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MEMORANDUM

SAC, ALBANY

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-174) (P)

FRED RANDACCIO AR

On 1/12/64, BU 258-C\* advised he had observed FRED MOGAVERO having a whispered conversation with JOEY (LNU) during which MOGAVERO was heard to ask "Was it Frank Jenkins?" JOEY's reply was inaudible.

Subsequently MOGAVERO was joined by FRED RANDACCIO and his brother, VICTOR RANDACCIO whom MOGAVERO told that JOE BARONE had just been there (Captain JOSEPH BARONE, Erie County, N.Y., SO).

MOGAVERO related that according to BARONE the FBI has been checking the date and place of birth of individuals who have been naturalized to determine if any of them were fraudulent. BARONE told MOGAVERO that the Agent's name was FOWLER (ROBERT FOWLER, INS Investigator, Buffalo). The subject indicated that he was not worried about this and that the Government knows all about him.

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MOGAVERO then raised the question of what BOBBY COSTANZO (Deputy City Clerk, Buffalo, N.Y.) had said and whether it was any different than what the subject had been told by AL (LNU). When the subject agreed that COSTANZO and AL had both given the same story MOGAVERO related that he had instructed him to do whatever the subject tells him to do and that no one would then bother them. He indicated that COSTANZO was the only one that knew anything about this matter.

The subject then indicated that they had to run an unidentified individual for the Council (Buffalo Common Council) and made mention of the old man (STEVE MAGADDINO?). MOGAVERO indicated that COSTANZO did not want this man to go to the old man.

MOGAVERO indicated that some man was wrong and is no good and the subject indicated they would get MIKE CORONE (Ph) to run against this individual. MOGAVERO then indicated that this man does not live in the 27th Ward and the subject indicated he could move and still win the election. MOGAVERO commented they should not talk about the matter now but should get this individual and get started immediately to which the subject agreed.

MOGAVERO then indicated that he was worried about ANTHONY NAPLES and indicated that he had chided NAPLES about having his picture in the paper with an unidentified General from Washington, D. C., and Judge FREDERICK MARSHAL. He apparently taunted NAPLES with not having been appointed postmaster and indicated that someone's brother from Jamestown, N.Y., received credit while NAPLES did not.

The conversation then turned to New York State Assemblyman STEPHEN GRECO and MOGAVERO indicated that GRECO would run for Congress to fill the position vacated by Congressman WILLIAM MILLER of Lockport. When VICTOR RANDACCIO indicated that they might as well choose some man, possibly NAPLES, in the Niagara District of Buffalo for City Councilman MOGAVERO indicated he thought that this person has the personality and that this would be the best move they could make. He indicated they did not care where this individual moved as long as it was within the