

MEMORANDUM

To: Jim Garrison

11 February 1968

From: Stanley R. Primmer

Subject: Anthony N. Lanza and associates

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ANTHONY N. LANZA

Business and profession: olive oil, licensed insurance and
real estate broker

Business address: 559 Washington, San Francisco, Calif.
(address same in 1953)

Home address: 328 Eastmoor Ave., Daly City, Calif.

Business phone: 362-2252

Home phone: 755-3071

A confidential informant told me that LANZA was possibly connected with LUIS LAGORIO, a contractor in San Francisco and Redwood City. The name LUIS LAGORIO does not appear in any of the current San Francisco Bay area telephone directories. The informant also thought LANZA was with ANTONIO CORNERO (died in 1935) in connection with the gambling ship Rex in Santa Monica Bay in the late 1830's. According to "The Green Felt Jungle" (Reid and Demaris, pp. 63-66) CORNERO was a U.S. Naval Intelligence agent in Central and South America in World War II. In the 1950's he promoted and partially built the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas. The informant has been "too busy" to provide further information since the one discussion on the subject.

MIKE LANZA

Home address: 328 Eastmoor Ave., Daly City, Calif.

Home phone: 756-2437

An alleged hood named LANZA of California is pictured in Life (1 Sept. 1967, p. 20).

The New Orleans Times-Picayune of 28 Jan. 1968 (p. 2) records the death of Mrs. CARLEEN MOLEY LANZA on 27 January. She was 82 years old, a native of Italy, and a resident of New Orleans for 70 years. Husband: BEN LANZA (deceased). Sons: ANTHONY, MIKE (deceased), JOSEPH, CARLO, SAM, and LUKE (deceased). Daughters: Mrs. GERALDINE FAST, Mrs. ANNA LANZA GUARINO, Mrs. MARY LUNETTA,

Mrs. ROSA PECORA, and Mrs. BENA TOZEL. The employees of several companies were invited to the funeral. Whether or not the late CARLEEN LANZA was the mother of ANTHONY and MIKE LANZA of San Francisco, I have not determined. I also do not know if MIKE LANZA of San Francisco is living. JOSEPH (Socks) LANZA (relationship unknown) was connected with organized crime and Tammany Hall in New York (see NY Times Index: 1931, 1933-1938, 1940-1944, 1952, and 1954).

The building at 559 Washington is about 30 feet by 120 feet. In addition to the office of ANTHONY LANZA it contains the offices of FALLON, HARGREAVES, and BIXBY, attorneys, and the office of NORMAN C. WILLEY, public accountant.

FALLON, HARGREAVES, and BIXBY, attorneys

Type of practice: General; immigration and naturalization law; probate law.

Business address: 559 Washington, San Francisco, Calif.
(1961 to present; formerly at 550 Montgomery)

Business phone: 781-2338

JOSEPH PATRICK FALLON, Jr. (of FALLON, HARGREAVES, and BIXBY)

Home address: 477 Corbett Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Home phone: 863-6776

Wife: DOROTHY T.

Born: 1910

Stanford University: AB 1932

Hastings College of Law: LLB 1936

Admitted to bar: 1936, California

In partnership with father in 1949 and 1951 (see Pacific Coast Legal Directory, 1951, p. 292 for biographical information on FALLON, Sr.)

Admitted to practice before Immigration and Naturalization Service and before U.S. Treasury by 1951

Admitted to practice before U.S. Supreme Court by 1957

Member: ABA, California State Bar, San Francisco Bar Association, Association of Immigration and Naturalization Lawyers, and Judge Advocate Association (in 1951)

(Most of the above information is from the Pacific Coast Legal Directory.)

Examination of the Supreme Court Docket from 1957 through 1959 did not reveal FALLON's name and hence no clients.

ARLIN W. HARGREAVES (of FALLON, HARGREAVES, and BIXBY)

Born: 13 October 1917

Golden Gate College (San Francisco)

Hearing Examiner of Immigration and Naturalization Service

26 June 1949 to 9 January 1953

Admitted to bar: 1952, California

Admitted to practice before Immigration and Naturalization Service by 1953

Associated with FALLON since 1953

Member: Association of Immigration and Naturalization Lawyers (by 1954)

(Above from Pacific Coast Legal Directory and Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory.)

ROBERT SHELDON BIXBY (of FALLON, HARGREAVES, and BIXBY)

Born: 16 September 1924 in Michigan

University of California (Berkeley): AB 1949, LLB 1953

Admitted to bar: 1953 or 1954, California

Associated with FALLON and HARGREAVES 1955 to present; partner since 1959 or 1960

Admitted to practice before U.S. Supreme Court in 1958 or 1959

Fraternity: Delta Theta Phi

Member: California State Bar

(Above from P.C.L. Direct. and Mart.-Hub. L. Direct.)

GERALD LEWIS McVEY (associate of FALLON, HARGREAVES, and BIXBY)

Born: 29 August 1935

University of Missouri: BA 1957, LLB 1959

Admitted to bar: 1964, California

Fraternity: Phi Delta Phi

Member: California State Bar, Missouri Bar

NORMAN C. WILLEY

Profession: public accountant (license no. 9033)

Business address: 559 Washington, San Francisco, Calif.

(same in 1963)

Home address: 2145 Green, San Francisco, Calif. (2726 Anza, San Francisco, in 1965)

Business phone: 421-4388

Home phone: 567-1102 (386-7731 in 1965)