegan stepped out he was shot from the rear at least five times. Two different revolvers were used.

Officials are awaiting the autopsy report to determine if Deegan also was shot from the front.

Police theorize the gangland execution may have been set up on the suspicion that Deegan had participated in the \$40,000 holdup several months ago of an Everett bookie.

Chelsea police believe Deegan was murdered about 9:30 p.m. Friday. Patrolman James O'Brien checked the alley at 9 p.m. A person questioned by police Saturday admitted talking by telephone with Deegan at 8:45 p.m.

Neighbors reported hearing what they believed was the sound of gunfire and then seen running at 9:30 p.m.

Deegan, whose occupation was listed as laborer or longshoreman, had a police record dating back 24 years. He was first arrested when 11 years old. He was scheduled to stand trial as an accessory to the Deegan shooting last January.

19th Gang Victim
Murder
Slain in Chelsea

An Everett ex-convict last night became Greater Boston's 19th gangland slaying victim in less than a year.

The body of Edward (Teddy) Deegan, 35, whose fatal address was 42 Ashton street, Malden, was found near the rear door of the Lincoln National Bank in Chelsea.

Deegan, who listed his occupation as longshoreman, was first arrested at the age of 11. His record showed 24 arrests in Boston and one in Needham.

His body was found face down in a doorway near the corner of Fourth st. and Broadway, at the rear of the Lincoln National Bank, by Patrolman James O'Brien.

Residents of the neighborhood told of hearing what they thought were auto backfires shortly before. But no witnesses have been found.

Deegan was known to have been friendly with George McLaughlin of Charlestown, one of the FBI's "10 most wanted" criminals presently waiting trial for murder.

Police said Deegan had also had Deegan married for death for the past six months.

He had been shot five times in the back of the head.

Deegan had a long criminal record. He formerly lived at 42 Ashton st., Everett, and also had given several Boston addresses.

Police said Deegan had also

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Report of Information Received

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WRITTEN COMMUNICATION _____ TIME _____
IN PERSON _____ DATE March 14, 1965

SOURCE OF INFORMATION Informant

SUBJECT Murder Of Teddy Deegan in Chelsea on March 12th

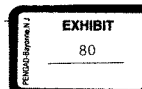
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DETAILS: From a reliable informant the following facts were obtained to the above murder: Informant states that the following men were Joseph Barrena aka Barboza, Romeo Martin, Freddie Chiampi, Roy French, Ronnie Caseseo, Tony Strats (Greek) Chico Amico, Informant states Roy French and Tony Strats were supposed to lure Deegan to some on the pretext of doing a B&E and the other men were to be wait the area to kill him, Informant states that they were over lounge in Ravers when they received the call from French that e was O K then they all left together. After the killing Romeo Ma
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Informant states that the reason for the killing of Deegan was that Berren claims that he is with the Hughes brothers and McLaughlins and he felt he Deegan was a threat to his friends in Roxbury (Flemmi & Bennett).

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Statement by Lieut. Thomas F. Evans Chelsea Police Department.

On March 12, 1965 I received a call from the station that had been shot and was in the alley in the rear of the Lincoln National Bank. I received this call at 11:15 P.M.

I arrived at the above location at approximately 11:30 P.M. In this alley at that time were Chief Burgin, Lieut. Fothergill, Sergt. Charles McHatton, Capt. Renfrew and Officer James O'Brien. There were about fifteen or twenty people standing about the sidewalks and street that were being kept away from the alley by other uniformed officers.

On entering this alley a distance of thirty feet, I observed a man who I knew as Edward "Teddy" Deegan lying on his back with his feet in the direction of Fourth St. He was fully clothed with a suit and topcoat, white shirt but no tie. There were gloves on his hands. There was a 12" screwdriver with a black handle and red top on the ground about ten inches from his left hand. There was a fresh pool of blood by his left knee and blood appeared to be still oozing from the rear of his head. There were two metal clad doors adjacent to the body that lead into an office building at #375 Broadway. These doors are 4'8" X 6'3" in height. The alley is 203' long and 8' wide from the sidewalk on Fourth St. to approximately 105' into the alley where it then widens 9'6". There is a fire escape on the left side of the alley about 140' in from Fourth St. This escape is for the tenants at #387 Broadway.

Officer O'Brien told me that he was checking doors prior to making his 11 P.M. ring at Box #22 (Broadway & Fourth Sts) and when he went into the above alley he observed a figure crouched over by the above mentioned doors on closer observation with his flash light he observed the blood. He then went to Box #22 and called for assistance. O'Brien stated he had last tried these doors at 9 P.M. all was okay. At that time he had put the lights on in the alley. These lights are controlled by a switch that is located on the door casing on the last doorway on the left side of the alley. (Putting these lights on at dusk is the regular routine of the Officers that work route #12.) When O'Brien found the body the lights had been turned off and the door leading into the rear of 375 Broadway was open.

Lieut. Edward Fothergill gave me two complete metal jacket bullets with a right hand rifling twist, one smaller jacketed bullet with full metal jacket also four pieces of copper jacket and a piece of lead core that had been picked up in the alley. I later turned these over to Lieut. John F. Collins of State Police Firearms Identification. Lieut. Fothergill told me that they had to move Deegan's body from a crouched position to one lying flat on his back so that they could enter the open doorway and make search of the hallways of #375 Broadway. Nothing was found.

Shortly after I had arrived at the scene Attorney Alfred Farese accompanied by Anthony J. Stathopoulos, he was allowed into the alley where he made identification of Deegan. He then was engaged in conversation with Chief Burgin and Capt. Renfrew. I was later informed by the Chief and Capt. that Farese had stated that he had received a telephone call from a former client that Deegan and Roy French were in trouble in Chelsea and had been arrested while doing a B & E. This client also told him that a policeman was to make arrangements to leave the door open.

As a result of having the above information given to me, I spoke to Farese and he repeated the story to me. I asked him if Stathopoulos was the former client of whom he spoke and he said no that he had

asked Stathopoulos to give him a ride to the Chelsea Police Station. He would not reveal the name of this party.

Dr. Meyer Kraft came to the scene and pronounced Deegan dead at 11:43 P.M. The Medical Examiners Office had been notified and Dr. Luongo came to the scene and viewed the body and removed same.

I had received information from Capt. Joseph Kozlowski that about 10 P.M. he had observed a red motor vehicle parked on Fourth St about 150' from the alley in question and there were three men in this car, two in front and one in the rear. He observed the first three digits of this plate as 404 but could see no other numbers as the plate had been bent over from right to left. As he went over to discuss the plate with the occupants the car pulled away from the curb and made a right turn on Broadway.

At approximately 12:30 A.M. on 3-13-65 with Capt. Renfrew, Det. Moore, Revere detectives and myself we went to the Ebb Tide on the Revere Beach Boulevard and made observations of a red, 1963 Olds, Conv. Mass. Reg. 404-795 that was registered to Joseph Martin of 19 Fleet St. No. End Boston. The plate on the rear of this vehicle was creased down the middle. We went into the cafe and told Wilfred Roy French that we were placing him under arrest for S.F. of a Felony-Murder and that we would be taking him to the Chelsea Police Station. I then requested Martin to bring his car to the station and he agreed to do so. Francis Imbuglia went along with Martin in Martin's car. On arriving at the station I had French taken up to the detective bureau and Martin and Imbuglia waited down stairs in the Seargeants room. With Capt. Renfrew I had Capt. Kozlowski view Martin's car that was parked in front of the station. He stated that the car looked like the one that he had seen earlier in the evening on Fourth St. but that he could not say it was the car. We then went into the Seargeants room to talk with Martin but both he and Imbuglia said they had nothing to say and that if it was not a pinch that they were going to leave. They then left the station. Capt. Kozlowski could not recognize these men.

I then went up to the detective bureau with Capt. Renfrew where I informed French of his rights. He said that he would have nothing to say until he spoke to his lawyer. At about 1:45 A.M. his Attorney, John Fitzgerald of Farese's office, arrived and had a conversation with French. French then gave us the information necessary for the booking card. In reply to a question of his occupation he stated that he was employed as a Maitre De at the Ebb Tide at a salary of \$100.00 weekly. Asked as to what time he had gone to work on the evening of 3-12-65 he said that he had gone to work about 8 P.M. and had been there until we had taken him from there. At this point French refused to answer any more questions. I had Capt. Kozlowski look at French but he could not recognize him as being being in the car that he had observed earlier. I then observed what appeared to be bloodstains on the right sleeve of French's coat and also on his right shoe. It appeared that an attempt had been made to remove these stains by rubbing them. I had Capt. Renfrew view these objects. I then asked French how he had this blood on the coat and shoes. French said that while working at the Ebb Tide on 3-12-65 that there had been two different fights and that while breaking them up he had got blood on his clothes. A later check with one Joseph Errico of 37 Atwood St. Revere, a reserve police officer

of the Revere Police Department, reveals that Errico had been working on Friday and Saturday nights at the Ebb Tide for the past month. He goes to work at 9:15 P.M. until 1:30 A.M. He stated while working on 3-12-65 that some unknown fellow had been bothering a girl and that a other unknown party had punched this fellow cutting him about the eye and causing him to bleed profusely. States that because of the numbers of people in the Cafe that he could not say if French had left the place or not. He could not remember what time that this fight had occurred. Also employed as a special police officer at this cafe is one Richard Currie of 39 Agawam St. Revere from whom we received no information.

French was allowed to sign a release waiver and leave the station with his attorney John Fitzgerald.

On the morning of 3-13-65, by arrangement, I had Attornies Farese, Fitzgerald and Anthony Stahopoulos come to the detective bureau where I again asked Farese to repeat his story of the previous evening relative to his exclient calling him to tell him of Deegan and French having been arrested by the Chelsea Police. He repeated the same story. I asked if this caller was at present a client of his and he said no. I asked for the name of his informant and he refused to name him. I asked if the name of the police officer who was alleged to have left the door open was known to him and he said no.

Stahopoulos refused to answer questions on advice of his attorney.

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