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Re Philadelphia airtel to Director, cc Newark,  
1/20/69.

The following is information obtained since  
referenced airtel in regards to an induction ceremony being  
planned by the Philadelphia Family La Cosa Nostra (LCN).

PH 672-C-TE advised SA J. ROBERT PEARCE, 1/21/69,  
that ANGELO BRUNO, night of 1/20/69, personally instructed  
him to contact JOSEPH SCAFIDI and request SCAFIDI to meet  
BRUNO at Philadelphia night of 1/23/69. Informant telephonically  
furnished BRUNO's request to SCAFIDI but he did not know the  
purpose of the meeting.

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  - 1-92-2776 (JOSEPH PERELLA)
- 4-Philadelphia
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1-92-2045 (JOSEPH PERELLA)  
1-137-4049 (PH 672-C-TE)  
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Approved: G.C. Bishop Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

PH 92-1027

On 1/23/69 PH 672-C-TE advised as follows:

JOSEPH SCAFIDI was driven from Bridgeton, N.J., to Philadelphia, Pa., by LCN Member VINCENZO TURCO. Informant informed ANGELO BRUNO of SCAFIDI's presence, resulting in meeting between BRUNO, IGNAZIO DENARO, Underboss, Philadelphia Family LCN, JOSEPH SCAFIDI, TURCO and PH 672-C-TE. BRUNO told SCAFIDI that the delay of induction of new members has been caused by refusal of JOSEPH RUGNETTA Consulieri, Philadelphia, JOSEPH SCIGLITANO, Capodecina, Chester, Pa., and NICHOLAS PICCOLO, Capodecina, Philadelphia, to attend an induction ceremony "In New Jersey" and expressed their desire to hold induction ceremony in Philadelphia.

SCAFIDI complained that this was not good as the FBI followed ANGELO BRUNO around. BRUNO said there was some "S.O.B." talking to the FBI and they knew "Every move I make." BRUNO believed Vineland, N.J., site, La Rosa Restaurant would have been "good", and mentioned that there was to be inducted, one from Trenton, N.J., being brought by Capodecina JOHN SIMONE; one from Vineland, undoubtedly JOSEPH PERELLA, Owner, La Rosa Restaurant, and one from Philadelphia. Source believes candidate from Philadelphia will be either Philadelphia subjects, FRANK SINDONE or FRANK IANNARELLA, also known as "Snuffy", both of whom work with PHILIP TESTA in TESTA's loansharking and illegal numbers activities.

BRUNO said he will "See who he has to see" and will keep SCAFIDI advised. Informant believes BRUNO will contact member of Commission, LCN.

DENARO said that the reason RUGNETTA, SCIGLITANO and PICCOLO do not want to go to New Jersey was because they, all of whom are members of the Calabrian Group, Philadelphia Family LCN, have no candidate for induction.

Informant believes possibilities of induction night of 1/26/69 are remote but states it is possible depending on how quickly ANGELO BRUNO contacts the unknown person he made reference to above.

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PH 672-C-TE has been invited and will meet with JOSEPH SCAFIDI, Sunday, 1/26/69 and will telephonically advise Philadelphia Office that day if induction ceremony is to be held.

Informant again, 1/24/69, advised he would not be jeopardized if ceremony raided.

Bureau and Newark will be kept advised.

ANGELO BRUNO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.