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It is to be noted that the following LCN members of the San Francisco Division Families will be located in the new Sacramento Division territory after September, 1967:

VINCENZO INFUSINO, SF Family, Modesto, California.

STEVE TRIFIRO, SF Family, Carmichael, California.

DOMENIC FERRITO, SAN JOSE Family, Los Banos, California.

FRANK G. BUFFA, SAN JOSE Family, Modesto, California.

ANGELO GIAMMONA, SAN JOSE Family, Modesto, California.

ALADENA T. FRATIANNO, CHICAGO Family, Sacramento, California.

INFORMANTS:

Source	Date	Contacted By	*	Location
SF T-1 is SF 2550-C-TE member San Jose Family, LCN.	6/27/66 9/19/66 10/24/66 11/7/66 1/10/67 2/6/67 7/15/67 7/20/67 8/23/67	S. J. HENNESSY R. VITAMANTI R. VITAMANTI R. VITAMANTI R. VITAMANTI R. VITAMANTI		92-593-1174 -1243 -1326 -1353 -1416 -1448 -1590 -1634 -1635
SF T-2 is SF 2354-C-TE, Closely allied with members, San Jose Family LCN.	6/27/66	J. M. PAGE		92-593-1174

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SF T-4 is PX 796-PC	8/9/67 8/16/67 8/26/67	SA PX Office SA PX Office SA PX Office	92-510-713 -715 -717
SF T-5 is SD 1064-C-TE, member Los Angeles, LCN, at San Diego.	1/19/67	SA SD Office	92-593-1416
SF T-6 is AL 2919-C-TE, member Buffalo, N.Y., Family, LCN.	8/24/65	SA AL Office	92-1320-19
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ANTI-RACKETEERING - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

The San Jose Family and the San Francisco Family of the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) continue to exist today under the leadership of "Boss" JOSEPH CERRITO and "Boss" JAMES JOSEPH LANZA. Changes in leadership have been noted and the list of members set forth. Fifty-six (56) individuals have been identified as members of the LCN and at present only thirty-four (34) members are known to be located in this area. There is no evidence to indicate that any of the members are involved in any type of illegal or criminal activities nor do they control or operate any type of racket operation. Members, DOMINICK ANZALONE has won his deportation appeal, ANGELO MARINO has been dismissed from his criminal indictment for Income Tax Evasion, and now faces a Federal Grand Jury in San Diego for

LCN is set forth.

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The San Francisco Family

before the Federal Gra New York City, on June	966, was served a subpoena fond Jury, Southern Distri 2, 1966. The Federal of New York was called	ict of New York, Grand Jury in
1966, advised that	Office by communication appeared June 2, 1966. In his to	d before the

JAMES LANZA was observed by Agents of the New York Office of the FBI on the evening of June 1, 1966. LANZA registered at the Abbey Victoria Hotel, located at West 51st Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. LANZA was observed walking aimlessly about the Time Square area until about approximately 10:30 p.m. and no contact were made by him during this period. JAMES LANZA returned to San Francisco on the evening of June 2, 1966.

The San Diego Office advised by communication dated January 19, 1967, that SFT-5 had advised on January 11, 1967, that there are three families of LCN operating on the West Coast and they are located at San Francisco, San Jose, and Los Angeles, California. Informant advised that JAMES JOSEPH LANZA is the "Boss" of the San Francisco Family, and the "Underboss" is GASPARE SCIORTINO. At San Jose the "Bose" of the family is JOE CERRITO and the "Underboss" is MANNY FIGLIA. Informant also stated that the "Boss" of the Los Angeles family is FRANK DE SIMONE and the "Underboss" is NICOLA LICATA.

VINCENZO INFUSINO was discussed with SFT-3 on June 16, 1967, and he advised INFUSINO was definitely made Capo de Decina of the San Francisco Family by MIKE ABATI while ABATI was Boss, but it was an honorary title at that time, because they felt INFUSINO had some money and might be an asset; however, to SFT-3's knowledge, INFUSINO has never had any men under him, and all of the other members in the San Francisco Family were responsible to SCIORTINO. He advised that, as far as he know, INFUSINO remains a Capo de Decina in the San Francisco Family under LANZA.

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Office, it will be up to the Attorney General's Office to make the decision as to whether or not an appeal will be filed.

