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Additional information should be submitted to the Bureau so that an appropriate evaluation can be made of [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/15/65

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
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Subject has been identified by [redacted]

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Subject lives at 737 5th Street, West Babylon, NY, a private residence, and is employed as partner in F and D Ladies Coats, Inc., 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY.

Information has been developed from surveillances by NYO [redacted]

In view of [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-8172) DATE: 2/25/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) JUNE

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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Re Bureau letter, 2/18/65.

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Grand Jury Subpenas Bananas' Successor

By NORMA ABRAMS and NEAL PATTERSON

The new top banana on the Cosa Nostra underworld stalk formerly bossed by missing Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno has been identified. He is a quiet, family-man type, Gasperino Di Gregorio.

The federals will make his accession a matter of record today by calling Di Gregorio before the grand jury which for months has been probing Cosa Nostra affairs.

In particular, authorities want to question him about the melodramatic kidnaping of Bananas, staged by two 6-foot thugs at 12:30 A.M. on Oct. 21 in front of a Park Ave. apartment house with Joe's own lawyer as a witness.

Believes Bananas Made Deal

Investigators have definitely settled on the theory that Bananas was kidnaped, not murdered, as at first supposed—and that he bought his life by agreeing to resign the leadership of the Cosa Nostra family bearing his name. Bananas, now free, is expected to surface eventually in Italy.

Unlike the flamboyant Bananas, Di Gregorio has lived so quietly that he has escaped all publicity, except for a little-remembered incident in which he was arrested in connection with a 1934 double murder in Brooklyn. The charges against him were dropped.

Di Gregorio is believed to be about 60 and is an executive of the F & D Coat Co. of 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. He lives with his wife, Vita, in a modest ranch-type home at 737 Fifth St., West Babylon, L. I., which he bought four years ago for about $20,000. They have two grown children, a son and daughter.

Di Gregorio, whose first name also has been given as Gasper and Gaspori, entered this country from Canada on Feb. 5, 1921, and has never been naturalized, reporting yearly for alien registration. There is uncertainty about his age because he has listed his birth date variously as Dec. 5, 1902, 1905 and 1911. He was born in Sicily.

Though personally inconspicuous, his ties to the syndicate are said to be close. He is related by marriage to Stefano (Don Stefano) Magaddino, Buffalo syndicate boss, whose local police recently called him the "irrefutable lord paramount" of an international crime web stretching from Buffalo to Toronto.

Di Gregorio, described as 5 ft. 10, 160 pounds, bespectacled and with brown eyes and dark hair, also is godfather to Joe Bananas' son, Salvatore, 32, who is usually called Bill—and therein hangs a story.

Where Bananas Slipped

Joe Bananas got in wrong with his syndicate colleagues on two counts. He didn't need more money, having made several millions in Arizona real estate. But he turned power hungry.

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After Vito Genovese, the over-all kingpin, was out of the way with a long prison rap for narcotics, Bananas and Joe Magliocco, now dead, conspired to gain joint dominance of the syndicate, according to detectives, by rubbing out Carlo Gambini and Thomas (Three-Finger Brown) Luchese.

Word of the plot leaked out and a death sentence was passed against Bananas and Magliocco. This was modified, however, and Bananas was merely expelled from the syndicate control commission.

Bananas' second mistake reportedly consisted in summarily naming his son, Bill, as consuliori, or counselor, of his Cosa Nostra branch—a post incidentally, which Di Gregorio was seeking, with Magaddino's backing.

His Host Another Witness

Also due before the grand jurors today is Francesco Manza, in whose comfortable Villa Capra restaurant at 488 Chestnut St., Cedarhurst, L. I., the elevation of Di Gregorio was confirmed at a merry champagne party the night of Jan. 12.

Villa Capra was closed to its regular customers that evening. According to government officials, FBI men witnessed the arrival of Sam Giancana, syndicate boss of Chicago; Gerardo Catena, top hood in Jersey; Tom (Tommy Ryan) Eboli, lieutenant to Vito Genovese; Carmine (Mr. Gribbs) Tramunti and many lesser lights before Di Gregorio himself appeared.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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Director, FBI (92-8172)

GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of the Federal Income Tax Returns filed by Gaspare and Vita Di Gregorio.

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These returns should be reviewed by your office for any possible leads relative to your investigation. If any additional or unreported income comes to your attention, Referral/Consult Internal Revenue Service should be so advised.

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GASPARE DI GREGORIO AKA; AR OO..NEW YORK

ON [redacted]

ADVISED THAT PETER CROCIATA IS UNDERBOSS TO GASPARE DI GREGORIO IN NEWLY ORGANIZED FAMILY. INFORMANT ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted]

CROCIATA IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL TO PETER CROCIATA, DOB DECEMBER SIX, NINETEEN HUNDRED, TRAPANI, ITALY, FBI NUMBER ONE SEVEN TWO FOUR SEVEN SIX E, WHO LIVES AT THREE RIDGEWOOD PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND WAS NATURALIZED USDC, EDNY, APRIL NINETEEN, FIFTYFIVE. CROCIATA HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH DI GREGORIO THROUGH PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION. IT IS NOTED PETE (LNU) AND [redacted] HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED HAS UNDERBOSS AND CONSIGLIERI, RESPECTIVELY, UNDER DI GREGORIO. [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted] AT THIS TIME.

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GASPARE DI GREGORIO AKA AR OO..NEW YORK

[redacted] ADVISED THAT,

WITHOUT QUESTION, SUBJECT'S RISE TO POWER IN REPLACING JOSEPH BONANNO AS "BOSS" OF LCN "FAMILY" IN NEW YORK WAS ENGINEERED BY [redacted]

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GASPARE DI GREGORIO also known as ~~AKA;~~ ~~AR~~. Anti-racketeering

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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Enclosed to the Bureau is one canister of developed 16 millimeter movie film labeled Identification Bureau, Police Department, County of Suffolk, Hauppauge, NY.

Enclosed film was taken at the wedding [redacted] at West Babylon, NY, 11/14/65, and obtained from Suffolk County PD, 1/17/66. Subject is "boss" of DI GREGORIO "family" of LCN.

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It is requested that one copy of enclosed film be made by the Bureau for the purpose of identifying known hoodlums and other persons in attendance at the wedding.

The Laboratory is requested to expedite this request, and return the enclosed canister, as it must be returned to the PD, Suffolk County.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
June 29, 1966

Gaspare Di Gregorio
Anti-Racketeering

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above at New York b6 b7C

Set out below are characterizations of informants utilized in referenced report:

NY T-1 A representative of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

NY T-2 An individual [redacted]

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TO : TAVEL

DATE: 9-21-66

FROM : [redacted]

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REQUEST FOR FBI REPORTS FOR
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

TITLE: DiGregorio, Gasperino

CHARACTER: GASPARINO DI GREGORIO

DATE MADE:

PLACE MADE:

AGENT WHO PREPARED THE REPORT:

BUREAU FILE NUMBER:

FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER:

SUBJECT'S FBI NUMBER:

NAME OF POLICE DEPARTMENT: New York City

POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER ASSIGNED THE SUBJECT: B# 129474

DATE OF KNOWN ARREST:

Address: 737 5th Street
West Babylon, L.I., N.Y.
Formerly: 162 No. Forest Avenue
Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y.

a/k/a Gasper, Gaspare, Gaspero, Gaspori & Gasporino

Date of Birth: 12/5/05 also uses 12/5/11

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REQUESTED BY: [redacted]

DATE REQUESTED: 10/5/66

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So much of our info on DiGregorio directly from sensitive sources, reports & A.K. and leads provided from such sources, that not advisable to furnish to IRS.

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Type of References Requested:
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Subject DiGregorio, Gasperino
Birthdate & Place
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FBI NEW YORK /12/

426 PM URGENT 3-16-67 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 92-8172 AND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM NEW YORK 92-3603 1P

GASPARE DI GREGORIO ~~AKA, AR.~~ also known as ~~racketeering~~

Assistant District Attorney

~~ADA~~ IRVING SEIDMAN' KINGS COUNTY' BROOKLYN' NEW YORK' HAS REQUESTED THE PRESENCE OF SA [redacted] OF MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE' AT KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE' BROOKLYN' ON MARCH TWENTY NEXT . SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE KINGS COUNTY GRAND JURY THAT DATE' AND SUBSEQUENTLY' ARE SEVENTEEN MEMBERS' AND/OR ASSOCIATES OF MEMBERS' OF DI GREGORIO "FAMILY"' LCN. GRAND JURY CONVENED TO INQUIRE INTO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SALVATORE BONANNO' JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT' SIXTYSIX' AND OTHER "FAMILY" ACTIVITIES. ADA SEIDMAN EXPECTS TO INDICT SEVEN OF ABOVE FOR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT' [redacted]

ADA ANTICIPATES UTILIZING SA [redacted] AS [redacted] AND WISHES TO CONFER WITH SA [redacted] RELATIVE TO [redacted] BECAUSE OF SA [redacted] UNIQUE FAMILIARITY WITH THE MATTERS UNDER EXAMINATION. ADA [redacted] HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVV WITH NYO IN INVESTIGATING LCN MATTERS.

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Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau

~~UACB~~ SA [redacted] WILL APPEAR AT NYO MARCH TWENTY NEXT.

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Assistant District Attorney IRVING SEIDMAN advised on August 2, 1968, that he has not has yet requested a doctor appointed by the court to examine DI GREGORIO, but added that he fully intends to do so in the near future. Further, Mr. SEIDMAN stated that the same situation exists, with his claiming poor health or heart trouble, with PAUL SCIACCA and JOSEPH BONANNO. Assistant District Attorney IRVING SEIDMAN stressed his position onthe claims of ill health on the part of these individuals, and that he fully intends to have them all examined, and, if the findings are such and they are reportedly able to appear, they will appear.

NY T-5 advised [redacted]

On [redacted] NY T-5 advised [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On June 3, 1968, [redacted] New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, advised SE [redacted] of the following information:

New York registration [redacted] is issued to [redacted] b6 b7C for a

1965 Cadillac, two-door sedan, color black. [redacted] New York date of birth is reflected as [redacted] registration 2972ST is issued to VITA DI GREGORIO, 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, New York, for a 1967 Dodge, four-door sedan, with date of birth indicated as March 18, 1912.

NY T-5 advised [redacted]

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NY T-5 continued [redacted]

NY T-5 stated [redacted]

NY T-5 advised [redacted]

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

AUG 29 1968

Title Gaspare Di Gregorio

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Character Anti-Racketeering

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 6/12/70

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-8172)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
AR
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re NY telephone call to the Bureau 6/11/70 and NY telephone call to Buffalo 6/12/70.

GASPARE DI GREGORIO was admitted to Smithtown General Hospital, 6/4/70, and died at 4:40 AM, 6/11/70 of lung cancer. DI GREGORIO is to be buried on Monday, 6/15/70, at 10:00 AM with services at St. Phillips and James Roman Catholic Church, Smithtown, Long Island and is to be interred St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, NY.

DI GREGORIO is to be waked at the James Funeral Home, Massapequa, Long Island, NY, commencing in the evening of 6/11/70.

[redacted] b7D

The above is being furnished for the information of the Buffalo Office on the possibility that his known relatives in that area, with known LCN connections, may travel to the NYC area and attend subject's wake.

The NYO intends to afford appropriate coverage.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Gaspare Dies; His Mafia Seat Already Filled

There will be no playing of musical chairs because of the death of Gaspare DiGregorio, onetime head of the Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno family of the Mafia.



The underworld bigwig, who died of lung cancer Thursday in Smithtown General Hospital on Long Island, had been more or less in retirement recently. Gaspare DiGregorio because of his health. Since he was not the active head of a branch of the crime syndicate, there will be no battle to choose a successor.

DiGregorio, known variously as Gasper, Gaspori and Gasperino, was born in Castellamare del Golfo in Sicily and entered this country from Canada on Feb. 5, 1921.

Di Gregorio entered the hospital June 4. He lived at 12 Crawford St., Smithtown, with his wife, Vita.

His first wife was the sister of Buffalo boss Steve Magaddino, a member of the Commission. With the backing of Magaddino, DiGregorio reigned for a while as head of the Bonanno Mafia family after Joe Bananas was kidnaped.

A Requiem Mass for DiGregorio will be offered at 10 a.m. Monday at Sts. Philip and James Church, Smithtown. Burial will be in St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale.

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REPUTED LEADER IN MAFIA IS DEAD

DiGregorio, Called Ex-Head of 'Family' Dies on L.I.

