Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.
413 Federal Bldg.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

February 15, 1924

Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice:
Washington, D.C.

Attention - Mr. Hoover

Re: Joseph DiCarlo et al.
Violation of Section 156 of C.C. - Unlawfully and
knowingly conspire to intimidate a Government
witness, to wit, Joseph Pattitucci

Reference is made to S.A.C. letter 283:
On January 1, 1924, complaint was received that one
JOSEPH PATITUCCI, an important Government witness in a
marijuana case, had been shot but was not seriously injured.
Agent was assigned to the case and with the
assistance of several trusted members of the local police
Department succeeded in apprehending the parties implicated
in the affair, two of whom proved to be the defendants in
the marijuana case in which Pattitucci was an important
Government witness.

The facts were presented to the Grand Jury, indict-
ments returned and the case set for trial on February
5th. The jury returned a verdict on January 12th finding
the defendants Joseph DiCarlo, Peter Vellutelli and Joseph
DiCarlo Guilty.

DiCarlo was sentenced to serve 5 years in the
Atlanta Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5000.

Peter Vellutelli was sentenced to serve 6 years in
the Atlanta Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5000.
Joseph muffine was sentenced to serve two years in the Atlanta penitentiary and pay a fine of $1000.

During the trial, Special Employee, [redacted] was of much assistance to the United States attorney in obtaining information which proved of great value in cross examination of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge