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TIGHT SAFE IN IRONDEQUOIT BAY. INFORMANT KNOWN TO SUBJECTS AS LON FIGURE AND IN POSITION TO HELP THEM. SUBJECTS SHOWED INFORMANT GENERAL AREA WHERE SAFE DROPPED OVERBOARD FROM BOAT.

BUSCEMI AND MURIELLO PART OF ROCHESTER BURGLARY OPERATION BE-LIEVED CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH LCN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN RES-PONSIBLE FOR RECENT MAJOR THEFTS FROM WEALTHY HOMES AND MUSEUMS IN ROCHESTER AREA AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THEFT LOSSES.

INVENTORY OF RECOVERED STOCKS BEING MADE; HOWEVER, FIRST IMPRESSION IS THAT ALL OF THE STRASENBURGH LOOT HAS BEEN RECOVERED.

AT THIS TIME, NO CLEAR EVIDENCE OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF THE
LOOT IS INDICATED, THEREBY ELIMINATING FEDERAL JURISDICTION. PERTINENT FACTS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. LOCAL
PRESS RELEASE MADE LIMITED TO FBI RECOVERY OF STRASENBURGH LOOT.

BUREAU TO BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL FOLLOW WHICH ARE BELIEVED JUSTIFIED AS RECOVERY MADE AS A RESULT OF DEVELOPMENT HIGHLY VALUABLE INFORMANT AND AGENTS TOOK CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL RISK IN SWIMMING IN TREACHEROUS WATERS OF LAKE ONTARIO IN AREA WHERE THEIR WORK WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT DUE TO EXTREMELY MUDDY AND MURKY WATER WITH VERY DANGEROUS CURRENTS AND OTHER NATURAL HAZARDS.

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