By CHARLES GRUTZNER

Gaspare DiGregorio, a small garment manufacturer who was catapulted to national notoriety in 1965 as the reputed successor to Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno as boss of a far-flung Mafia empire, has died in the obscurity to which he retired four years ago.

Mr. DiGregorio, 65 years old, succumbed to lung cancer on Thursday in St. John's Hospital in Smithtown, L. I. At the James Funeral Home in Massapequa, L. I., where a wake is being held for the alleged Mafioso, a spokesman refused to give information about funeral arrangements, saying: "The family don't want anything in the newspapers."

It was learned from law enforcement sources that burial will be on Monday in St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale after a 10 A.M. funeral mass at Sts. Philip and James Roman Catholic Church in St. James.

The mild-mannered, bespectacled man of medium build, who was never convicted, was described by law enforcement agents as a "sleeper" in organized crime when the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed him as the new boss of the Bonanno "family" some months after Bonanno had been kidnapped on orders of the Mafia's national commission and forced to abdicate.

Close to Magaddino

Mr. DiGregorio, who had been best man at Joseph Bonanno's wedding and godfather to his eldest son, Salvatore (Bill) Bonanno, was reputedly given the leadership through the influence of his brother-in-law, Stefano Magaddino, boss of the Mafia in western New York and the Ohio Valley.

But Mr. DiGregorio was said to have had little heart for the leadership after the attempt by a group of Bonanno loyalists, led by Salvatore Bonanno, to regain Joseph Bonanno's lost empire to a shootout in a Brooklyn street in which more than 20 shots were exchanged during his brief reign as boss, reportedly stepped down within a year in favor of Paul Sciacca.

The "Banana War" became murderous in 1967 when three Sciacca adherents were shot dead by machine-gun fire in the Cypress Gardens Restaurant in Ridgewood, Queens. Since then the casualties on both sides have included at least seven known dead, three missing and presumed murdered, and several injured.

Mr. DiGregorio was under subpoena of grand juries in Brooklyn and Nassau County to testify in their investigations of the "Banana War" and of the loan-sharking, gambling, labor extortion and other rackets and business interests extending across the nation and into Canada.

Heart Blocked Testimony

Before each of Mr. DiGregorio's scheduled grand jury appearances in recent years, physicians found that his heart ailment made it impossible for him to testify without risking another heart attack.

Born in Tripani, Italy, he entered this country from Canada in 1921. At the time of his reported elevation to the leadership of the former Bonanno family, he lived in West Babylon, L. I., and owned a garment factory in Brooklyn. More recently, he lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Louis and Catherine Coluccio, at 16 Crawford Street, Smithtown.

He is survived also by his widow, Vita, whom he married after the death of his first wife, Magaddino's sister; by a brother, Salvatore, and two sons Leonard and Anthony.

Law enforcement officials who have been following the twisting fortunes of the "Banana War" and other developments within the Mafia said yesterday they did not expect any organizational developments as a result of Mr. DiGregorio's death.

"It's been so long since he faded from the scene," said one agent, who asked to remain anonymous, "that his going didn't create any vacuum for anyone to fill or fight over."

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FROM Daily News (N.Y.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/17/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (92-794) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
AR
OO: NEW YORK

Re Legat, Rome, letter to Bureau, 6/20/75.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of referenced letter.

A review of Phoenix indices reflects subject apparently resides in New York and has centered his operation in that area. No Phoenix or Tucson activities are known.

The Phoenix Division does not have sufficient information to answer relet.

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Respond to request of Legat, Rome.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-) DATE: 1/11/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka "Gasparino" AR

See attached FD-160

Subject, who resides at 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, NY, has been described by [redacted] and [redacted] b7D as one of the leaders in the "rebel" faction within the JOSEPH BONANNO "family" in "La Cosa Nostra". DI GREGORIO is one of the individuals seeking to depose BONANNO and his supporters from the leadership in the "family", and has been supported by the "commission" in his efforts.

Previous investigation has been conducted to identify DI GREGORIO in connection with investigations captioned "JOSEPH BONANNO; AR" (NYfile 92-638), and "UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM; OOJ - CONSPIRACY" (NYfile 92-3501). Background information and information regarding his activities can be found in these two case files.

Subject is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	12/5/02 or 12/5/05, Italy
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Described as black (also red)
Eyes	Brown
FBI #	4168091

FD-9 has been submitted, and FBI identification record dated 12/1/64 received by NYO.

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Requests have been submitted and obtained from CIB, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, Marriage and INS. Passport Division records have been requested.

It is suggested that a new Anti-Racketeering case be opened on subject and assigned Headquarters City Agent.

All leads regarding subject currently being handled by the Babylon RA under the JOSEPH BONANNO case files should hereafter be handled under instant case file.

Indices Search Slip
FD-160 (Rev. 10-1-59)

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 1/11/65

Subject Gaspare Di Gregorio (subject) see att.

Aliases "Gasparino", Gaspare De Gregorio see att.

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
737-5th St, W. Babylon, LI, NY	12/5/02 12/5/05			☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☑ All References
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
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G. Di Gregorio see att. 0			

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DI GREGORIO, GASPARE 11/59 92-1600-1
Att. #1. P.4

Rockville Center, LI, NY

DI GREGORIO, GASPARE 7/64 92-864-182

162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY, owner of the property at 737 5th Street, West Babylon, NY

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Vita Di Gregorio, 162 N. Forrest Avenue, Rockville Centre, Long Island, Rockville Centre 4-1418 is phone #

GASPARINO, (FNU) 11/64 92-2300-SubK-142
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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Proper[illegible]cquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

Date 2/18/66

Title and Character of Case

GASPARE DI GREGORIO AKA
AR

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
SEE BELOW	SEE INDIVIDUAL 1B'S

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
VAULT	EVIDENCE & INFORMATION - RETAIN

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

SEE BELOW

(1) 2/18/66. 19 photographs taken at the wedding and reception of [redacted] on 11/14/65. See serial 224. Rec'd 1/17/66 by SA'S [redacted] & [redacted] irr

(2) 2/23/66. 1 reel of 16mm movie film copies from reel by Suffolk Co. PD at [redacted] and [redacted] Rec'd 1/20/66 by SA [redacted] See ser. 202. tc

(3) 3/7/66. 15 photographs taken by SCPD at wedding of [redacted] Rec'd 11/22/65 by SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH. See ser 225. ca

(4) 3/21/66. 15 photo of GASPARE DI GREGORIO taken 11/14/65. Rec'd 1/17/66 by SA [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

(5) " 4 photos and 1 neg. of GASPARE DI GREGORIO.

(6) " 2 photos of GASPORE DI GREGORIO.

Note: 1B2(5) and 1B2(6) rec'd 11/15/65 by sa ARTHUR J. ACHENBACK.

(7) 3/21/66. 15 photos of GASPARE DI GREGORIO taken 11/14/65. Rec'd 1/17/66 by SA [redacted] AND [redacted] ca

(8) 5/6/66. 13 photographs of identified and unidentified persons taken at Kings Co. Grand Jury, 3/22/66. Rec'd 3/28/66 by SA [redacted] ca

(9) 11/23/66. Two photos of residence of Gospore Di Gregorio, 16 Crawford St. Smithtown, NY, taken 10/66 Rec'd 11/3/66 by SA [redacted] and [redacted] See serial 399. ms

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Proper[redacted]cquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

Date [redacted] 2/18/66

Title and Character of Case

GASPARE DI GREGORIO AKA
AR

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
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VAULT	EVIDENCE & INFORMATION - RETAIN

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same SEE BELOW

(1) 2/18/66. 6 photographs of [redacted] & 1 negative.
(2) " 8 photographs of [redacted] & 1 negative.
(3) " 6 photographs of [redacted] & 1 negative taken 1957.
(4) " 1 photo of [redacted] 2/11/65. See serial 56.
(5) " 5 photos of GASPARE DI GREGORIO, taken 11/5/34 & 1 negative. See serial 13.
(6) " 1 photo of GASPARE DI GREGORIO & [redacted], leaving D'Angelo's Rest. 2/11/65. See serial 56.
(7) " 1 photo of [redacted] 2/11/65. See serial 56.
(8) " 1 photo of [redacted] 2/11/65. See serial 56. b6 b7C
(9) " 1 phogo of unidentified person, possibly [redacted] 2/11/65. See serial 56.
(10) " 1 photo of [redacted] 2/11/65 See serial 56.
(11) " 1 photo of [redacted] 2/11/65. See serial 56.
(12) " 1 photo of residence of [redacted]

NOTE: ALL OF ABOVE TRANSFERRED FROM 1A1 thru 1A12 respectively.

1B SECTION STARTED PER INSTRUCTION OF SA [redacted] irr

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3/10/65 6 photos (full face + 1 neg) of [redacted]

2/28/65 8 photos + 1 neg of [redacted]

3/11/65 6 photos (full face) + 1 neg of [redacted]

3/24/65 1 photo (~~full face~~ side view) of [redacted]

3/29/65 5 photos (full face + pro) of Gaspare De Gregorio + 1 neg See ser 13

3/29/65 Photo of Gaspare De Gregorio + Mike Adamo See ser 5 &

" " [redacted]

" " [redacted]

" " of Anonymous possibly [redacted]

" " [redacted]

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4/21/66 1 photo front view of [redacted] house.

NOTE: DO NOT ENTER ANYMORE 1A'S IN THIS SECTION.

ALL OF ABOVE TRANSFERRED TO 1B1(1) thru 1B1(12) respectively per SA [redacted] irr

DO NOT ENTER ANYMORE 1A's in this section.

SEE 1B'S.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-~~6381~~ 3603) DATE: 11/13/64

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
~~JOSEPH BONANNO~~, aka
AR

On 11/9/64, [redacted] Tax Assessor's Office, Town of Babylon, Town Hall, Sunrise Highway, No. Lindenhurst, NY, advised from records that GASPARE and VITA DI GREGORIO on 11/29/61 purchased a house located at 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY, from P. BOGLINO, 315 4th St., Lindenhurst, NY. She related that the assessed valuation of the property is $3645.00 and is described on West Babylon Town Map 89-537B, Filed Map 108, Sect. 4, Block 16, Lots 16-20. She added that the DI GREGORIOS' address appeared on these records as 162 No. Forest Ave., Rockville Centre, NY. b6 b7C

[redacted] Clerk, Tax Receiver's Office, Town of Babylon, Town Hall, Sunrise Highway, No. Lindenhurst, NY, advised from records on 11/9/64 that the tax bills regarding the above property are sent to DI GREGORIO at 162 No. Forest Ave. She stated that this would indicate to her that he resides in Rockville Centre or someone at that address forwards his tax bills to him. She stated that his tax charges are current and his mortgage is held by the Sunrise Federal Savings and Loan, Farmingdale, NY.

Spot checks were conducted in the vicinity of 737 5th St. on 11/9 and 12/64 and nothing of note was developed. It was noted that this residence is a well kept ranch type house located one house from the corner of a residential block. The house has an attached garage and is surrounded by a cyclone fence.

The following investigation was conducted on 11/12/64:

[redacted] Manager, Credit Bureau N S Inc., 707 Walt Whitman Rd., Huntington Station, NY, advised from records that GASPARE DI GREGORIO, wife VITA, reside at 737 5th St., West Babylon,NY. He is a partner in F & D Coats, Manhattan Ave., NYC, and they have a favorable credit rating and these files contain no derogatory info. b6 b7C

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The records of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, Riverhead, NY, reflected that NY License 3173 SB was issued to VITA DI GREGORIO, 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY, for a Grey 1962 Dodge Sedan. NY License 3174 SB was issued to her for a Blue and Beige 1956 Dodge Sedan. These records reflected that she was born 3/18/13 and was a housewife.

[redacted], Clerk, Central Records, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, NY, advised that she could locate no record identifiable with GASPARE or VITA DI GREGORIO in the files of her agency.

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[redacted] (Protect Identity) furnished the following info on a confidential basis from the records of [redacted]

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(83 BS.)

12/1/64 (83 BSR)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 193 691, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
NY NY	Gaspori DeGregorio 212474	11-3-34	homicide gun (pistol)	
USNAV-NR	Gaspar DiGregorio 2439761	NY 12-10-40		

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Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, we cannot guarantee that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 163 091, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race:

Sex:

Height:

Weight: 160

Hair: black

Eyes:

Date and Place of Birth: 12-7-05 Castellammare Trapani Italy

Scars & Marks: scar over left eye

Address: in 1940 - Melrose Ave, Amityville NY

Occupation: butcher

Alias: Gaspare DiGregorio

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Identification Record Request
FD-9 (Rev. 11-28-56)

INSTRUCTIONS

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2. *Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.*
3. *Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.*
4. *Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.*
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6. *Do not fill in block in lower-right corner.*
7. *Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.*

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division | Date 11/23/64

Re UNSUBS(2) - JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM
OOJ - CONSPIRACY

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name	FBI No.
GASPARE DIGREGORIO	Other No.

