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Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, 6-20-61.

On August 24, 1961, Dr. COSTANTINO FONTANA, Central Bureau, Italian Criminal Police, Rome, Italy, advised that investigation to date in Messina and Naples, Italy, had established that the Orfanotrofic Antorana Maschile is a well known orphanage in Messina and the Orfanotrofic Antoniano dei Rogazionistic is a well known orphanage in Naples.

Dr. FONTANA indicated that the above two orphanages solicit funds from people throughout the world, particularly individuals having Italian names. He stated no information has been received indicating that either SANTO TRAFFICANTE, Jr. or his brother, SAM TRAFFICANTE, has been in contact with known criminal elements in Italy. Dr. FONTANA related that should any information come to his attention concerning the TRAFFICANTE brothers, the same will be immediately made available to the Rome office.

Any information received concerning this and related matters will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices.

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