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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

DATE: 2/13/68

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (92-229) (P)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY
(OO: New York)

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau, 1/25/68.

SD 1064-C-TE was recontacted 2/2/68 and 2/7/68 in person, and by phone on 2/9/68, and furnished the following information on the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) and other hoodlums:

I. LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Informant was notified by his LCN "capo," JOE ADAMO of San Diego, that he wanted a meeting with him at 10:30 AM on Sunday, 2/4/68. He was instructed to leave his car parked on a shopping center parking lot. Following these instructions, he was picked up by ADAMO and taken to ADAMO's house in San Diego. He found waiting for him the entire LCN leadership of the Los Angeles family. Those present at the meeting were:

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- 3 - New York (92-2300) (REGISTERED)
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- 2 - Miami (92-853) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Tampa (92-218) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Cleveland (92-748) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Kansas City (92-883) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Las Vegas (92-625) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Honolulu (REGISTERED)
- 1 - St. Louis (92-774) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Newark (92-1203) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - New Orleans (92-365) (REGISTERED)
- 3 - San Diego
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was an LCN boss in Kansas City. He believes FRANK is now employed as a pit boss in a Las Vegas gambling casino. He has no information indicating young FRANK BALISTRIERI became an LCN member.

IX. SAN DIEGO DIVISION

For the information of Los Angeles, a confidential source informed that the

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(GENERO MATIOTTI of Tijuana is the operator of the Roma Madrid restaurant in Tijuana, a stopping-off place for LCN hoodlums for many years. MATIOTTI was very close to former LCN Boss FRANK DESIMONE. He is a Mexican citizen and makes frequent trips to Italy and is believed to have been an important courier for DESIMONE.) According to the confidential source, DIPPOLITO reportedly paid \$20,000 to MATIOTTI from August, 1965, to July, 1966, and claimed he was repaying a business loan.

Informant was questioned about MATIOTTI's status. He knows him as JIMMY MATIOTTI. (States he was extremely close to FRANK DESIMONE and therefore was not close to the informant, since the informant did not get along with DESIMONE.)

Informant stated that years ago when FRANK "Three Finger" COPPOLA, of Kansas City and Baton Rouge, and SAM CAROLLO, LCN Boss of New Orleans, were fighting deportation, they stayed in Tijuana with JIMMY MATIOTTI. MATIOTTI has always taken care of LCN persons of importance who have stayed in the past at Tijuana, just across the border from San Diego.

Informant stated several years ago he contacted MATIOTTI to determine if he could obtain Mexican guns for the new state of Israel, but that MATIOTTI could not produce the armaments.

Informant stated that to his knowledge MATIOTTI is not an LCN member of the Los Angeles family; however, he

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