Aliases

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Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence
MALE	WHITE	12/5/02	BELIEVED ITALY	737 5th ST, W. B[illegible]

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age
5'10"			RED	BROWN		61

Fingerprint Classification: TM 4-168-091

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

- [X] Photo
- [ ] Fingerprints
- [ ] Handwriting Specimens

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Identification Division's Reply 12-1-64

- [ ] On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:
  - [ ] Criminal Files
  - [ ] Civil Files
  - [ ] All Files
- [X] Record Attached
- [ ] Photo-Attached
- [X] Photo Not Available
- [ ] Fingerprints Attached
- [ ] Handwriting Specimen Attached

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-~~638~~-3603) DATE: 11/28/64

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
~~JOSEPH BONANNO~~, aka
AR

During course of spot check conducted on 11/28/64 in vicinity of 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY, a white, female about 18 yrs old, darl hair, dark complexion, Italian appearance was observed driving DI GREGORIO's 1962 Grey Dodge, 3173 SB. She was observed to pick up 2 other young teen age females and a white female about 55, dark hair and complexion and very heavy in build at the above address. The older female wore glasses, was about 5'4" and all 4 were of Italian extraction.

They were surveilled to the shopping area on Wellwood Ave. in Lindenhurst, NY, where they were observed to be shopping. Surveillance discontinued at this point.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-~~6385~~3603) DATE: 11/27/64

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
~~JOSEPH BONANNO~~, aka
AR

Spot checks have been conducted by the writer on a daily basis in the vicinity of 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY and no info of interest has been developed. No activity has been observed at the residence and the only auto observed has been the 1956 Dodge which is parked in front of the house during the early hours but never there at night. The 1962 Dodge has not been observed.

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On 11/27/64 DI GREGORIO was discussed with Det. Lt. [redacted], CO, 1st Det. Squad, Suffolk County PD, No. Lindenhurst, NY. Lt. [redacted] stated that he will instruct a precinct car to make the above address a regular spot to be checked on patrols and any activity should be noted and reported and any license #s observed to be noted. He added that the checks will be kept discreet and no inquiries will be made. He added that he will furnish the results of these checks to the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 1/14/65

FROM : SPVR. [redacted] #221

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, Babylon Resident Agency, advised as follows on 1/14/65:

Inquiry at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, West Babylon, LI, NY, home parish of captioned subject, determined no wedding ceremony is scheduled for that church on the dates 1/17, 24, 31/65 involving any individual with the surname DI GREGORIO.

Inquiry at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Roman Catholic Church, Wyandanch, LI, NY (the neighboring parish to that in which Di GREGORIO residence is located) determined no wedding ceremony involving individual with surname DI GREGORIO scheduled for January or February, 1965. It was determined at this parish that insists on the rule that the bride in any wedding ceremony be married in her home parish; hence, since DI GREGORIO's residence is located in the aforementioned Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church parish, [redacted] if being married, would not be married in the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

DATE: 1/14/65

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FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
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The writer has been conducting spot checks on a daily basis in the vicinity of Subject's residence, 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY. b6 b7C

During spot check on 1/7/65 at about 9 PM, a group of cars were observed to be leaving the above address as writer arrived in the area. One auto believed to be a black Buick, NY Tag [redacted] was observed to leave. Two other autos were observed in the immediate area and were believed to have just left the residence although they were not observed actually at the house. They were NY tags [redacted] and [redacted].

Records of Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, Riverhead, NY reflected that [redacted] was registered to [redacted] for a White 1965 Ford Convertible.

[redacted] was registered to [redacted] business [redacted] for a 1956 Blue & White Chevrolet Sedan.

The records of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, Mineola, NY, reflected that [redacted] was listed to [redacted] for a 1963 Green Ford Sedan. He was born [redacted] b6 b7C

On 1/7 & 8/65 a Brown late model ~~Olds or~~ Buick was observed at the residence. This auto bears NY Tag [redacted] and has previously identified as registered to [redacted]

On 1/14/65 inquiry was made at Our Lady Of Grace RC Church, West Babylon, NY and at Our Lady Of the Miraculous Medal RC Church, Wyandanch, NY to ascertain if [redacted] was [redacted] at either church on [redacted]

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It was ascertained that no such wedding was to take place at Our Lady Of Grace on 1/17,24, or 31/65. It was also ascertained that no such wedding was scheduled at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Jan. or Feb., 1965. It was also stated that the latter church would refuse to marry a parishioner of Our Lady of Grace which is the parishin which the subject resides.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 1/15/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
AR

During spot check conducted in the vicinity of subject's residence, 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY, on 1/14/65 at about 8:40PM the following autos were noted to be parked at the residence:

1965 Black Buick, NY Tag 45 452 Dealer:
1964 or 1965 Black Pontiac, NY Tag [redacted]

The records of the NYSDMV reflected that 45452 was listed to Talley Motors Inc., 700 West Merrick Rd., Valley Stream, NY; a Buick and Opel dealer.

NY Tag [redacted] was listed to [redacted] for a 1962 Black Pontiac. Bus address- [redacted]

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On 1/15/65, Det Sgt [redacted] CIS, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, NY, advised that a check of the NYSMVB by his squad reflected the following:

Operator's Lic # D092622 54880087667 was issued 9/14/64 to GASPARE DI GREGORIO, Born 12/5/11, W, M, 5' 10", wears glasses, Brown eyes; license expires 9/30/67.

Operator's Lic # D09 262 57887 222260 was issued 10/21/62 to VITA DI GREGORIO, Born XXXXXX 3/18/13, W, F, 5' 4", Brown eyes, Lic expires 9/30/65.

Sgt [redacted] related further that the investigation of the subject by his dept conducted with the use of a highly confidential installation has reflected the following relatives of the subject:

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1629)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3501)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2);
JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM
COJ - CONSPIRACY
(CO: NEW YORK)

REMYTEL, JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

USA, SDNY, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED [redacted]

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[redacted] AUSA [redacted] CONFIDENTIALLY

ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] BUAGENTS DURING EVENING JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST

OBSERVED FOLLOWING AUTOMOBILES AT RESIDENCE OF GASPARE DI GREGORIO,

SEVEN THREE SEVEN FIFTH STREET, BABYLON, NY: NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR

BLACK PONTIAC, NY LICENSE NUMBER [redacted]

REGISTERED TO [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] BUSINESS ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] DOB [redacted]

[redacted]; LATE MODEL BUICK, NY LICENSE

NUMBER [redacted] REGISTERED TO TALLEY MOTORS, INC.,

SEVEN HUNDRED WEST MERRICK ROAD, VALLEY STREAM, NY.

SALVATORE BONANNO, [redacted] AND [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] OBSERVED DEPARTING US COURTHOUSE

APPROXIMATELY ONE FORTY FIVE P.M., JANUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT. ALL

WALKED TO SCHRAFFT'S RESTAURANT, BROADWAY, NYC, WHERE THEY WERE

OBSERVED CONVERSING AND EATING LUNCH.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] JANUARY FIFTEEN

INSTANT FAILED TO DISCLOSE WITNESS WHO COULD IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH

OF JOSEPH BONANNO AS BEING OCCUPANT OR VISITOR OF APARTMENT THREE G,

FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR TO APPROXIMATELY

ONE MONTH AGO. THIS APARTMENT RENTED BY FRANK LA BRUZZO, SEPTEMBER

TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR UNDER NAME OF FRANK BRUNO.

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MAIL COPIES SENT LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX AND

NEWARK FOR INFO.

TWELVE MAN DAYS EXPENDED NYO JANUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

UNSUBS (TWO) ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 1/19/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
AR

During spot check conducted in vicinity of subject's residence in 1/15/65 a 1961 or 1962 Yellow or Cream Falcon Sedan was observed parked in the driveway of the residence. This car bore NY Tag [redacted]

The records of the SuffolkmCounty Sheriff's Office reflected that [redacted] was registered to [redacted] Info re [redacted] was previously furnished.

On 1/18/65 the following autos were observed at subject's residence at 3:00 PM:

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[redacted] (Identified above)
KC 6012 (Previously idented as PETER CROCIATA, 3 Ridgewood Pl., Brooklyn, NY)
[redacted]

Records of the SCSO reflected that [redacted] is listed to [redacted] for a 1962 Blue Cadillac Sedan. Her employment was listed as Housewife.

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Date: 1/22/65

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, BUFFALO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

GASPARE DI GREGORIO AKA GASPARINO; AR, PAREN OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK END PAREN.

LIEUTENANT [redacted] CIB, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NYPD, ADVISED [redacted] INSTANT HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INDICATED [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-3603) DATE: 1/22/65

FROM : SA [redacted] #221

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
AR

On 1/15/65, records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, were reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK regarding subject, under B#129474. These records reflected that GASPARI DE GREGORIO B#129474 was arrested on 11/5/34, for homicide (gun). The description was not shown. Arrest was made by Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] 62 Squad.

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DISPOSITION (subject)

A photograph of the subject taken 11/5/34, was furnished by BCI.

Records of BCI also contained a newspaper clippings dated 11/5/34, which reflected the following:

"TWO TO FACE COURT IN SLAYING OF PAIR"

"Accused of Killing Beer Garden Man, Bodyguard."

"GASPERO DE GREGORIO, (subject) 29, a bartender, of 493 Lorimer St., and DOMINGO ANTONINO, 53, of 1118 17th St., were to be arraigned in Homicide Court today on charges of murder.

"Police alleged that on April 11 last the two men shot and strangled PIETRO TUREGINO, of 226 South Sixth St., proprietor of a beer garden at 18th Ave., and 43d St., and PIETRO CALECA, of 412 East 13th St., whose bodies were found in an automobile on the street in front of 199 Ave. V.

"CALECA was said to have been TUREGINO's bodyguard. At the time of the murders, TUREGINO was at liberty in $10,000 bail as a material witness in connection with a murder case."

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TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM BUFFALO 221403

GASPARE DI GREGORIO, AKA AR.

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REUPTEL JANUARY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED [redacted]

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A REVIEW OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FOR SOURCE BEING MADE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

DATE: 1/25/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
AR

During spot check of subject's residence, about 6:30 PM, 1/22/65 a 1965 Black Buick bearing NY tag 45 452 DLR was noted to be parked in the driveway.

This auto has been previously observed at the house and determined to be registered to Valley Motors Inc Valley Stream, NY.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

REBUAIRTEL, JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

INFORMANT CONTACTED [redacted]

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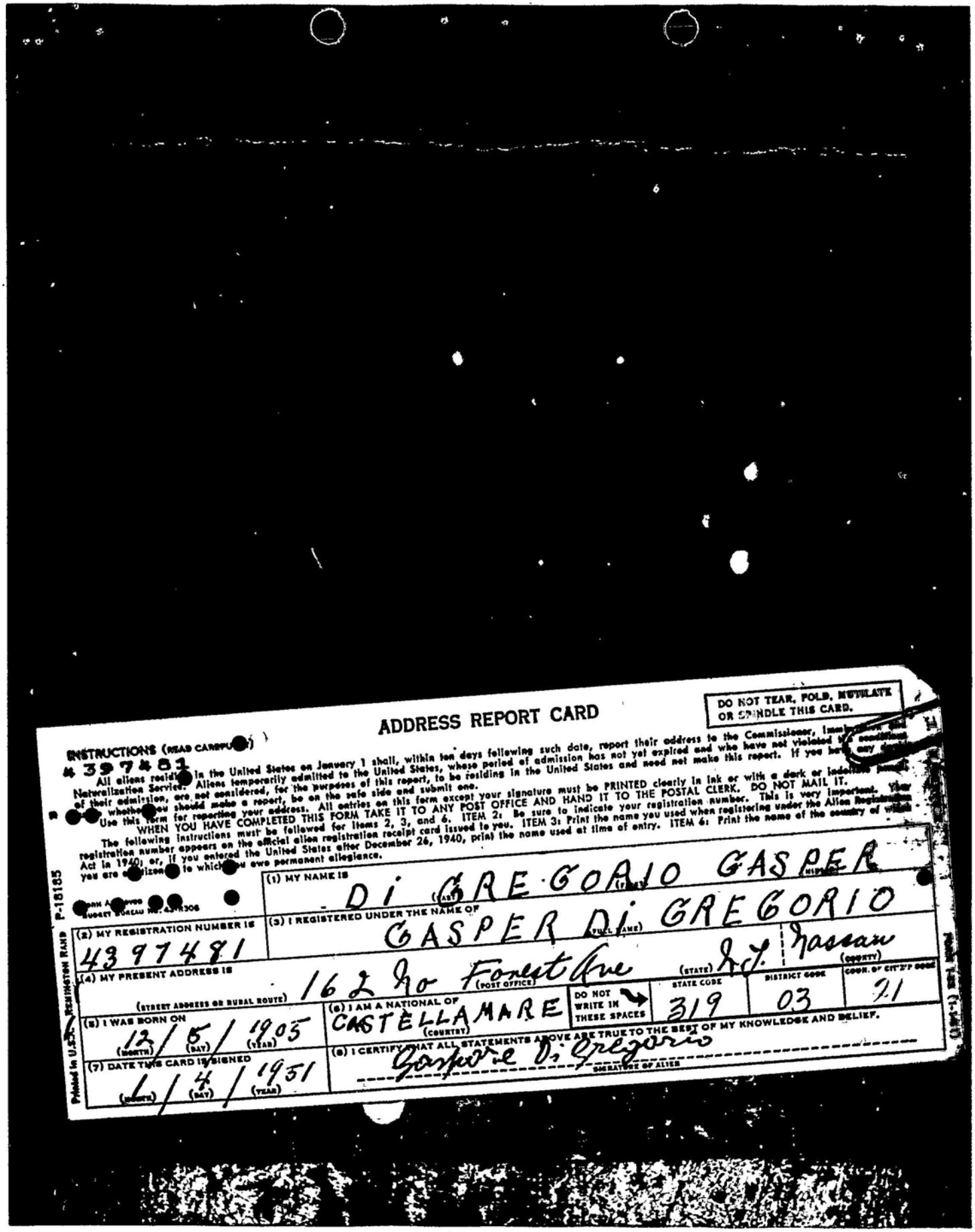
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ADDRESS REPORT CARD

DO NOT TEAR, FOLD, MUTILATE OR SPINDLE THIS CARD.

INSTRUCTIONS (READ CAREFULLY)

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All aliens resid[illegible] in the United States on January 1 shall, within ten days following such date, report their address to the Commissioner, Immi[illegible] and Naturalization Service. Aliens temporarily admitted to the United States, whose period of admission has not yet expired and who have not violated the conditions of their admission, are not considered, for the purposes of this report, to be residing in the United States and need not make this report. If you have any doubt whether you should make a report, be on the safe side and submit one.

Use this form for reporting your address. All entries on this form except your signature must be PRINTED clearly in ink or with a dark or indelible pencil.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM TAKE IT TO ANY POST OFFICE AND HAND IT TO THE POSTAL CLERK. DO NOT MAIL IT.

The following instructions must be followed for items 2, 3, and 6. ITEM 2: Be sure to indicate your registration number. This is very important. Your registration number appears on the official alien registration receipt card issued to you. ITEM 3: Print the name you used when registering under the Alien Registration Act in 1940; or, if you entered the United States after December 26, 1940, print the name used at time of entry. ITEM 6: Print the name of the country of which you are a citizen or to which you owe permanent allegiance.

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BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-R306

(1) MY NAME IS Di GREGORIO GASPER
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

(2) MY REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 4397481

(3) I REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF GASPER Di GREGORIO
(FULL NAME)

(4) MY PRESENT ADDRESS IS 162 No Forest Ave Rockville Centre N.Y. Nassau
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (POST OFFICE) (STATE) (COUNTY)

(5) I WAS BORN ON 12 / 5 / 1905
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(6) I AM A NATIONAL OF CASTELLAMARE
(COUNTRY)

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES — STATE CODE 319 — DISTRICT CODE 03 — COUN. OF CIT'P CODE 21

(7) DATE THIS CARD IS SIGNED 1 / 4 / 1951
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(8) I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
Gaspare Di Gregorio
SIGNATURE OF ALIEN

(REV. 1-1-51)

Form AR-AE-22

Alien Registration R

Indicate if registered
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or as Alien Seama

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1. Name G

2. Registered N
(See Instruc

3. (a) Present resid

(b) I receive my mail at (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

(c) All other residences since January 1, 1941:

Melrose Avenue, Amityville, N. Y.

4. Employment since January 1, 1941:

Name of Firm	Address	Approximate Dates	Employed as
Self	Brooklyn N. Y. 226 Knickerbocker Ave.		Butcher

5. (a) Date of birth Dec. 5, 1905 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (b) Citizen or subject of Italy (COUNTRY)

6. Relatives (see Instructions) living in the United States:

Name	Relationship	Address
Vita Di Gregorio	Wife	1332 Gates Ave. B'klyn. N.Y.

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ADDRESS REPORT CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION

(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)

REGISTRATION No. 4399481 (COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) GASPER Di GREGORIO

My last address was MELROSE AVE (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)
AMITYVILLE L.I. (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

My present address is 18 MARCY AVE (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)
WILLIAMSBURG BKLYN (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

Date JULY 10, 1941 Signature Gasper Di Gregorio

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Form AR-A1

Alien Registration

Indicate if registered by Consular Officer or as Alien Seaman

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION
(Aliens of Enemy Nationalities)

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I hereby apply for a Certificate of Identification and make the following statements and answers under oath or affirmation:

1. Name Gasper (FIRST NAME) - - - (MIDDLE NAME) Di Gregorio (LAST NAME)

2. Registered Name (See Instructions) Same (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

3. (a) Present residence 1332 Gates Avenue (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)
Brooklyn (CITY) Kings (COUNTY) New York (STATE)

(b) I receive my mail at Same (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

(c) All other residences since January 1, 1941:
Melrose Avenue, Amityville, N. Y.

4. Employment since January 1, 1941:

Name of Firm	*Address*	*Approximate Dates*	*Employed as*
Self	Brooklyn N. Y. 226 Knickerbocker Ave.		Butcher

5. (a) Date of birth Dec. 5, 1905 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (b) Citizen or subject of Italy (COUNTRY)

6. Relatives (see Instructions) living in the United States:

Name	*Relationship*	*Address*
Vita Di Gregorio	Wife	1332 Gates Ave. B'klyn. N.Y.

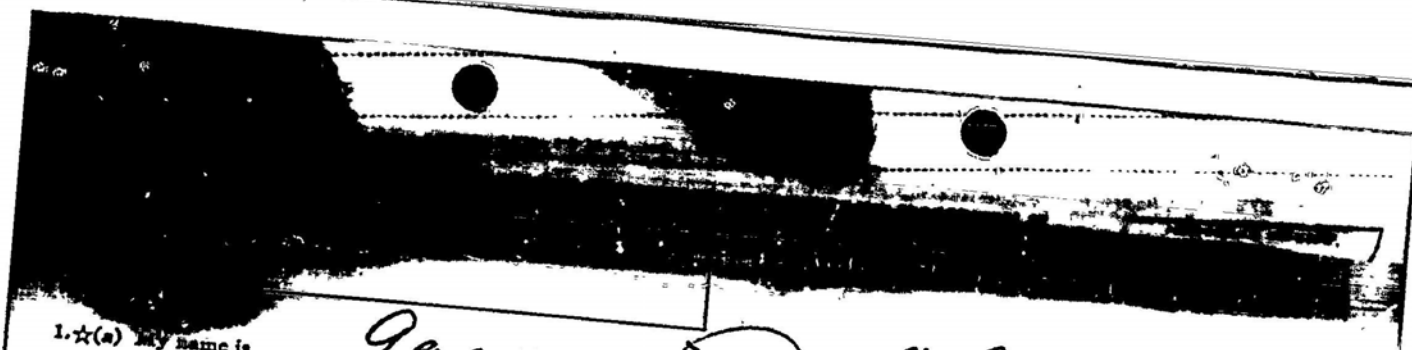
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7. Do you have any children serving in the armed forces of the United States? NO (YES OR NO) If yes, give names and branches of service

8. (a) Relatives (see Instructions) living outside the United States:
(b) Relatives (see Instructions) serving in armed forces of a foreign country:

Name	*Relationship*	*Address*
Mary Di Gregorio	Mother	Castlemare, Italy
(a nun in convent, does not know religious name)		
Sarah Di Gregorio	Sister	"
Catherina Di Gregorio	"	"
Mary Di Gregorio	"	"

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1.☆(a) My name is Jasper (First name) None (Middle name) di-Gregorio (Last name)

☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of Same (Last name)

☆(c) I have also been known by the following names (include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases): None

2.☆(a) I live at Melrose Ave (Street address or rural route) Amityville (City) Nassau (County) N.Y. (State)

☆(b) My post-office address is Amityville (Post office) N.Y. (State)

3.☆(a) I was born on Dec (Month) 5 (Day) 1905 (Year)

☆(b) I was born in (or near) Castellammare (City) Trapani (Province) Italy (Country)

4.☆ I am a citizen or subject of Italy (Country)

5.☆(a) I am a (*check one*): Male ☑[1] Female ☐[2]

☆(b) My marital status is (*check one*): Single ☐[1] Married ☑ Widowed ☐[3] Divorced ☐[4]

☆(c) My race is (*check one*): White ☑[1] Negro ☐[2] Japanese ☐[3] Chinese ☐[4] Other

6. I am 5 feet, 10 inches in height, weigh 160 pounds, have Black (Color) hair and Brown (Color) eyes.

7.☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at Do Not Remember (Port or place of entry) on 2/5/21 (Month, day, and year)

☆(b) I came in by Train from Canada (Name of vessel, steamship company, or other means of transportation)

☆(c) I came as a (*check one*): Passenger ☑[1] Crew member ☐[2] Stowaway ☐[3] Other

☆(d) I entered the United States as a (*check one*): Permanent resident ☑ Visitor ☐[2] Student ☐[3] Treaty merchant ☐[4] Seaman ☐[5] Official of a foreign government ☐[6] Employee of a foreign government ☐[7] Other

☆(e) I first arrived in the United States on Feb. (Month) 5 (Day) 1921 (Year)

8.☆(a) I have lived in the United States a total of 19 years.

☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States Permanently (Permanently, or duration of expected stay)

9. (a) My usual occupation is Butcher (b) My present occupation is Butcher

☆(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is Jasper di Gregorio (Name)

whose address is 381 Metropolitan Ave (Street address or rural route) Brooklyn (City) N.Y. (State)

and whose business is

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All items must be answered by persons 14 years of age or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star (☆) must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete.

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10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities: None
In addition to other information, list memberships or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies _____

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11. My military or naval service has been None (COUNTRY)
_____ (BRANCH OF SERVICE) From _____ (DATE) to _____ (DATE)

12. ☆I Have Not (HAVE, HAVE NOT) applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application _____
First citizenship papers received _____ (DATE), _____ (NUMBER), _____ (CITY), _____ (STATE)
Filed petition for naturalization _____ (DATE), _____ (CITY), _____ (STATE)

13. ☆I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:
Parent(s) None (NONE, OR ONE, OR BOTH) Husband or wife Wife (YES OR NO) Children Four (NUMBER)

14. I Have (HAVE, HAVE NOT) been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:

Nature of offense	Date of arrest	Place of arrest	Disposition of case
Suspect	11/15/34	86 St. Bklyn N.Y.	Dismissed

15. Within the past 5 years I Have Not (HAVE, HAVE NOT) been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a foreign government. _____

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T133 **AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER**

I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp below.

Gershon Di Gregorio Baxter
(SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

PRINT NAME ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN 9(c), ABOVE

I am the _____ (PARENT OR GUARDIAN) of the above-named alien, who is _____ and have made the above allegations for him or her. I have read or have had the same read to me, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at the _____ and the date here designated by the official _____

_____ (SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-3603) DATE: 1/29/65

FROM : SA [redacted] #221

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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On 12/23/64, records of US INS, 20 West Broadway, NYC, were reviewed by SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN through [redacted] Assistant Chief of Records Administration, Information Section, INS. Record regarding GASPARE DE GREGORIO, Alien Registration #A4397481 was reviewed and found to be identical with subject. Photographs of pertinent information in this file were obtained and are attached to this memo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 2/1/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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During spot checks conducted in the vicinity of subject's residence, 737 5 th St., West Babylon, NY, a Black 1965 Buick bearing NY Tag 45 452 Dlr has been observed parked at the residence on numerous occasions.

