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SALVATORE AMARENA, AKA; ET AL; RICO; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 10, 1976.

SF 8677-PC HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SINCE MAY 27, 1976, AND THE BELOW PARAGRAPHS ARE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.

IN REGARD TO TEAMSTER ACTIVITY, PC ADVISED THAT JIMMY FRATIANNO MEETS ON A REGULAR BASIS AT SAL'S PIZZA PARLOR WITH RUDY THAM, A LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO TEAMSTER OFFICIAL. GEORGE SNYDER, A TEAMSTER OFFICIAL FROM LOCAL 806, 27 BROAD HOLLOW ROAD, MELLEVILLE, NEW YORK, RECENTLY SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF AT SAL'S PIZZA PARLOR IN A MEETING WITH JIMMY FRATIANNO AND RUDY THAM. MEETINGS HAVE ALSO BEEN HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL AND SAL'S PIZZA PARLOR INVOLVING RUDY THAM, JIMMY FRATIANNO AND SEVERAL AUSTRALIANS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE TRANSPORTATION WORKERS IN AUSTRALIA.

PC HAS FURNISHED ACCURATE INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO
FRATIANNO'S TRAVELS, ESPECIALLY TO THE LOS ANGELES AREA, WHERE

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FRATIANNO IS BEING SURVEILLED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT AND LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE. IN LATE MAY, 1976, FRATIANNO TRAVELED TO THE LOS ANGELES AREA WHERE HE MET PORNOGRAPHER MICKEY FINE AND LCN MEMBERS ALLEN SMILEY AND JOHN ROSELLI. IN EARLY JUNE, 1976, FRATIANNO AGAIN RETURNED TO THE LOS ANGELES AREA AND MET WITH TOP WEST COAST LCN FIGURES LOUIS T. DRAGNA, FRANK BOMPONSIERO AND MIKE RIZZATELLI. ACCORDING TO PC, FRATIANNO INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND CLEVELAND WITH MIKE RIZZATELLI IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. PC ADVISED THAT FRATIANNO WAS VISIBLY UPSET WHEN HE READ A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING THE TEAMSTER UNION ACTIVITIES OF TONY PROVENZANO.

IN REGARDS TO PORNOGRAPHY, THE PC ADVISED THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FRATIANNO HAS MET AT SAL'S PIZZA PARLOR WITH WELL KNOWN SAN FRANCISCO NIGHTCLUB AND NUDE ENCOUNTER PARLORS OWNERS LARRY NISSINOFF AND SAM CONTI. IT IS BELIEVED THAT FRATIANNO MAY BE USING NISSINOFF AND CONTI TO MAKE AN INROAD INTO THE MASSAGE PARLOR BUSINESS WHICH IS CURRENTLY

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CONTROLLED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA BY RON LONDON. AS NOTED ABOVE, FRATIENNO HAS ALSO MET RECENTLY WITH WELL KNOWN LOS ANGELES PORNOGRAPHER MICKEY FINE. SAL AMARENA HAS ADVISED PC THAT FRATIENNO AND NOTORIOUS TOPLESS - BOTTOMLESS NIGHTCLUB OWNER PHIL MAITA HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PORNOGRAPHIC MOVIES FROM BOTH MICKEY FINE AND LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO BOOKMAKER AND PORNO DEALER CARL ECKSTEIN. PC ADVISED THAT FRATIENNO HAS DISCUSSED OBTAINING CONTROL OF PORNOGRAPHY INDUSTRY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

PC HAS ADVISED AND IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPHS THAT LOCAL BOOKMAKERS PAT COCO AND FAT CHARLIE (TN) CHARLIE HOFFMAN ARE FREQUENT VISITORS TO SAL AMARENA'S PIZZA PARLOR. SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE ALSO ESTABLISHED THAT A NUMBER OF BOOSTERS ON A REGULAR BASIS ARE CARRYING STOLEN GOODS AND MATERIALS INTO SAL'S PIZZA PARLOR SUBSTANTIATING THE FACT THAT AMARENA IS A KNOWN FENCE IN THE TENDERLOIN AREA OF SAN FRANCISCO. *calif* PC PURCHASED A STOLEN REVOLVER FROM AMARENA ON JUNE 10, 1976, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY ENTERED

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INTO THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE VAULT.

