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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (92-403)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA, aka
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AR-CONSPIRACY

(OO:NEW YORK)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Director, 10/15/64.

For the information of the Bureau and for the assistance of receiving offices, in identifying the persons mentioned in re Philadelphia airtel, the following observations were made by the Baltimore Division upon the initial review of re airtel.

No prior information could be identified with the names JOE RANDOM and his brother TONY COVELLI. Although it was known that the Baltimore Pizza Crust, Inc. had been attempting to merge with a firm in Washington, D.C., a check of the State of Maryland Corporation files did not reflect that any such merger had ever materialized.

With specific reference to information in paragraph 4 of page 2 of re airtel, which is set out as topic number 1, Baltimore has noted that the person engaged in conversation

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3- New York

(1- 92-2300)
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4- Philadelphia

(1- 92-1027 La Cosa Nostra)
(1- 92-1078 PETER MAGGIO)
(1- 92-448 JOSEPH RUGNETT)
(1- 92-650 FRANK CORBI)

1- WFO (info)

7- Baltimore

(2- 92-403 La Cosa Nostra)
(1- 92-209 JOSEPH CORBI)
(1- 92-175 FRANK CORBI)
(1- 92-608 FRANK MALVASO)
(1- 92-609 JOSEPH TAMBURELLO)
(1- 92-610 JACK (LNU))

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with PETER MAGGIO and bearing the name "JOE TAMBURELLO" (ph) is possibly identical with JOSEPH TAMBURELLO, who operates an Italian neighborhood grocery store. Baltimore files reflect that on 2/3/59, Special Agents of the Baltimore Division observed LUIGI MORICI and FRANK CORBI, brother of JOSEPH CORBI, at the Dizzy Klub Tavern, Holabird Avenue, Dundalk, Maryland. MORICI has long had the reputation of being the senior statesman in the Italian Criminal Organization. The Dizzy Klub was and still is operated by JOSEPH GIGLIOTTI, who came to Baltimore over 20 years ago from Pittsburgh where he had the reputation of being in the "Black Hand" Society. On the foregoing occasion, an unidentified white male, driving the automobile registered to FRANK MALVASO, parked at the Dizzy Klub and entered. Later MORICI and FRANK CORBI left the club in MORICI's car and drove to Highland Avenue and E. Lombard Street where they parked and entered the grocery store of JOSEPH TAMBURELLO.

Nothing further was heard of TAMBURELLO until 5/20/64 when PCI JOSEPH JOHN POPP advised that he, as an accountant, had begun keeping the accounts for JOSEPH TAMBURELLO, who operates a grocery store at Highland Avenue and Lombard Streets. He had acquired this account through LOUIS COMI and JOHN COMI, whose Dodge Cigarette Service is nearby. The store reported weekly sales of \$2,000 and annual net profit of \$3,000.00. Informant said that TAMBURELLO is assisted in the operation of the store by his wife, HELEN, and they have 3 minor children. Informant had never observed or heard anything which would indicate they were involved in gambling operations. He commented that TAMBURELLO speaks with a heavy Italian accent.

No indication has ever been received that TAMBURELLO has ever had any connection with the Baltimore Pizza Crust Inc., which is located on the opposite side of Baltimore from TAMBURELLO's store. No mention of him appears in any of the corporation's records or in connection with financial transactions which are reflected in bank records. It appears certain that he has not been engaged in the active management of the pizza business and would have no way of acquiring the knowledge set out in the conversation attributed to him on the succeeding pages of re airtel.

With regard to topic number 2, in paragraph 5 of