Records of the SCSO, Riverhead, NY, reflected this tag issued to Talley Motors, 700 West Merrick Rd., Valley Stream, NY. As previosly reported this is business owned by [redacted] b6 b7C

On 1/19/65 a 1956 Dodge, NY Tag 7G 3506 was observed at the residence. Records of SCSO reflected that this tag issued to SALVATORE DI GREGORIO, 54 Christmas St., North Babylon, NY for a 1956 Red & White Dodge. He was described as W, M, Born 9/24/98, 5' 9", Grey hair, Business-retired, Tel# MO 9-0030. (This is possibly subject's brother ?) yes!

On a number of occasions a Black 1965 Cadillac, NY Tag [redacted] has been observed. The SCSO advised that this is not yet in file & when owner ascertained it will be furnished.

On 1/26/65, Det. Lt. [redacted] CO, CIS, SCPD, Hauppauge, NY, advsied that a check by of his squad at West Babylon HS reflected that [redacted] was absent from school during May and June, 1963 to accompany her father to Florida where he went to recuperate from a heart attack. b6 b7C

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Request for Agency Check
FD-356 (Rev. 4-24-63)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Prepare form in duplicate.*
2. *This form may be submitted in legible HAND PRINTING.*
3. *Use separate form for each person on whom record is requested.*
4. *Date & place of birth imperative for passport check.*
5. *Do not use lower right corner.*
6. *Indicate office for reply in lower left corner. Also list in same corner all offices which should receive copies of reply. Include carbon for each office receiving copies.*
7. *With regard to military records this form does not apply to deserters.*
8. *Reverse side of form may be used for recording results, if needed.*

TO: SAC, ☐ St. Louis ☐ Denver ☒ WFO ☐ San Antonio

Re: ☐ INS ☐ Other ☐ MILITARY ☒ PASSPORT

Date: 2/8/65

TITLE:
GASPARE DI GREGORIO, AKA
GASPORI DE GREGORIO, "GASPARINO"
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Check above-indicated records re:

Name: GASPARE DI GREGORIO

Aliases: GASPORI DEGREGORIO

Alien Reg. # _____ Passport # _____ Service # _____

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
M	W					

Birth Date	Birthplace	Address
12/5/05	CASICHAMARE TRAPANI ITALY	737 5th ST, W. BABYLON, NY

Other pertinent information:

Specific information desired:

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Also furnish: ☒ Photo ☐ Handwriting specimens

Return reply to:

SAC NEW YORK (92-3603)

Attention: [redacted] (221)

Send copies to:

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FOR REPLY ONLY

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Military ☐ Passport ☐ INS
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Date: _____

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Re: ☒ INS ☐ MILITARY ☐ PASSPORT ☐ Other _____

Date 2/8/65

TITLE:
GASPARE DI GREGORIO, AKA
GASPARI DEGREGORIO, "GASPARINO"
AR

Check above-indicated records re:

Name: GASPARE DI GREGORIO

Aliases: GASPARI DE GREGORIO

Alien Reg. # A4397481 Passport # _____ Service # _____

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
M	W					

Birth Date	Birthplace	Address
12/5/05	CASTELLAMMARE TRAPANI ITALY	737 5th ST., W. BABYLON, N.Y.

Other pertinent information:

Specific information desired:

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Also furnish: ☒ Photo ☐ Handwriting specimens

Return reply to:

SAC NEW YORK (92-3603)

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☐ Available information attached

☐ Photo: ☐ Attached ☐ Unavailable

☐ Handwriting specimen attached

Inquiry made by:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 2/3/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
AR

Spot checks were conducted in vicinity of subject's residence, 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY, on 2/1&2/65. On both dates a Black 1965 Cadillac, NY Tag 8T 2190 was observed at the residence. As previously reported, this tag not yet in records of Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.

On 2/1/65, Black 1965 Buick, NY Tag 45 452 DLR was observed at the house. This car has been previously identified as registered to Talley Motors Inc [redacted]

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It is suggested that NY Tag [redacted] be checked at NYSDMV, Albany, NY.

[redacted]

Bus Address - Same

[redacted]

1965 Cadillac Coupe Deville Black
No DOB.

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See lead set out above

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (92-3603)

DATE: 2/8/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE D. GREGORIO, AKA

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ON 2/4/65, CSNY-1 furnished the attached report pertaining to [redacted]

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(The original report returned to CSNY-1 after Xerox copy made for this file.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) (P)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
Gaspori De Gregorio, "Gasparino"
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Suffolk County, NYPD advised 2/11/65 information received from highly confidential source that

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GASPARE DI GREGORIO:

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(1 - 92-1275)
(1 - 92-2476)
(1 - 92-2696)
(1 - 92-NEW)
1 - Supervisor #221

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Chief Clerk
Post 2/12/65 #221

Tentatively identified by NYCPD was [redacted] Three to four other unidentified males were observed in [redacted] with above persons. All of these individuals departed [redacted] separately or by two's between 3:45 p.m. and 4:10 p.m. on foot or by taxi.

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Photographs of these persons were taken by NYSP upon departing [redacted] Llaison being maintained to obtain these photographs, and results of more positive identification by personnel of other agencies covering above meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

DATE: 2/16/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka,
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In view of the large volume of information being received in this case from the Suffolk County, N.Y., Police Department, which information has been received by that department from a highly confidential source, it is recommended that a separate sub file be prepared in instant case. Information from the above source should be designated for the subfile.

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TO : SAC, [redacted] DATE: 2/3/65

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FROM : SA [redacted] (#221)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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On [redacted] the informant advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

The informant stated that [redacted]

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Informant pointed out that [redacted]

[redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-3603) (P) DATE: 2/8/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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On 1/29/65, [redacted] (conceal identity), furnished the following information pertaining to [redacted] who is [redacted]

Name: [redacted]
Address:

Date of Birth:
Telephone:
Soc. Sec.:
Waterfront
Commission Status:

U.S.C.G.:
Description:

Previous Residences:

Criminal Record: None by fingerprint check.
Military Service:

Former Employment:

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[redacted] was furnished by the source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (92-3603) DATE: 2/15/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE Di GREGORIO, aka
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On 1/28/65, the following license number was observed at 16 Manhattan Ave, Brooklyn, which is the location of Subject's business, the F+D Ladies' coats, Inc.:

[redacted] (New York)

[redacted]

1962 BLUE CADILLAC.

On 1/29/65, the following license numbers were observed at Subject's residence, 737 5th St. West Babylon N.Y., according to [redacted] CIB, Suffolk Co. PD.:

[redacted]

[redacted]

PGO 1954 BLUE + GRAY PLYMOUTH

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1958 DODGE CONVERTIBLE, WHITE

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1963 WHITE FORD SEDAN

~~[redacted]~~ 31745B
VITA D. GREGORIO (Subject's wife)
737 5TH ST
WEST BABYLON
1956 DODGE, BLUE + BEIGE

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SAC, [redacted] 2/16/65

SA [redacted] (#221)

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On [redacted] the informant advised [redacted]

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The informant stated that [redacted]

[redacted]

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1 - NY 92-2827
1 - NY 92-1619
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1 - NY 92-3603
1 - NY 92-638
1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 2/17/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DiGREGORIO, aka
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It is requested that one xerox copy be made of attached 9 news clippings from NYCPD, which were received 2/16/65 by SA August J. Mueth.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1629)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3501)

UNSUBS PAREN TWO END PAREN; JOSEPH BONANNO DASH VICTIM; OOJ DASH CONSPIRACY.

RENYTEL TWO TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

AUSA [redacted] SDNY, ADVISED HE WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY BY ATTORNEY [redacted] TWO TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, WHO REPORTED HIS CLIENT, GASPARE DI GREGORIO, ADMITTED TO BRUNSWICK HOSPITAL, AMITYVILLE, LI, NY, TWO TWENTYTWO LAST, WITH CORONARY CONDITION, AND UNABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE FGJ, SDNY TWO TWENTYFOUR NEXT. BRUNSWICK HOSPITAL VERIFIED DI GREGORIO'S STATUS AS PATIENT. USA, SDNY TO APPOINT PHYSICIAN TO EXAMINE DI GREGORIO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Grand Jury Subpenas Bananas' Successor

By NORMA ABRAMS and NEAL PATTERSON

The new top banana on the Cosa Nostra underworld stalk formerly bossed by missing Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno has been identified. He is a quiet, family-man type, Gasperino Di Gregorio.

The federals will make his accession a matter of record today by calling Di Gregorio before the grand jury which for months has been probing Cosa Nostra affairs.

In particular, authorities want to question him about the melodramatic kidnaping of Bananas, staged by two 6-foot thugs at 12:30 A.M. on Oct. 21 in front of a Park Ave. apartment house with Joe's own lawyer as a witness.

Believes Bananas Made Deal

Investigators have definitely settled on the theory that Bananas was kidnaped—not murdered, as at first supposed—and that he bought his life by agreeing to resign the leadership of the Cosa Nostra family bearing his name. Bananas, now free, is expected to surface eventually in Italy.

Unlike the flamboyant Bananas, Di Gregorio has lived so quietly that he has escaped all publicity, except for a little-remembered incident in which he was arrested in connection with a 1934 double murder in Brooklyn. The charges against him were dropped.

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Di Gregorio is believed to be about 60 and is an executive of the F & D Coat Co. of 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. He lives with his wife, Vita, in a modest ranch-type home at 737 Fifth St., West Babylon, L. I., which he bought four years ago for about $20,000. They have two grown children, a son and daughter.

Di Gregorio, whose first name also has been given as Gasper and Gaspori, entered this country from Canada on Feb. 5, 1921, and has never been naturalized, reporting yearly for alien registration. There is uncertainty about his age because he has listed his birth date variously as Dec. 5, 1902, 1905 and 1911. He was born in Sicily.

Though personally inconspicuous, his ties to the syndicate are said to be close. He is related by marriage to Stefano (Don Stefano) Magaddino, Buffalo syndicate boss, whose local police recently called him the "irrefutable lord paramount" of an international crime web stretching from Buffalo to Toronto.

Di Gregorio, described as 5 ft. 10, 160 pounds, bespectacled and with brown eyes and dark hair, also is godfather to Joe Bananas' son, Salvatore, 32, who is usually called Bill—and therein hangs a story.

Where Bananas Slipped

Joe Bananas got in wrong with his syndicate colleagues on two counts. He didn't need more money, having made several millions in Arizona real estate. But he turned power hungry.

After Vito Genovese, the over-all kingpin, was put out of the way with a long prison rap for narcotics, Bananas and Joe Magliocco, now dead, conspired to gain joint dominance of the syndicate, according to detectives, by rubbing out Carlo Gambini and Thomas (Three-Finger Brown) Luchese.

Word of the plot leaked out and a death sentence was passed against Bananas and Magliocco. This was modified, however, and Bananas was merely expelled from the syndicate control commission.

Bananas' second mistake reportedly consisted in summarily naming his son, Bill, as consulieri, or counselor, of his Cosa Nostra branch—a post, incidentally, which Di Gregorio was seeking, with Magaddino's backing.

His Host Another Witness

Also due before the grand jurors today is Francesco Manza, in whose comfortable Villa Capra restaurant at 488 Chestnut St., Cedarhurst, L. I., the elevation of Di Gregorio was confirmed at a merry champagne party the night of Jan. 12.

Villa Capra was closed to its regular customers that evening. According to government officials, FBI men witnessed the arrival of Sam Giancana, syndicate boss of Chicago; Gerardo Catena, top hood in Jersey; Tom (Tommy Ryan) Eboli, lieutenant to Vito Genovese; Carmine (Mr. Gribbs) Tramunti and many lesser lights before Di Gregorio himself appeared.

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Top Banana's Probe Debut Stalled

By NORMA ABRAMS

The scheduled debut of Gasperino Di Gregorio before a federal grand jury in his new role as head of the former Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno family of Cosa Nostra was necessarily postponed. He was in a hospital.

Di Gregorio, whose elevation in the syndicate was first publicized in THE NEWS yesterday, entered Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, L.I., on Tuesday following a heart attack, the U. S. attorney's office was advised.

Probe the Kidnaping

He had been subpenaed over the weekend for questioning by the grand jury investigating Cosa Nostra affairs for months. In particular, the grand jurors wish to ask what, if anything, he knows about the kidnaping early Oct. 21 in Manhattan of his still-missing predecessor, Joe Bananas.

