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UNSUB., CLEO B. COONS, INFORMANT. CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RE LOS ANGELES TEL FEB TWENTY FOUR. PHILA HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING PLAN TO EXECUTE BLINKY PALERMO. PHILA HAS BEEN TOLD PALERMO IS QUOTE "RAT" UNQUOTE, WOULD TALK TO SAVE SELF. KNOWN CONTACTS PALMERMO APPEAR TO INDICATE HE IS TRUSTED. PH FIVE SEVEN ONE DASH C ASTERISK HAS REPORTED PALERMO AND MAX WEISBERG, AKA, HAVE EXPRESSED DISLIKE FOR UNNAMED WOMAN, BELIEVED FROM CONTEXT, VIOLA MASTERS. NOTED LOS ANGELES AIRTEL JUNE NINETEEN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE REPORTED STORY THAT PALERMO INFORMED TREASURY INTELLIGENCE OF CARBO-S WHEREABOUTS, MAKING ARREST BY NEW YORK CITY PD, NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE, MAY TWENTY NINE FIFTY NINE POSSIBLE. SAME STORY CIRCULATED IN PHILADELPHIA. ALSO NOTED ALFRED ARTHUR ^CCORI, BROTHER PALERMO-S GIRL FRIEND, WITH CARBO AT ARREST MAY TWENTY NINE FIFTY NINE. IF TRUE, PH TWO SIX NINE DASH C-S INFORMATION THAT MIKE SNYDER DROVE CARBO AND CORI TO PLACE OF ARREST, TOGETHER WITH CORI-S PRESENCE, WOULD INDICATE PALERMO KNEW CARBO-S LOCATION. COULD BE REASON FOR PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST PALERMO. LA ADVISED CORR LINE TWELVE WD TWO SHLD BE CORI

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