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ANGELO BRUNO, AKA, AR. OO PH. RELET LEGAT, LONDON, TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYONE, AND NEW YORK LETTER TO PHILA. MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY ONE, NO CC BUREAU. [RE LEGAT LETTER REPORTS THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT HAD POLICY IN CONNECTION WITH GAMBLING CASINO, PLAZA HOTEL, HAVANA, CUBA, AND CLAIM WAS PAID QUOTE TO SUBJECT FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE THOUSAND UNQUOTE APRIL NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, PRESUMABLY BY AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, NYC. (S) RE NY LETTER REPORTS INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICIALS, C. V. STARR AND COMPANY, INC., NYC, BRIEFLY RELATING THAT INSTANT COMPANY HAD INSURED GAMBLING CASINO, HOTEL PLAZA, HAVANA, CUBA, THROUGH SUBSIDIARY FIRM, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CUBA, WHICH WAS NATIONALIZED BY CASTRO GOVT. OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTY. INSTANT COMPANY PAID CLAIM FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY OR ONE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND PESOS IN APRIL FIFTYNINE, WHICH HAD SAME VALUE AS DOLLARS AT TIME OF EXCHANGE. POLICY, HOWEVER, WAS NOT MADE IN NAME OF ANGELO BRUNO BUT IN NAME OF FRANK H. BURD, A NYC BUSINESSMAN, AND JOSEPH STASSI, PHONETIC, OF TAMPA, FLA.

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IT WAS SAID THAT RECORDS RE INSURANCE CLAIM AND POLICY REMAIN IN CUBA AND ABOVE INFO IS THAT RECALLED BY OFFICIALS HANDLING POLICY AND CLAIM IN CUBA. [BUREAU REQUESTED, IF POSSIBLE, TO ASCERTAIN LEGAT, LONDON, ANY ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE, PARTICULARLY TO CLARIFY IF POLICY MADE OUT IN NAME OF ANGELO BRUNO OR ANGELO ANNALARO, NOTING THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS ACCORDING TO INFO DEVELOPED TWO INSURANCE POLICIES WERE IN EXISTENCE RELATIVE TO CLAIM.]<sup>(c)</sup> NY DEVELOPED THAT UNIDENTIFIED QUOTE JEWISH BROKER UNQUOTE IN MIAMI BEACH INSTIGATED THE ISSUANCE OF POLICY FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AMOUNT IN PESOS. [IT WOULD BE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO ASCERTAIN IF LEGAT CAN DEVELOP THE IDENTITY OF THE INSURANCE BROKER ACTUALLY ISSUING OR CAUSING INSURANCE TO BE ISSUED.]<sup>(c)</sup> PH TODAY AND PREVIOUS WEEKEND INTERVIEWED IGNATIUS DE NARO AND OTHER LESSER ASSOCIATES OF ANGELO BRUNO WITHOUT DEVELOPING ANY PERTINENT DATA. OBTAINED PERMISSION TODAY FROM COMMISSIONER ALBERT BROWN, PHILA. PD, TO UTILIZE INFO OBTAINED BY PHILA. PD IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE FROM LEGAL PHONE TAP WHICH SHOWS EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL ASSOCIATES OF ANGELO BRUNO AND THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN FORTHCOMING REPORT. ASCERTAINED FROM IRS, PHILA.,

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