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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (63-4236-12)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (94-188)

SUBJECT: CRIMDEL - CRS

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Item 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
On 6/23/60 Lt. JACK REVILL, Intelligence Section, Dallas PD, advised that during a recent field trip he had made to Los Angeles, California, he received the following information from a Los Angeles County deputy sheriff.

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There was formerly an organization believed by REVILL to be called the Western Intelligence Unit with headquarters in Sacramento, California, and which organization was started for intelligence matter dissemination purposes by intelligence agencies of the police departments in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and several other smaller California towns. The organization has now been reorganized to become nationwide and has the name of Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit with headquarters still in Sacramento, California. Most of the members are small town police departments throughout the United States and they are supposed to contribute intelligence information concerning organized crime to the Sacramento headquarters which in turn disseminates the information to all members of the LEIU. The State Intelligence Unit of Texas whose chief is NEWT HUMPHREYS, according to the Los Angeles County deputy sheriff, had joined and the deputy sheriff was warning

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Lt. REVILL not to join this organization. He stated that one of the members was the Pueblo, Colorado PD and that this police department is controlled by Italian hoodlums. All information disseminated by the LEIU to Pueblo is in turn fed by corrupt officers to the Italian hoodlums. Lt. REVILL had no further details concerning this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT (LEIU)

DATE: July 12, 1966

Reference to memorandum of Mr. Felt to Mr. Tolson, 7-9-66 (b)(6) captioned "SA Ivan D. Lee, Dallas Office, EOD 11/13/51, Veteran; SA Robert E. Hartz, Dallas Office, EOD 6/24/63, Veteran; SA Robert M. Barrett, Dallas Office, EOD 4/14/52, Veteran." This memo recommended that an SAC Letter be prepared alerting all offices to the fact that Captain Harold Yarrell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit (LEIU), received a Xerox copy of a Bureau report and was uncooperative with our Los Angeles Office and was critical of the report and the Bureau; also, of the atrocious activities of Lt. Jack Revill, Assistant Eastern Zone Chairman of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit. It was also recommended that the SAC Letter instruct all offices to be alert to any indication of other dissemination made of the report and be circumspect in all dealings with the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit. The Director approved this recommendation.

Attached hereto is an SAC Letter alerting our field offices to this situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached SAC Letter go forward.

Enclosure -

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LETTER 66-43
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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July 13, 1966

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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(A) LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT (LEIU) -- The LEIU, which was formed for the most part in the Far West and particularly in California, has over the years through additions to its membership included representatives from law enforcement agencies throughout the country. The members of this organization exchange data on hoodlums, gangsters and organized crime.

Recently, a Xerox of a Bureau investigative report captioned "LA COSA NOSTRA, ANTIRACKETEERING - CONSPIRACY," dated 7/16/65, at New York and disseminated to all field offices, was found in the possession of Captain Harold Yarnell, Secretary-Treasurer of the LEIU. Yarnell was and still is in charge of the Criminal Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. This report contained detailed information on the membership of La Cosa Nostra. At the time this discovery was made, Yarnell was most uncooperative with the Los Angeles Office and subsequently made critical statements concerning the report and the Bureau. It was determined that Lieutenant Jack Revill, Assistant Eastern Zone Chairman of the LEIU and member of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, had surreptitiously obtained a copy of this report from which he made copies and forwarded one to Yarnell.

All investigative personnel must be alert for any similar dissemination of this report or any other Bureau reports or correspondence. In view of the unscrupulous actions and critical comments of Yarnell and the atrocious activities of Revill, all offices must be most circumspect and discreet in all dealings with members of LEIU.

Each Special Agent in Charge must completely familiarize himself with this organization. Previous SAC Letters have furnished background information about LEIU. You must keep the Bureau completely advised of developments concerning the activities of this organization that would be against the best interests of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-103117)

DATE: 10-27-66

FROM : SAC: SAN FRANCISCO (94-801) (P)

SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT
(LEIU)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco letter dated 8-24-66.

On 10-19-66 Director THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Intelligence Unit, and Bureau of Special Services, San Francisco Police Department was interviewed. He advised that the Northern Zone Conference will be held in Oakland, California on October 27, 28, 29, 1966. At this point the interview was discontinued as Director FITZPATRICK had to leave on an emergency matter.

Director FITZPATRICK was again interviewed on 10-26-66. He related that because of the many police problems he has been working on he has not had time to prepare his notes on the result of the Executive Board Meeting held at Santa Barbara, California. He did say that Lieutenant JACK REVILL, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, had been removed from his position in the LEIU as Vice-Chairman of the Board, adding that REVILL was no longer a member of the Intelligence Unit of Dallas Police Department. Captain WILLIAM J. DUFFY, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department was appointed to replace REVILL on the Executive Board.

He also recalled that the Butte County, California Sheriff's Office was reduced to an associate membership from that of a regular member because they had failed to pay their dues within the allotted time. Action was then taken to add a regular member

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE November 2, 1966

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT (LEIU)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

It will be recalled that in June, 1966, it was learned that a copy of a Bureau report on the La Cosa Nostra membership, found in the possession of the Los Angeles Police Department, had been furnished to that department by Jack Revill of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department. As a result, Revill was removed from his position as Chief of the Intelligence Unit of that department to routine personnel investigations.

SAC, San Francisco, has advised that Director Thomas Fitzpatrick of the San Francisco Police Department and Director of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit has advised that Revill has been removed from his position in the LEIU as Vice-Chairman of the Board since he was no longer a member of the Intelligence Unit of the Dallas Police Department. He was replaced on the Executive Board by Captain William J. Duffy of the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department.

Captain Duffy has been cooperative with our Chicago Office in our Criminal Intelligence Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Submitted for information.

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