On 6/7/67 subpoenas were personally served by
Special Agents of this Office on
and also known
as , for their appearance before a Federal Grand
Jury which held its hearings in San Diego, California, on
June 19, 1967.
The Grand Jury is under the direction of United States Attorney ED MILLER at San Diego. The purpose of
the Grand Jury is to hold hearings in the process of
prosecution of
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was also issued a subpoena for the
records of the which were to be reviewed in connection with the
be reviewed in connection with the
appeared before the Federal Grand Jury
on June 19, 1967 and testified as to the records of the
No further
questions were asked of at this hearing.
appeared
before the Grand Jury on June 21, 1967. After admitting their identities, both refused to answer any questions
under the Fifth Amendment privilege. Questions asked them
were in regard
Both were
ordered to return before Grand Jury on August 2, 1967.
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1967 advised that Assistant U.S. Attorney JOHN A. MITCHELL,

The 'San Diego Office by communication dated August 10,

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San Diego, California, stated that he had received correspondence from the Attorney and doctor for JAMES ROSS, LA PORTE's brother-in-law who is seriously ill with a heart condition in San Diego. ROSS was excused from testifying before the Grand Jury on August 2, 1967.

On August 2, 1967 appeared before the Grand Jury but was told to return on September 14, 1967 in view of ROSS's condition.

The San Diego Office also advised that additional Grand Jury hearings will be held in this matter on September 14, 1967 and September 21, 1967, at which time additional individuals will be subpoensed concerning

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On October 25, 1966, SFT-7 advised that in a conversation with JOHN MISURACA the preceding Tuesday and Thursday, nothing specific was mentioned regarding the HAROLD SMITH matter with the exception that MISURACA indicated that they were no longer concerned with the money involved in the HAROLD SMITH matter because it was a paltry amount, but that MISURACA was going to handle it and the informant would be left free and clear as far as it was concerned.

Concerning the HAROLD SMITH matter, JOHN MISURACA was interviewed regarding it on November 1, 1966, and MANNY FIGLIA and JOSEPH CERRITO were interviewed concerning it on November 2, 1966. All three individuals declined any comment regarding the same and JOSEPH MISURACA denied being acquainted with MANNY FIGLIA or JOSEPH CERRITO, even after being advised he had been observed with them previously and likewise JOSEPH CERRITO any MANNY FIGLIA denied comment regarding any knowledge they may have regarding JOHN MISURACA.

All three were aggressively told the FBI was aware of their plans in the Reno, Nevada area and no trouble was wanted in this regard and told that their actions would be closely followed in the future. None of the three commented regarding this, all of them denying knowledge of this matter or any involvement in the LCN activities.

On November 7, 1966, SFT-7 advised he had been telephonically contacted by JOHN MISURACA on November 2, 1966, who requested him to visit him at ALEX CAMARATA's residence. He visited MISURACA as requested at which time he reported being interviewed by the FBI regarding the HAROLD SMITH matter and JOHN MISURACA indicated at that time that he also had been interviewed as had JOSEPH CERRITO and MANNY FIGLIA. He further advised that ALEX CAMARATA was present during the first part of his conversation, and became so infuriated that MISURACA told him to leave the room during the latter part of the conversation which he did. He advised MISURACA was extremely upset by the interview conducted by the FBI and indicated he may cut his visit short in this area, and was concerned how the FBI knew so much about this matter.

SFT-1 on November 7, 1966, stated MISURACA has been so upset that he has not left the house since the interview and has complained repeatedly to CAMARATA that there were always two FBI cars in the neighborhood. He advised that CAMARATA indicated that JOHN MISURACA stated that there is nothing that they can do at the present time, and that he was going to have

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a round-table discussion with all of the members in the near future, but now in view of the interviews this was indefinitely postponed. MISURACA indicated he may leave the area soon.

On February 6, 1967, SFT-1 furnished information that he was in contact with MANNY FIGLIA and ANGELO MARINO last night, in San Jose, California, after he had received his instructions for the meet from FIGLIA. Informant stated that he was instructed by ANGELO MARINO to carry out a "contract" on one JOE VALENCIA. MARINO told informant VALENCIA operates La Val's Catering Service in Berkeley, Calfirnia, and that his individual is in debt to him in the amount of \$4,000.00; that he also had personal reasons for doing away with VALENCIA. ANGELO continued that he had also attempted to collect the bad debt through VALENCIA's aunt, ROSE PESCE, informing her that, "If she did not pay, VALENCIA would be taken care of." ROSE PESCE indicated that she could "care less" regarding VALENCIA's welfare and refused to pay the debt.

ANGELO advised informant that he should make the first contact with VALENCIA on a pretext, and after having made the contact, the informant would have to carry out the "contract" alone and within 24 hours after the initial contact. MARINO told informant that he would be paid \$1,000.00 plus a trip to Palm Springs, where he could "lay low" for a few weeks.

The activities concerning this "contract" proceeded to the point of securing the gun through ALEX CAMARATA by the informant. Prompt and vigorous countermeasures were instituted and as a result the "contract" was cancelled by FIGLIA on February 7, 1967.