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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/31/63

FROM : *gfm* SAC, NEW YORK (92-3107) (C)

SUBJECT: ~~GASPER MAIONE~~
AR *deceased*

From 217 mg
ReNYmemo of SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES dated 6/19/63, and NYairtel to the Bureau dated 9/26/63 in the case entitled "JOSEPH BONANNO aka, AR".

In above mentioned NYmemo of SA GRAVES information is set forth that on 6/13/63, former NY 3864-C-TE advised that one GASPER MAIONE was a member of "Cosa Nostra" and reportedly in the JOSEPH BONANNO "family". The informant further advised that MAIONE had been kicked out of the "family" for reasons unknown to the informant and had only been reinstated in the recent past.

On 9/23/63, NY 4120-C* advised the name GASPER (LNU) was overheard in a conversation between BILL BONANNO, son of the top hoodlum, JOSEPH BONANNO, and his uncle, FRANK LA BRUZZO.

The above mentioned GASPER (LNU) presumed to possibly be GASPER MAIONE, but for no other reason than the same first name.

All investigation to date has failed to further identify GASPER MAIONE.

It is to be further noted that former NY 3864-C-TE who originally furnished the name GASPER MAIONE as a member of "Cosa Nostra", is no longer available for recontact inasmuch as he is deceased.

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NY 4120-C* has not furnished any additional information regarding the previously mentioned GASPER (LNU) and can not guarantee any information forthcoming in the future.

On 10/28/63, IC RAYMOND D. BECKER caused a check to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater NY with negative results.

On 10/29/63, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused a check to be made of the records of the BCI, NYDPD with negative results.

On 10/25/63, a review of the records of the Identification Division of the FBI failed to further identify subject, GASPER MAIONE.

On 10/23/63, Det. RICHARD CONKLIN, Central Investigations Bureau, NYCPD, 400 Broome St., advised that he was unable to locate any record.

During the course of this investigation in September and October, 1963, telephone calls were made by SA JOHN P. HERLIHY to several families residing in the Brooklyn, NY area with the surname MAIONE with negative results, in an attempt to further identify GASPER MAIONE.

Also during the course of this investigation, the following logical informants of the NYO were contacted on the dates indicated in an attempt to identify subject MAIONE with negative results:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
NY 2151-C	10/14/63	SA WARREN J. DONOVAN
NY 2772-C	11/21/63	SA HENRY T. GILHOFFER
NY 3520-C-TE	10/18/63	SA ARTHUR S. HAMILTON
NY 3461-C-TE	12/4/63	SA J. L. MARTIN
PCI [redacted]	12/2/63	SA MAX R. FRITSCHER
PCI [redacted]	12/17/63	SA JOHN P. HERLIHY

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