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Milwaukee should furnish Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Miami, Newark, New Orleans and Tampa information received from MI 623-C-TE regarding a proposed meeting in the Chicago vicinity on 8/2/64, in order that these offices will be alert for significant travel by leaders in these areas immediately prior to 8/2/64. Leads for these offices should be set forth in a manner similar to leads for Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco as stated in reairtel.

Chicago furnish your observations on Sam Battaglia's Frosmeadows Stock Farm, Route 1, Pingree Road, Hampshire, Illinois, as the possible meeting site as discussed by the above Milwaukee informant.

Milwaukee should maintain particularly close contact with MI 623-C-TE for any additional details regarding this proposed meeting.

Extreme care is to be exercised in pursuing this matter to insure that MI 623-C-TE is not compromised or placed in jeopardy. The Bureau is to be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

NOTE: The above-mentioned Milwaukee top echelon criminal informant, who is a member of the Milwaukee family of La Cosa Nostra, has advised that he was told by Frank Balistrieri, "boss" of the Milwaukee family, that an important meeting is to be held 8/2/64 at Sam Battaglia's farm in the Chicago vicinity and that representatives from New York and California are to be in attendance.

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On 6/2/64 MI 623-C-TE advised that he was told on the previous evening by FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, boss of the Milwaukee family of La Cosa Nostra, and PETER BALISTRERI, a capo decina and brother of FRANK, that an important meeting would be held on 8/2/64 at the SAM BATTAGLIA farm in the vicinity of Chicago and that representatives would be there from New York and California.

Informant did not know whether representatives from other areas would also attend nor did he know the purpose of the meeting. However, in view of the alleged retirement of JOSEPH BONANO as a member of the commission, it is possible that such a meeting might consider selecting a successor.

This informant previously advised that BATTAGLIA owns a farm at Dundee, Illinois which is used for conferences as well as pleasure outings by La Cosa Nostra personnel. Informant has never been to this farm and does not know its exact location but he previously stated that the girl friend of ANTHONY "NAGS" PANZICA frequently cooks for hoodlums who go

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