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REFERENCES

Report of SA J. ROBERT PEARCE, dated 4/30/62 at Philadelphia.  
 Report of SA JAMES P. FLYNN, dated 6/29/62 at New York.

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ENCLOSURES

To Bureau (2): Original and one copy of a letter-head memorandum setting forth the characterization of informants.

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MIAMI OFFICE

Information copy of this report is being sent to Miami in view of their continuous investigation of ANGELO BRUNO.

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NEWARK OFFICE

At Vineland, N. J.

Obtain photo of ANTHONY PERELLA, Vineland, N. J., as requested in Philadelphia teletype to Newark, dated 12/6/62, captioned "ANGELO BRUNO, aka; AR," in order that it may be exhibited to PH 614-C-TE in effort to determine if PERELLA is identical with TONY (LNU), who is mentioned herein on pages 13 and 14, and who was further described in Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 7/13/62, captioned "ANGELO BRUNO, aka; AR," OO: Philadelphia.

At Trenton, N. J.

Determine feasibility of developing a highly confidential source of information conversant with the activities of CARL IPPOLITO and/or JOHN SIMONE; if possible, take immediate and necessary action to effect such a source.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

At Pittston, Pa.

1. Will continue efforts to determine intelligence information concerning RUSSELL BUFALINO in order to determine his stature in La Causa Nostra affairs.

2. Will, at the earliest possible date, develop a highly confidential source of information conversant with BUFALINO's activities.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will closely follow and advise office of origin of all information received from PH 591-C\*, PH 623-C\*, PH 637-C\*, and PH 614-C-TE relative to La Causa Nostra affairs and information developed relative to membership in the Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Philadelphia Division is aware of the need for a highly confidential source of information conversant

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with the activities of RUSSELL BUFALINO, Pittston, Pa., who was in attendance at the Apalachin meeting, 11/57. A complete and thorough survey was made, with Bureau authority, in effort to effect such a development. However, at this time, a lack of security has precluded informant's development. This matter is being closely followed.

PH 637-C\* was developed on 12/3/62. Informant will provide information concerning activities of ANGELO BRUNO while in Philadelphia area, and possibly while in other areas.

PH 591-C\* and PH 623-C\* continue to furnish valuable and reliable information concerning the activities and membership of the Philadelphia Family of La Causa Nostra. It is anticipated that these informants will continue their productivity.

PH 614-C-TE continues to complement PH 623-C\* on a daily basis. This informant is in a position to provide identities of persons who come to the attention of PH 623-C\*.

The bulk of information contained herein has previously been submitted to the New York Division by airtels bearing instant caption or that of "ANGELO BRUNO, aka; AR," OO: Philadelphia.

All persons identified in this report as members of La Causa Nostra have been so identified by highly confidential sources. This list is by no means complete. PH 591-C\* and PH 623-C\* have both advised that there are many other persons who are members of the Philadelphia Family; however, sufficient information is not presently available to identify them. It is believed, however, that additional members are known as associates of ANGELO BRUNO, but in absence of confirmation by a highly reliable source, their inclusion is not herein being made. Periodically, the list of Amici Nostri of the Philadelphia Family will be amended to include additional members identified.

Information contained herein indicates that only sketchy details of the activities of the Philadelphia Family

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in the Trenton, Camden and Vineland, N. J., areas are known. Hence, the development of a highly confidential source conversant with the activities of CARL IPPOLITO and/or JOHN SIMONE in the Trenton, N. J., area would be extremely desirable, helpful, and of inestimable value in determining the activities and identities of Amici Nostri in that area, noting that PH 623-C\* has advised, as reported in referenced Philadelphia report, page 16, paragraph 1, that there are two Families, in addition to the Philadelphia Family, operating in the Trenton area.

CARL IPPOLITO is not, as yet, being listed as definitely being a Caporegime of the Philadelphia Family, as indicated by NY 3368-C-TE, until confirmation is made by a highly confidential and reliable source.

The investigative period of this report overlaps that of referenced report in order to point out more poignantly BRUNO's schooling of FRANK MONTE in the conduct of La Causa Nostra members.

The Philadelphia Division has taken the liberty of deviating from the recommended subheadings in writing this report in order to set forth more clearly information developed at Philadelphia concerning La Causa Nostra activities and membership.

INFORMANTS

PH T-1;  
PH 623-C\*

PH T-2;  
PH 591-C\*

PH T-3;  
PH 614-C-TE

PH T-4;  
NK 2251-C\*

PH T-5;  
NY 3368-C-TE

SA WARREN J. DONOVAN,  
9/18/62.

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