Investigators believe the snatch of Joe was a Cosa Nostra affair and that Joe, in bad with the organization for a number of reckless actions, purchased his life by resigning his leadership.

Di Gregorio, a quiet type, about 60, has a history of several previous heart attacks and is said to have been badly shaken by the grand jury subpena.

Court-Appointed Doc

An order for Di Gregorio to be examined by a court-appointed doctor was signed late yesterday by Federal Judge Edward Weinfeld on motion of U. S. Attorney Robert Morgenthau.

He lives in a modest ranch-type house at 737 Fifth St., West Babylon, L. I., and is an executive of the E. & D. Coat Co. of 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Sicilian-born, he entered this country in 1921 and is still an alien.

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U.S. DOCTOR SEEING BONANNO SUCCESSOR

The Federal Government directed one of its physicians yesterday to check on the reported heart attack on Tuesday of the man believed to have taken over the Mafia "family" of Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno, missing racketeer.

The reputed underworld figure, Gasperino Di Gregorio, about whom little is known, was served with a subpoena over the weekend at his West Babylon, L.I., home where he lives on a modest scale.

The subpoena called for his appearance yesterday before a Federal grand jury investigating rackets. The appearance was postponed indefinitely pending examination of Di Gregorio at Brunswick Hospital in Amityville, L.I.

Di Gregorio was said to have been selected to succeed Bonanno by other Mafia leaders last Jan. 12 at a party at the Villa Capra restaurant in Cedarhurst, L. I. The proprietor, Francesco Manzo, appeared for the third time yesterday before the jury and was ordered to return Tuesday.

The grand jury has been investigating the alleged kidnaping of Bonanno last Oct. 21 by two armed thugs in front of a Park Avenue apartment house.

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FROM SA: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Gaspar De Gregorio.
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On 2/20/65 SA [redacted] and [redacted] made observations in the vicinity of [redacted] prior to the service of a subpoena on [redacted] Contact was also made with SCPD [redacted] in order to ascertain if [redacted] had visited them at his residence.

At about 5:00 pm [redacted] and his wife [redacted] were observed to drive up to their residence and enter. At about [redacted] a subpoena was served on [redacted] for his appearance in the SDNY on [redacted] It is noted agents were met at the door by Mrs [redacted], who said [redacted] was personally given to [redacted] and the location of the SDNY was explained to him.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-653)

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DATE: 3/4/65

FROM SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE D. GREGORIO, aka
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Personnel, U. S. Department of State, Passport Office advised SA [redacted] on 2/19/65, no identifiable information located concerning subject. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 3/5/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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Spot checks conducted in vicinity of subject's residence have failed to reflect any visitors not previously reported.

On 2/23/65, Det Sgt [redacted] CIS, SCPD, advised that subject on 2/22/65 was admitted to Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, NY, by his doctor, [redacted] 221 No. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst, NY. Subject's atty was [redacted] and hospital records showed that subject was diagnosed as "Coronary & non-specific changes on cardiogram. b6 b7C

On 3/1/65, Det Lt. [redacted] CO, 1st Det Sqd, SCPD, No. Lindenhurst, NY, advised that he had received info from informant [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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FROM : SA [redacted] (#221)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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On 2/5/65 at 11:01 a.m., SAS [redacted] b6 b7C
and [redacted] observed a 1962 Cadillac coupe bearing New York License [redacted] at subject residence, 737 5th Street, West Babylon, New York.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., that same date, cars bearing New York Licenses SB 1834 and 3415 ST were observed at this residence by Detective [redacted] Suffolk County Police Department. Registrations for these vehicles are as follows:

SB 4092 - MICHAEL ADAMO - 5/20/10 - 217 Chestnut Street, Copiague, New York; 1962 Cadillac coupe, turquoise; self-employed - 50 Marconi Boulevard, Copiague.

SB 1834 - SERENO TARTAMELLA - 10/31/22 - 37 ~~Gildow~~ GILDARE Drive, East Northport, 1963 Buick convertible, black; employed - Beauty Culturists Union, 215 East 149th Street, Bronx.

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FROM : SA [redacted] (#221) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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FROM : SA [redacted] (#221) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: GASPER DI GREGORIO aka
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On 2/23/65, an additional review of records of the New York City Police Department in the Old Record Room, was conducted, regarding subject, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK. These records reflected that the subject's arrest on 11/5/34, was by Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] of the 62nd Squad, and the arrest was number 777 in the 62nd Precinct. The Complaint Number in the 62nd Squad was Number 312. As previously stated, subject was arrested and charged with murder of PIETRO CALECA and PIETRO TURIGIANO. This case was dismissed on 11/8/34, by Judge LIOTA in Homicide Court, Brooklyn. The homicide occurred at 6:30 a.m., 4/11/34, outside of 199 Avenue V, Brooklyn. The specific offense as to DI GREGORIO was "acting in concert in shooting and killing two." His associates were reflected in the records of BCI, New York City Police Department as follows: b6 b7C

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A review of the records in the Old Record Room reflected numerous news clippings regarding the murder on 4/11/34. Xerox copies of these news clippings have been made and are attached to this memorandum.

TWO WITNES

CAFE MAN, GUARD MURDERED IN AUTO WHILE FLEEING FOES

(Pictures on Page 3)

Two rope-bound, slashed and bullet-perforated bodies found today in sacks in the rear of an automobile unfolded the old story—they couldn't get away in time.

Extortioners who murder those who don't get it up and those who tell cut short the flight of Peter Turrigiani, grill keeper, and Peter Calcia, his bodyguard, detectives declared.

The pair were found trussed and gruesomely slain in a sedan parked in front of 192 Ave. V, Brooklyn. The car was filled with clothes.

They were "taking it on the lam."

REFUSED TO PAY.

Turrigiani had reason to.

He was a material witness in the killing of a Nassau County man who refused to pay an extortion ring. And Turrigiani had spurned their demands himself—even after they fired 12 bullets at him in the rear of his Roman Bar and Grill at 4317 18th ave., Brooklyn.

Two men did that shooting. Turrigiani was only slightly wounded—shot in the shoulder. A woman customer suffered a superficial wound. But Turrigiani didn't pay off—until today.

Now authorities fear that the extortion gang will wipe out one of the two witnesses to the Nassau County killing who still are alive.

They will arrest this man for his own good. The other witness, wisely, has decided to live in jail.

Turrigiani was free in $10,000 bail as a material witness in the Long Island slaying. His murderers may have told him to get out of town—for good—and then, fearful, decided that he would be safer out of the way.

The ring detectives suspected.

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directing his murder and that of Calcia, concerning whom police have little information thus far, has been operating in Manhattan and Brooklyn for six months. They specialize in bar and grill proprietors.

Both victims had been strangled, stabbed, tied and filled with bullets.

HANDS LASHED.

The hands of both were lashed behind their backs with sash cord. Their feet were bound with the same sort of cord. No weapons were found upon them and detectives believe they may have been bullet-drilled with their own pistols, which the murderers then stole.

Turrigiani was shot in the head and chest, Calcia in the head.

Sacks held their bodies.

As soon as the bodies were discovered by a Mr. Simon, who is said to live at 240 Ave. V, Brooklyn, police were assigned to guard the car.

They did not move the sacks and therefore could not identify the bodies until Dr. Emanuel Martin, Assistant Medical Examiner, arrived an hour later. The bodies were then taken to the Bath Beach Police Station.

The murder in connection with which Turrigiani was held as a witness was that of Joseph Gennola, whose body was found on an isolated road near Mineola, L. I., a month ago.

TURRIGIANI ATTACKED.

As a result of information Turrigiani gave Nassau county police, traps were laid for the murderers.

Then, on March 27, came reprisals.

Two men entered his grill. Drawing pistols, they announced their intention of "rubbing him out."

They fired 12 shots at close range. Turrigiani returned the barrage with salt shakers, plates and beer mugs. This 28-year-old grill keeper didn't know what it meant to quit.

Detectives believed then that Turrigiani knew the identity of his assailants. Through him they hoped to smash the extortion ring.

But last night Turrigiani realized, apparently, as never before, just what he was up against. He couldn't keep on dodging bullets. His number eventually would go up.

So, as police reconstruct the shootings, he and Calcia decided to leave Brooklyn—perhaps the United States. And they were speeding from death when it overtook them.

Turrigiani left his home last night at 6 o'clock and no member of his family saw him after that. Joseph De Leo, of 266 N. 5th st., Brooklyn, a brother-in-law, made formal identification of his body.

'NEVER QUESTION BOSS.'

Detectives asked Thomas A. Volpi, 904 Gravesend ave., Brooklyn, Turrigiani's bartender, when he had last seen his boss.

"He left the place at 10 o'clock last night with another man," Volpi replied.

"Where did he go?"

"I never ask the boss where he is going," was Volpi's cryptic answer.

Gonnola, about whom Turrigiani knew so much, also was a bar and grill keeper. His place was in Great Neck. He was kidnaped in February and held for $5,000 ransom. On the night his family succeeded in raising the money his kidnapers decided the abduction wasn't worth the trouble. They shot Gonnola to close the case.

Assistant District Attorney Albert De Meo, in charge of the investigation of Gonnola's murder, declared today that he believes the slaying of Turrigiani is the first move of the extortion ring to remove all the State's witnesses.

"If Turrigiani had used good sense, he would have remained in jail instead of getting baled out," Mr. De Meo said.

2 WITNESSES ALIVE.

The State has two other witnesses in the Gonnola killing. Both of them, with Turrigiani, had been playing cards with the victim not long before the kidnaping.

One witness, Giacomo Zanco, of 305 South Fifth st., Brooklyn, has elected to stay in jail.

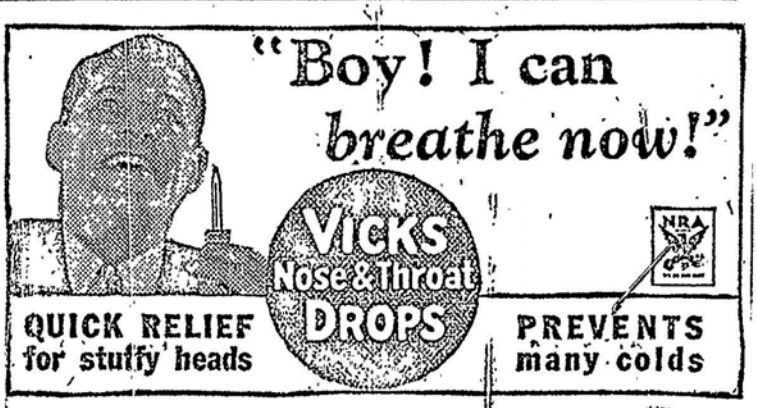
"He has enough sense to stay where he will be safe," said Mr. De Meo laconically.

Felice Corrola, of 11 Aainslie st., Brooklyn, the other living witness, is free in $5,000 bond.

"We will send out a couple of men and pick Carrola up so that we can keep him out of harm's way. If anything happens to him we have only one witness left," Mr. De Meo said after learning of the killing of Turrigiani.

Then Mr. De Meo added emphatically:

"We went to the fullest extent in having them held as material witnesses in this case and successfully defended two writs of habeas corpus to effect release. Despite this fact attorneys insisted on their being released and placed at the mercy of gunmen of the underworld.



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Slaying Witness Murdered With His Bodyguard

Cafe Owner, Shot March 27, Didn't Know Enough to Stay in Jail and Be Safe

Hired Protector Instead

So 2 Are Shot and Strangled to Insure Their Silence

A beer saloon proprietor and his bodyguard were shot and strangled yesterday in Brooklyn to insure the proprietor's silence, police believe, in a murder case which developed after the body of Giuseppe Gionalla had been found on December 29 in a snow-bank on the Northern State Parkway between Great Neck Village and North Hills, Nassau County. It was the second time in two weeks that the cafe owner had been shot.

Peter Turrigiano, forty-three years old, of 226 North Fifth Street, Brooklyn, owner of the Roma Gardens at 4317 Eighteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, and Pietro Calica, thirty-seven, of 421 East Thirteenth Street, Manhattan, whose job it was to keep Turrigiano's enemies away from him, were the victims.

Strangled by Piano Wire

Calica was found in the front seat and Turrigiano in the rear seat of a parked sedan in front of 192 Avenue V, Brooklyn. Calica was shot in the head and Turrigiano in the head and chest. The killers had also tied them and strangled them with pieces of piano wire and sash cord. There were bits of sash cord about the fender of the sedan, suggesting that the murders had been committed outside the automobile, which was owned by Turrigiano's wife, Pauline.

