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Re Philadelphia letter 7/13/62 concerning captioned matter which enclosed copies of a letterhead memorandum referring to Calogero Sinatra, subject's cousin, and subsequent correspondence in this case relating to Bruno and Sinatra.

On 3/27/64 the Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, Rome, Italy, advised that the Judicial Tribunal of Caltanissetta, Sicily, Italy, ordered the arrest and detention of Calogero Sinatra on 2/25/64 because he was a known member of the Mafia in Italy. Italian police arrested Sinatra and placed him in jail in Caltanissetta, awaiting the court's approval for the exile of Sinatra from Sicily to Northern Italy where he would be under preventive custody. (U)

The Rome Daily American newspaper dated 3/22/64 contained the following article:

"Calogero Sinatra, 50-year-old livestock dealer, was ordered into four year exile outside his native Sicily by the Caltanissetta court today (March 21) for contacts with suspected leaders of the American Cosa Nostra crime syndicate.

"The court acted on information that Sinatra had been in touch with Angelo Bruno, 53, who was arrested in Washington last Dec. 13 when he stepped from a plane in which he had flown back to the United States from Italy.

"The FBI said Bruno was wanted as the reputed Philadelphia boss of Cosa Nostra, the American crime organization with an Italian name meaning 'our thing.'

"United States authorities have said Cosa Nostra has links with the Mafia, whose stronghold is in Sicily.

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"The Caltanissetta court gave police an order to send Sinatra on a one-way train ride to San Lucio, a tiny town near Pisa, 500 miles from his native Sicilian village of Vallelunga.

"Sinatra is the third Sicilian to be ordered into 'exile on the continent' in the past few weeks by Sicilian courts cracking down on the Mafia.

"The Caltanissetta regional court of appeals today began consideration of an appeal of one of the other two, Genco Russo, against his five-year exile in the little north Italian town of Lovere."

Dr. Aristide Manopulo of the Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, advised on 3/27/64 that the information provided by the Bureau concerning the visit of Sinatra to the United States in June, 1962, was an important factor in having Sinatra exiled from Sicily. (S) (U)

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