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Re New York teletype dated 1/17/63.

Referenced teletype set forth information received from NY 3461-C-TE that CHARLES LOCICERO, SAMUEL PERITORE, SALVATORE BADALAMENTI, and BENNY D'ALASSANDERO were going to meet with the "Commission" sometime between 1/16/63 and the end of the week in New York City. The purpose of this meeting was to explain a situation in the MAGLIOCCO "Family" to the "Commission" and how much of this "Family" they control and the above named individuals' discontent with MAGLIOCCO as boss.

On 1/17/63, PHILLIP JACOBS, a former PCI in Niagara Falls, New York, (protect identity) advised SA HENRY R. SPLENDORE

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that he had observed SAM MAGADDINO on the morning of 1/16/63, in Niagara Falls, New York. JACOBS stated he he had not seen STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls 1/17/63, however, he had observed SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, and DOMINIC MANTELL earlier 1/17/63.

BU 82-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed visiting his three sons-in-law; VINCENT A. SCRO, CHARLES A. MONTANA, and JAMES V. LA DUCA in Buffalo, New York, between 12:00 noon and 12:35 p.m., 1/16/63.

BU 280-C* reported no information relating to or concerning the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO on 1/17/63 or 1/18/63. BU 280-C* reported that STEVE MAGADDINO appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with PETER A. MAGADDINO from 3:03 p.m., until 3:16 p.m., 1/19/63.

It is noted that BU 280-C* and BU 82-C* furnished no information prior to 1/17/63 that STEVE MAGADDINO was planning on taking a trip, however, his presence on 1/17,18/63, were not accounted for. All the members of the "MAGADDINO Family" which includes SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, JAMES V. LA DUCA, VINCENT A. SCRO, CHARLES A. MAGADDINO were reported to be present at either Buffalo or Niagara Falls, New York, on 1/18/63.

MAURICE D. GAVIN, Senior Investigator, BCI, NYSP, advised that a highly confidential source of his office reported the presence of FRED G. RANDACCIO, MAGADDINO's number one man in Buffalo, as visiting at the apartment of his paramour, DARLENE GRANN, 51 Essex Street until 1:05 a.m., 1/18/63. At 2:05 p.m., that day, RANDACCIO contacted DARLENE GRANN and advised her that he would drop by her apartment later that day.

Spot surveillances of hangouts and residences of STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates on 1/17,18/63, failed to develop any information as to the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO.

At 5:30 p.m., 1/18/63, FRED CORNETTA, Special Agent, United States Bureau of Customs, was contacted by

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SA LEON F. ANDREWS, JR., and advised that this office was attempting to determine if STEVE MAGADDINO was then in Niagara Falls, New York.

It is noted that CORNETTA for several years worked for the United States Bureau of Narcotics in Sicily and in New York City and is familiar with the activities of hoodlums engaged in narcotics activities in the New York City area. CORNETTA speaks the Sicilian language fluently. CORNETTA telephonically contacted the residence of STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York, under a pretext of being Mr. COSTA from Italy who had been asked to contact MAGADDINO upon his arrival in this country. CORNETTA stated that a woman who appeared to be Mrs. STEVE MAGADDINO informed him that she did not know a Mr. COSTA and refused to furnish any information as to whether or not STEVE MAGADDINO was at home at that time. Pretext calls were also made to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel by FRED CORNETTA without determining the whereabouts of MAGADDINO.

On 1/19/63, BU 280-C* reported the presence of STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at 3:03 p.m., that day. At that time STEVE MAGADDINO engaged PETER A. MAGADDINO, his son, in a conversation all of which was in the Sicilian language. The conversation between PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO was interrupted upon the arrival of an unidentified man who was selling tickets for a "Sports Night" affair which would feature CLETUS BOYER of the New York Yankees as a principal speaker. BU 280-C* reported that STEVE MAGADDINO left the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at 3:16 p.m.

In regard to the information furnished by confidential informant, NY 3864-PC, that there has been a change of members in the "Commission," the attention of the New York Office is invited to a meeting held in Niagara Falls, New York, on 9/24/62, of members of the "MAGADDINO Family."

Based upon information furnished by the Bureau translator, it would appear that MAGADDINO was discussing the problems arising out of the death of JOSEPH PROFACI in New York City.