Turrigiano was a principal witness in the Gionalla murder case. It was after two gunmen had entered the Roma Gardens on March 27 and fired four shots at him, one bullet striking him in the right shoulder, that Turrigiano was taken to Mineola, L. I., by Nassau County detectives and held as a material witness. He obtained his freedom in $10,000 bail on April 1.

At the time of shooting in March police said the two gunmen had meant to silence Turrigiano, although he told Nassau detectives very little of what they thought he knew about the Gionalla murder. Gionalla was killed several hours after he left a card game at the home of Giacomo Zanco, 305 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, where Turrigiano also was a guest. Zanco and Felice Carrola, of 11 Ainslie Street, Brooklyn, another player, are being held at Mineola in lieu of $5,000 bail.

Turrigiano Spurned Police Guard

Investigation by police from the 10th Inspection District, commanded by Inspector John A. Ryan, revealed that Turrigiano never requested police protection nor complained of threats, even after he had been shot on March 27. Police believe, however, that Calica was hired immediately after that date by Turrigiano to protect him from Gionalla's killers.

Thomas A. Volpi, of 904 Gravesend Avenue, Brooklyn, a bartender in Turrigiano's place, said he saw his boss and Calica leave the garden about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Asked whether he knew where they went, he said:

"I never ask the boss where he is going."

Attempts to establish identities by fingerprints found on the automobile were unsuccessful. And police said that neither murdered man had a record.

By last night thirty-five persons, mostly men and women acquaintances of the slain men, had been questioned in vain at Brooklyn headquarters.

A supply of clothing in the front seat of the parked automobile led to the belief that Turrigiano and Calica had become so frightened at the threats against Turrigiano's life and at the outcome of the Gionalla case that they had attempted to flee, possibly to Mexico or Canada.

Gionalla was kidnaped early in December and held for $5,000 ransom. The ransom was paid and he returned to his home in Brooklyn. On the night of December 28 he and some companions were playing poker at Zando's when a terrific argument arose over a pot in which three players held similar hands.

Next day Gionalla was found with a large slug, said to be from a sawed-off shotgun loaded with a single steel ball, lodged in his head. Mineola police decided Gionalla had been killed elsewhere and dumped in Nassau County.

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KEY WITNESS IN MURDER CASE SLAIN BY GANG

Second Attempt to Silence 'Squealer' Succeeds as He Flees; Bodyguard Also Killed

Gangsters succeeded yesterday in their second attempt in two weeks to kill a key witness in a murder investigation, and it made no difference to them that they had to slay his bodyguard with him to do it.

The victims of the double murder were Peter Turrigiani, of 226 N. 5th st., Brooklyn, owner of the Roma Gardens, cafe, at 4317 Eighteenth ave., Brooklyn, and Pietro Calica, of 421 E. 13th st.

HANDS TRUSSED.

Turrigiani was at liberty in $10,000 bail as a material witness in a kidnaping and murder last December. On March 27, he knew he was marked as a "squealer" when two gunmen fired four shots at him in a cafe. He escaped then with a superficial shoulder wound and hired Calica to protect him.

But Calica could not even save himself early yesterday. The two bodies, the hands of each trussed behind their backs with sash cord, were found in Turrigiani's car, a 1929 model equipped with built-in tanks to carry alcohol, in front of 192 Ave. V, Brooklyn.

FEARS FOR OTHERS.

Assistant District Attorney Albert de Meo, in charge of investigating the murder of Giuseppe Gionalla, found dead in a snow bank near Great Neck on Dec. 29, said he feared an attempt to eliminate all State witnesses in the case. Until Calica was identified, de Meo believed Turrigiani's dead companion might be Felice Corrola, another witness at liberty in $5,000 bail.

Gionalla had been playing cards with the three witnesses before he was kidnaped.

of the killing.

'RIDE' WITNESS ESCAPES DEATH

9-22-33

Three gunmen ambled into the Roman Bar and Grill at 4317 18th ave., Brooklyn, last night and, ignoring the dozen patrons, each of the trio fired three times at Peter Turrigiano, 28, the proprietor.

Turrigiano was wounded in the arm and Mrs. Mary Camera, 32, of 133 Lawrence ave., Brooklyn, was shot in the head. She was taken to Kings County Hospital in a serious condition.

The patrons fled when the firing began. Before police radio cars arrived the gunmen escaped. Police said Turrigiano is at liberty in $10,000 bail in connection with a "ride case" in Nassau County, in which he was held as a material witness.

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Police Defied As Guns Silence Death Witness

Cafe Owner Believed Killed While Fleeing With His Bodyguard

By FRANK EMERY

Flouting the police protection that had been accorded their victims, underworld gunmen early today sealed the lips of an important material murder case witness and his bodyguard. The two men were shot and strangled in a dirt road in the Bath Beach section of Brooklyn.

The bodies, bullet-ridden and mud, throat, hand and foot, were found crumpled in the rear seat of a maroon sedan abandoned in the middle of the road on Avenue U between W. 5th and W. 6th Sts., at 6:45 a.m.

Proprietor of Grill

The slain murder case witness was Peter Turrigiano, 226 N. 6th. St., proprietor of the Roman Gardens restaurant and grill at 4317 18th Ave.

His executed bodyguard was Pierino Calica, 412 E. 13th St., Manhattan, also employed as a bartender in Turrigiano's grill.

The identification of the two victims of underworld vengeance opened one of the most lurid tales of gang violence, murder and possible kidnaping in Brooklyn police annals:

Held as Witness

Freed in $10,000 bond as a material witness—or principal—in the case of Joseph Gionalla, a Williamsburg beer garden proprietor, of Nassau County on Dec. 31, Turrigiano has since been a target for underworld bullets.

They narrowly missed mowing him down as he sat in the rear of his beer garden the night of March 28, and it was then that Turrigiano appealed to the New York police for protection.

The underworld executioners frustrated the police guards that had been assigned to both Turrigiano's home and grill, but it appeared from available evidence that Turrigiano and his bodyguard were slain as they attempted to flee from underland vengeance.

Nearly $1,000 in small bills was found in Turrigiano's pockets and $200 in the pockets of his bodyguard. Thrown together in the front of the car was a quantity of clothing—suits, shirts and shoes—covered by a camel hair coat.

Detectives under Deputy Inspector John J. Ryan and Capt. John J. McGowan immediately seized on the theory that the pair were in flight from the gang that had marked them for death when their machine

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was overtaken near the spot when the bodies were found and the two forced into the road and put to death.

Then, detectives believe, the dead men were tightly bound and shoved into the rear of Turrigiano's own car, which was driven into the deserted bungalow section of Avenue V and abandoned.

The detective commanders were silent on how the slain pair eluded their police protection. Commissioner O'Ryan and Inspector Valentine could not be reached.

Linked to Kidnaping

The relation of Turrigiano to the Gionalla case immediately produced conflicting stories.

When an attempt was made on the beer garden owner's life two weeks ago, Inspector Harold R. King, in command of the Nassau County police, said that Gionalla had been kidnaped for $10,000 ransom, and that Turrigiano had been negotiating with the kidnapers to deliver the ransom money when, on Dec. 29, Gionalla's bullet ridden body was found behind the shrubbery screening Northern State Parkway near Great Neck.

Inspector King at the time hinted the Turrigiano had "talked" about and revealed the secrets of an organization of former prohibition racketeers that since repeal has turned to kidnaping and extortion for proprietors of licensed liquor places.

Today's version—both from Brooklyn detectives and Nassau County sleuths who spoke in the absence of Inspector King—was that King had confused the Gionalla case with another one when he involved kidnaping in it, and that Gionalla had simply been taken for a ride in either a dispute over a card game or an ancient liquor war.

Seek Other Witness

This version also had it that Turrigiano was seized as a material witness because he was last seen alive with Gionalla following a card game on S. 6th St., in which both played.

In this case, Brooklyn detectives believed, Turrigiano may have met his execution at the hands of mobsters associated with Gionalla, a former high figure in an up-State bootleg ring who had served time in Watertown for runing a iantic still.

Thouh King was absent, Detectives Jones and DeMartini, of Nassau headquarters, came to Brooklyn this afternoon to see if they could find Felici Carrollo, 11 Ainslee St., and possibly protect him from Turrigiano's fate. Carrollo was seized three weeks ago as a material witness in the Gionalla case, and released in $5,000 bail.

Whether the Nassau sleuths moved into Brooklyn because of doubt as to the ability of the New York police to protect their surviving witness or to assist in the search of the Turrigiano slayers was not indicated.

Assistant District Attorney DeMio of Nassau County revealed today that three months ago he had advised Turrigiano, for his own safety, to remain in jail and not accept release on bail.

Gangsters Desperate

"And they can't say I didn't," said DeMio. "This case was perpetrated by New York's most desperate gangsters."

The first three months of Turrigiano's release on bail were, as far as the police could learn, eventless.

Then, on March 28, Turrigiano was seated in the rear room of his grill with Mrs. May Camera, 133 Lawrence Ave., and another woman when three men entered the place. Two of them stopped at the front bar for drinks, while the third surveyed the place. Entering the rear room the latter called:

"Come on. Here he is."

Ducks Under Table

The pair rushed in with drawn revolvers and blazed away. Turrigiano let his beer mugs fly at them and ducked under the table. One of the dozen bullets grazed Turrigiano's shoulder, and another inflicted a slight wound on Mrs. Camera. It was then that Turrigiano appealed to the police.

This morning's grewsome discovery was made by Frank Simoni of 240 Avenue V, who was plodding to work down the dirt road in the Bath Beach colony of dishevled houses and bungalows when his attention was arrested by the machine being parked in the center of the road.

Bodies in Rear Seat

A second glance and Simoni noticed blood trickling through the cracks of a closed door. He opened the door and found the two bound bodies slouched over in the rear of the car. Simoni called the Bath Beach precinct.

Ropes Around Neck

Fingerprint experts and photographers were rushed to the scene by Inspector Ryan, but their findings, if any, had not been recorded this afternoon. Dr. Manuel E. Martin, medical examiner, said that the pair had died from their bullet wounds, Turrigiano having been killed by bullets through the right temple and heart and a single bullet in the chest ending Calica's life.

The ropes, which were drawn to strangulation tautness around the victims' necks, were believed to have been simply assurance against either of the two surviving their bullet wounds.

The identity of the two executed men was first established through letters in their pockets. Later Mrs. Turrigiano identified both, as did Frank Delio, Turrigiano's brother-in-law, and Thomas Volpe, another Roman Garden bartender.

Wife is Mystified

Mrs. Turrigiano proved to be of little help to the police, other than to say that she last saw her husband when he left home at 6 o'clock last night. She was mystified as to the roll of bills in his pockets and his clothing in the car, and said that she had no knowledge of his evident planned flight.

Mrs. Turrigiano also revealed that the car in which the slain men took their last ride was registered in her maiden name, Miss Paulina Minori. The machine contained a false bottom under its rear seat. Mrs. Turrigiano confirmed the police suspisions that, prior to repeal, her husband had used the car for rum running.

From Volpe, detectives learned that Turrigiano had stopped at his 18th Ave. grill last night long enough to pick up Calica and drive away. Detectives idicated a belief that the murder gang, containing from three to half a dozen men, followed the Turrigiano machine from that place.

Examination of the slain man's clothes revealed them, as covered with dirt, indicated that they had been taken out of their car and shot down.

WITNESS SHOT ROUTING GANG OF KIDNAPERS

Ring Hunted in Plots to Extort Cash from Bar, Grill Owners

An extortion ring specializing in the kidnaping of bar and grill owners was being hunted today by Brooklyn and Nassau County police, following a spectacular attempt to kill a key witness in one of the gang's murders.

The intended victim was Peter Turrigiano, 28, proprietor of a cafe at 4317 18th ave., Brooklyn. With amazing courage and presence of mind he routed four would-be assassins with a barrage of beer glasses, plates and salt shakers after they had fired ten shots.

MOTHER OF 2 SHOT.

His surprise counter attack saved his life. He suffered only a flesh wound in the shoulder. A woman patron, mother of two small children, was more seriously wounded, however. A bullet creased her scalp.

Turrigiano, it was revealed later by Deputy Inspector John Ryan, was free in $10,000 bail as a material witness in the murder of Joseph Gennola, whose body was found lying on an isolated road near Mineola, L. I., a month ago.

Gennola was one of the bar and grill owners singled out by the gang for kidnaping. He was seized early in February and his family notified that he would be released upon payment of $5,000 ransom.

