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FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH 92-226

SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, AKA., AR. RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE,

AUG. SIXTEEN LAST. [REDACTED] DURING INTERVIEW AT

OTHER 4

MIAMI, FLA., AUG. FOURTEEN LAST, AFTER ADVISING HE WISHED HIS

IDENTITY PROTECTED AND THAT HE WOULD NOT TESTIFY, FURNISHED

INFORMATION CONCERNING GABRIEL AND SAM MANNARINO AND ASSOCIATES,

[REDACTED] CHARACTERIZED GABRIEL MANNARINO AS SECOND ONLY TO

ACTIVE JOHN LA ROCCA, PITTSBURGH, AND INACTIVE FRANK AMATO,

BRADDOCK, PA., AS TOP ^{MAN} MEN IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OF NATIONAL

CRIME SYNDICATE, REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED] AS QUOTE THE OUTFIT

UNQUOTE. INASMUCH AS AMATO IS RETIRED OR INACTIVE, [REDACTED]

HAS IN ESSENCE IDENTIFIED LA ROCCA AS TOP NATIONAL CRIME

SYNDICATE MAN IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

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