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By letter captioned "urgent" and dated October 24, 1963, Dr. ARISTIDE MANOPULO, Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, Rome, requested that, if possible, an effort be made to obtain fingerprint cards and background information on the individuals listed below. The purpose of this request, according to Dr. MANOPULO, is to permit the Italian Police to thoroughly check all their records on all these individuals and to identify definitely the relatives of the below-listed individuals who continue to reside in Sicily. Dr. MANOPULO noted that all the below-named individuals have been identified by JOSEPH VALACHI in his testimony before the Senate Investigations Subcommittee.

The Italian Police will use the information derived from the check of the fingerprints against their records as well as the information developed concerning relatives of these individuals still residing in Sicily as a means of trying to draw up an overall picture of connections between La Cosa Nostra in the United States and in Italy.

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BIONDO, JOSEPH alias Joe Bandi Cunniglieddu

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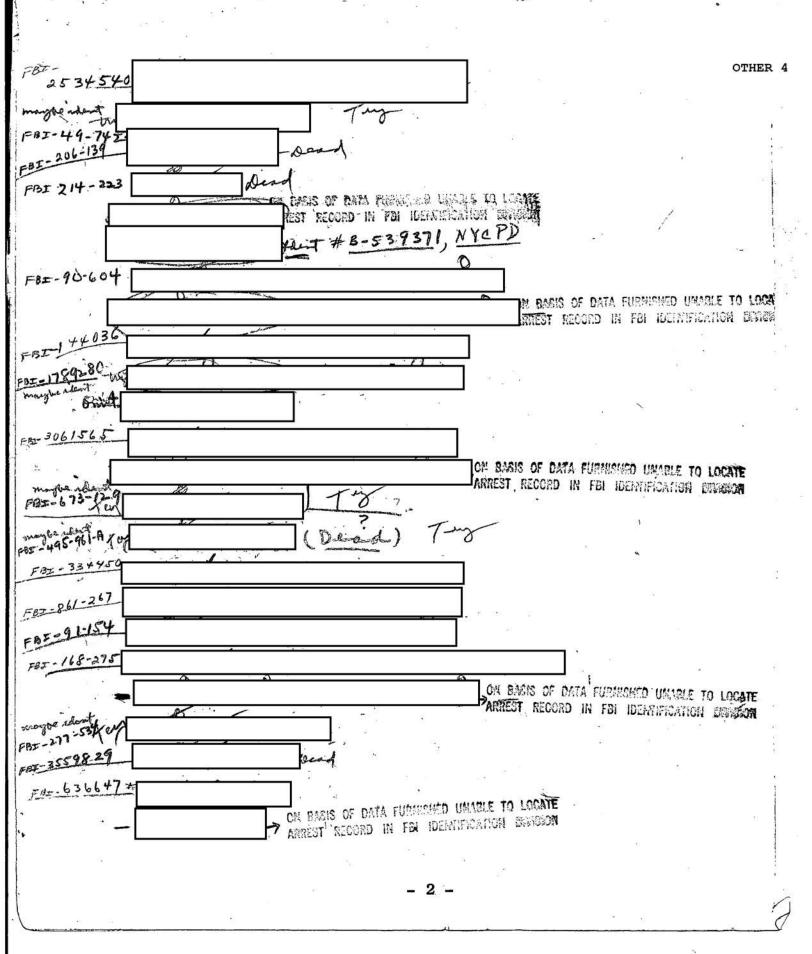
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LEAD: BUREAU - In view of the worthwhile stated purpose of this request on the part of Bureau is requested to:

1. Furnish, where available, one set of fingerprints on each of the above-named individuals.

2. Furnish a brief, but comprehensive, outline of background data, where available, on each of the above-named individuals, showing date and place of birth; names of parents; names of any relatives residing in Sicily; dates of immigration to U.S.; dates and periods of return to Italy; brief summary of criminal activity and connections with La Cosa Nostra, where such may be made available to Italian Police.