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SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

Re Rome airtel 7/3/68.

On July 29, 1968, Dr. BORIS GIULIANO, Flying Squad, Police Headquarters, Palermo, Sicily, furnished a list of 90 persons who have been charged, in a report of denouncement filed by the Italian Carabinieri, with aggravated criminal conspiracy to import and export narcotics to and from Italy. According to GIULIANO, a preliminary report was filed with the Attorney General of Palermo, Sicily, on February 25, 1967, and a final report was filed on March 9, 1968. Dr. GIULIANO said the Carabinieri's investigation began in 1962 with the murder of CALCEDONIA DE PISA who was associated with EMMANUELE BADALAMENTI, a U. S. citizen employed as a seaman aboard the Italian vessel, VULCANIA. According to GIULIANO, BADALAMENTI was a courier for narcotics and was linked with the JOE PROFACI mob in New York. *44*

Only the names of the U. S. citizens or those who have dual U. S. - Italian citizenship are being set forth. The Bureau will note that some of these individuals were charged in Italy with aggravated criminal conspiracy in 1965 and were acquitted in Palermo, Sicily, on June 25, 1968, when the Court ruled there was insufficient evidence to sustain the charge. *44*

GIOVANNI BONVENTRE born Castellammare del Golfo 4/18/01. Resides Italy

FRANCESCO COPPOLA born Partinico 10/6/89. Resides Italy

FRANK GAROFALO born Castellammare del Golfo 9/10/91. Resides Palermo, Sicily

VINCENT MARTINEZ born Marsala, Sicily, 12/25/96. Believed to be in U. S.

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GAETANO RUSSO born Palermo, Sicily, 4/21/91.
Presently residing in New York

ROSARIO VITALITI born Messina 5/25/97.
Resides Taormina, Sicily Italy

CESARE BADALAMENTI born Cinisi, Italy, 4/14/25.
Allegedly immigrated clandestinely to U. S.

EMMANUELE BADALAMENTI born Cinisi, Italy, 2/28/02.
Resident of Detroit. Arrested in Detroit 6/6/68.

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JOSEPH CERRITO born Villabate, Sicily, 2/5/11.
Resident of San Francisco Calif.

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ANTONINO NAPOLI born Villabate, Italy, 10/11/26.
Resident of Brooklyn, New York

CALOGERO ORLANDO born Terrasini, Italy, 4/12/06.

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CAMILLO PIRA born Licata Italy 8/5/31. Resides
518 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York

SALVATORE SAVONA born Villabate, Sicily, 1/3/33.
Resident of Brooklyn, New York

JOSEPH TIPA (deceased) born Villabate, Sicily,
11/11/11. Resided in the U.S.

JOSEPH PROFACI (deceased) born Villabate, Sicily,
10/1/97. Resided in Brooklyn, New York

FRANK PROFACI born Villabate, Sicily, 4/15/07.
Resides Brooklyn, New York

According to the Bureau of Narcotics, American Embassy, Rome, it has assisted the Italian Carabinieri over the past few years in attempting to develop evidence in the U. S. which could link the individuals with narcotics trafficking; however, no substantial evidence has been developed. According to the Narcotics Office, the investigation is still in the instructional phase and it is expected that further investigation will be conducted in Palermo and Rome beginning in September, 1968. R-4

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau. Any other pertinent information developed will be furnished to the Bureau.

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