PC HAS ADVISED THAT FRATIANNO IS VISITING HER APARTMENT MORE FREQUENTLY AND IS BEGINNING TO USE HER TELEPHONE TO MAKE VARIOUS COLLECT BUSINESS CALLS AROUND THE COUNTRY. PC ADVISED THAT ON JUNE 21, 1976, WHILE VISITING AT PC'S APARTMENT, FRATIANNO MADE A TELEPHONE CALL AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER CALL, TOLD HER HE HAD JUST TALKED TO FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR JOSEPH ALIOTO. PC OVERHEARD A PORTION OF THIS TELEPHONE CALL AND ADVISED THAT IT WAS IN REGARD TO THE PASSING OF MONEY AND THAT FRATIANNO TOLD ALIOTO TO TELL SOMEONE HE HAS HAD IT. SHORTLY AFTER HAVING CLAIMED TO SPEAK WITH ALIOTO FRATIANNO CALLED RAY (LNU) IN PHILADELPHIA AND DISCUSSED THE SAME GENERAL SUBJECTS WITH RAY. PC ADVISED THAT FRATIANNO FEELS RELAXED AND SECURE AT HER APARTMENT AND ANTICIPATES THAT FRATIANNO WILL BE USING HER APARTMENT AND TELEPHONE MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

PC ADVISED THAT JIMMY FRATIANNO AND PHIL MAITA ARE CURRENTLY TRYING TO PROMOTE A SHOW AT THE SAN FRANCISCO COW PALACE STARRING LIZA MINELLI.

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ON MAY 21, 1976, PC ADVISED THAT FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER OSCAR BONEVENA WAS INTRODUCED TO HER BY SAL AMARENA AT SAL'S PIZZA PARLOR AND SAL TOLD PC THAT BONEVENA HAD ACCOMPANIED THE WIFE OF NEVADA VICE LORD JOE CONFORTE TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR A SHOPPING TRIP. THE PRESENCE OF BONEVENA AT SAL'S PIZZA PARLOR TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS KILLED AT THE MUSTANG RANCH NEAR RENO, NEVADA, WAS VERIFIED THROUGH SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPHS.

ON JUNE 28, 1976, FRATIANNO VISITED PC'S APARTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS DURING WHICH ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WAS UTILIZED. WHILE AT PC'S APARTMENT, IT WAS DETERMINED THROUGH ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE THAT FRATIANNO ADVISED THAT HE HAD A DEAL GOING WHICH INVOLVED FOUR TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS AND HE WANTED A FEE OF AT LEAST \$4,500 TO \$5,000 FROM THREE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS FOR WHOM HE LOCATED THE DEAL. IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT FRATIANNO WANTED TO PUT THE OWNER OF A COMPANY EMPLOYING 300 PEOPLE IN TOUCH WITH SOMEONE THAT COULD HELP HIM. IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE MATTER, HE TALKED OF A

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STARTING HOURLY WAGE OF \$3.50 PER HOUR, A FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK AND MENTIONED A PENSION.

FRATIANNO ADVISED PC THAT HE, MIKE (PROBABLY MIKE RIZZATELLI) AND PHIL MAITA WERE TRAVELING TO RENO, NEVADA AND WOULD BE GONE FOUR DAYS. HE TOLD PC HE MAY OR MAY NOT GO TO NEW YORK.

BOTH THE PC AND FRATIANNO DISCUSSED THE FENCING ACTIVITIES OF SAL AMARENA AND FRATIANNO ADVISED HE HAD BOUGHT CAMERAS AND JEWELRY FROM AMARENA.

SAN FRANCISCO IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF FRATIANNO AND ASSOCIATES FOR POSSIBLE RICO VIOLATIONS.

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