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GANG ATTACKS DEATH WITNESS

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Desperate attempts were made to raise the money. Meanwhile, the gang warned that it would wait no longer and that Gennola would be slain.

On the night that the family succeeded in borrowing the last few hundred dollars toward the stipulated sum, Gennola was shot dead and dumped from an automobile.

Turrigiano was seized as a witness. As a result of information he gave to Inspector Harold King of the Nassau County police, traps were set to apprehend the gang. But news of Turrigiano's actions apparently had been intercepted by the killers.

He was sitting in the rear room of his cafe—known as the Roman Bar and Grill—when three men entered. Two ordered drinks at the bar, while a third scanned the faces of the ten men and women at the tables in the back.

"LET HIM HAVE IT—"

Suddenly, pointing at Turrigiano, he called to his companions:

"Here he is!"

Tossing their glasses on the counter, the other two drew revolvers and ran toward the proprietor, shouting:

"Let him have it! The—!"

Quickly, Turrigiano ducked under the table, grabbing a fistful of salt shakers and beer glasses. Before the gunman could open fire, he began hurling these at their heads. Ducking to avoid being struck, the invaders fired ten times. But their eagerness to make a hit and at the same time protect their heads, spoiled their aim.

Finally, their guns empty, they fled from the grill and ran a half block down 18th ave., where they leaped into a waiting car and drove away.

WOMAN WOUNDED.

During the shooting, customers cowered for protection behind the bar and ran out of the rear exit. Mrs. Mary Camera, 32, of 133 Lawrence ave., who was sitting near Turrigiano, was struck by the first bullet. She fell to the floor, semi-conscious.

An ambulance surgeon from Kings County Hospital found that she had been shot in the scalp. She refused to go to the hospital, saying that she had to care for her two small daughters.

Turrigiano, after being treated for the wound in his shoulder, went to his home, at 224 N. 5th st., under police guard.

It was revealed later that the extortion gang, which had been operating heretofore exclusively in Long Island, has extended its activities to Brooklyn and Manhattan.

MOTHER'S LIPS SEALED BY GANG FEAR

Hysteria Grips Witness of Gun Attack in Killing Quiz

The hysteria of a terror-stricken mother of two children, fearful of gang vengeance, balked Brooklyn police today in their search for the slayers of Peter Turrigiano and his bodyguard.

The woman is Mrs. Mae Camera, 32, who was wounded on March 28 when two gunmen entered Turrigiano's cafe, the Roma Gardens at 4317 18th ave., Brooklyn, and attempted to put him on the spot.

Displaying amazing courage and presence of mind, Turrigiano routed the would-be assassins with a barrage of beer steins, salt shakers and crockery after they had fired ten times. But Mrs. Camera, seated at a nearby table with her sister-in-law, fell with a bullet through her scalp.

TWO ATTACKS LINKED.

She did not lose consciousness, however, and police believe that she may be able to identify the gunmen who yesterday strangled and shot Turrigiano and the strong-arm man he engaged to protect him, Pietro Calica, 37, of 421 E. 13th st. It is thought that they are the same who made the unsuccessful attempt on the cafe owner's life last month.

Detectives who visited her at her home at 133 Lawrence ave., Brooklyn, found the woman cowering in terror. She said she feared the gang would kill her, her husband, Joseph, and their two small children. Her condition was such that it was impossible for her to journey to Manhattan Police Headquarters to view Rogue's Gallery pictures.

WITNESS IN KILLING.

Turrigiano, who lived at 226 N. Fifth st., Brooklyn, had been at liberty in $10,000 bail as a material witness in the kidnapping and murder of Giuseppe Gionalla, whose body was found on Dec. 29 in a snow bank on the Northern State pkwy., between Great Neck Village and North Hills, Nassau County.

Gionalla was kidnaped early in December and held for $5,000 ransom. The ransom was paid and he returned to his home in Brooklyn. On the night before he was slain he had been playing poker with Turrigiano, Felice Carrola and Giacomo Zanco at the latter's home at 305 S. Fifth st.

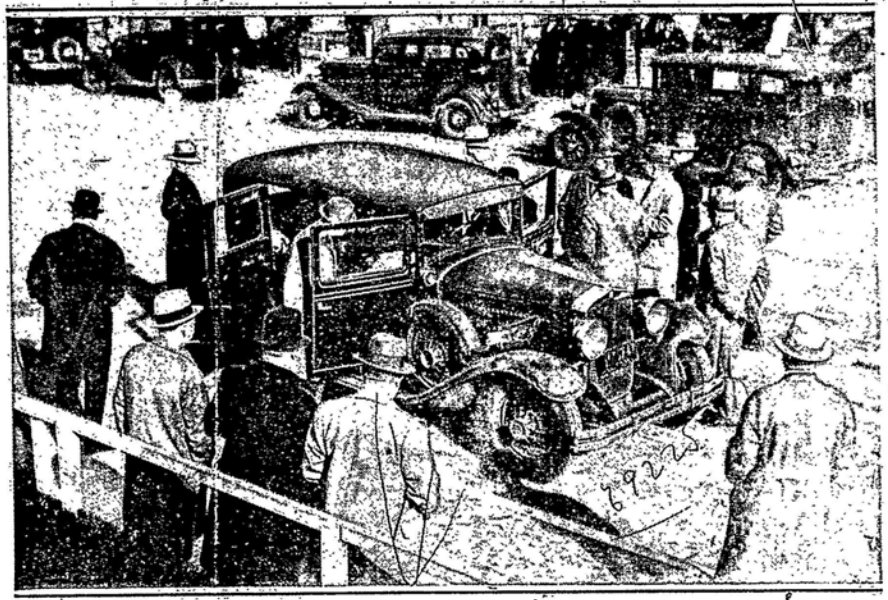
The gang broke up after an argument, when it was discovered the three held similar bonds.

Where Bodies of Two Extortion Gang Victims -:- Were Found Tied in Sacks in Auto



CLOSE-UP OF MURDER CAR.

Here is a close-up of auto where two rope-bound and bullet-perforated bodies were found today in front of 192 Avenue V, Brooklyn.



DETECTIVES EXAMINING MURDER CAR, IN QUEST OF FINGERPRINTS.

Detectives and Medical Examiner's representatives are seen examining car in which Peter Turrigiani and Peter Calica were found slain. The two victims were foes of beer shakedown ring, police say. Turrigiani was to be a material witness in the killing of a Nassau County man, who had refused to pay an extortion ring.

Pictures by Evening Journal Staff Photographer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: MAR 10 1965

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: GASPAREDI GREGORIO
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On 3/2/65, the attached report was furnished to SAS [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

This report reflects the results of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Also furnished with this report were photos made of the meeting on the above date.

Photographs of individuals attending this affair were obtained from Suffolk County Police Department. It is noted these photographs were taken from a concealed plant by Detective [redacted] NYSP. A set of these photographs is being placed in 92-2300 and 92-3603. b6 b7C

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-638)

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(OO: NEW YORK)

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CARLO GAMBINO
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On 1/24/65, the writer conducted a spot-check surveillance of subject GAMBINO's residence and the following was noted:

At 2:00 p.m. lights were observed in subject's residence, 44 Club Drive, Massapequa, LI, NY, and the following vehicles bearing NY licenses were observed parked in his driveway: [redacted], and [redacted].

Regarding [redacted] it should be noted that part of this license was obscured due to the climatic conditions, but this is believed to be the right number. b6 b7C

In addition to lights being on, activity was noted in the inside of the house; however, no one could be identified.

At 4:00 p.m. subject's residence was again spot checked and no activity was observed; however, the following vehicles bearing NY licenses were observed in subject's driveway: [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

Regarding the letters KR, again, due to climatic conditions, the letters were partially obscured.

At about 2:45 p.m. a spot-check surveillance was made at the residence of DI GREGORIO, 737 5th Street, West Babylon. There was no activity noted at this residence; however, a vehicle bearing NY license [redacted] was observed parked in the driveway.

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The other investigation referred to in connection with the identity of the telephone number of STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO, was conducted in connection with case captioned, "Steve Magaddino aka-AR" (Bufile 92-2924, NYfile 92-864). Other investigation referred to in this file, which was not specifically conducted in this case, was conducted either in the above MAGADDINO case or in connection with cases captioned, "Joseph Bonanno aka-AR" (Bufile 92-2710, NYfile 92-638, or "Unsubs (2) - Joseph Bonanno - Victim - OOJ - Conspiracy - Bufile 72-1629, NYfile 92-3501).

The identity of other agencies conducting surveillances of D'Angelo's Restaurant, W. 55th St., NYC, on 2/11/65, were the Suffolk County, New York Police Dept., NYS Police and Central Investigations Bureau (CIB), of the NYCPD.

By letters dated 2/15 and 25/65, NYO requested Bureau authorization for survey at subject's residence. By letter dated 3/2/65, Bureau advised that authority was not being granted in view of the source of the Suffolk County Police Dept., which currently furnishes information regarding subject's residence.

On 2/7/65, Lieutenant [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Bureau (CIB), Suffolk County Police Dept., advised that on 3/4/65, subject received a telephone call from an individual believed to be STEVE MAGADDINO. Information obtained in the course of this conversation between the subject and this person, indicated that this person instructed subject to furnish him with the identities of two individuals who either had been sent or were to be sent to a town up in the country. It was not clear as to whether the subject was the individual sending these persons, or whether or not someone else, probably [redacted] had sent them up to the country. Because of the fact that the above information is not clear, and will also probably pin point the source of the information, it is being set forth in the administrative pages of this report.

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The following is a summary of the information from highly confidential sources which pertain to the subject:

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On [redacted] advised that on that date [redacted]

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On [redacted] reported on a conversation between [redacted]

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On [redacted] advised that on that [redacted]

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The following information which was obtained from [redacted] is being included in the administrative pages due to the singular nature of the information which could lead to compromising the informant if reflected in the details of this report.

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The informant also advised that [redacted]

The informant advised that in the past, [redacted]

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The informant advised that [redacted]

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On [redacted] advised that on that date, [redacted]

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Agents observing the meeting at D'Angelo's Italian Restaurant, West 55th Street, New York City, on February 11, 1965, were SA JAMES M. MC ANDREW and SA [redacted]

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The source of information at [redacted] is [redacted]

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It is noted that information from CIB, Suffolk County Police Department was obtained by them from investigation, as well as a highly confidential source [redacted]

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Informant	Contacting Agent
NY T-1 [redacted]	[redacted] and
NY T-2 CSNY 1	IC [redacted]
NY T-3 [redacted] (per request)	ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH
NY T-4 [redacted]	GERALD P. REIDY
NY T-5 [redacted]	[redacted]
NY T-6 [redacted]	AUGUST J. MICEK. [redacted]
NY T-7 [redacted]	[redacted]

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LEADS

Information copies are being sent to Albany, Boston, New Haven, Newark and Philadelphia, in view of subject's position in "La Cosa Nostra", and in view of the likelihood that those offices will receive leads in this case in the future.

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK. Will attempt to identify MARIA MAGADDINO, daughter of JOHN and GIUSEPPA MAGADDINO, noting that she died 8/4/27, at NYC, at the age of 22.

Review indices regarding subject, his wife and children, and furnish available background information regarding them.

Contact informants for any information on subject's activities and position in "La Cosa Nostra".

NEW YORK

AT HAPPAUGE, NEW YORK. Maintain liaison with CIB, Suffolk Co., PD, for information regarding subject's activities and associates.

AT AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK. Maintain contact with authorities at Brunswick Hospital for information regarding subject's physical condition.

AT WEST BABYLON, NEW YORK. Through surveillances, informants and other techniques, attempt to determine subject's activities.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Where appropriate, attempt to determine identity and any criminal activities of persons whose names are reflected in address book at F and D Ladies Suits and Coats.

2. Will likewise, where appropriate, conduct similar investigation regarding subscribers to telephone numbers called from subject's telephone.

3. Through surveillances, informants and other techniques, attempt to determine subject's present and past activities.

4. Advise USA, SDNY, when information is developed to the effect subject is fit to appear before FGJ, SDNY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2- USA, SDNY
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: 3/29/65

Field Office File #: 92-3603 Bureau File #: 92-8172

Title: GASPARE DI GREGORIO

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Investigation to determine if GASPARE DI GREGORIO is a member of "La Cosa Nostra". Subj born 12/5/05, Castellammare Trapani, Italy. NY T-1 furnished DOB as 12/5/11. Entered US 2/4 or 5/21, by train from Canada, after arriving in Canada from Italy, via boat. Not naturalized a US citizen. Employed as owner F and D Ladies Coats and Suits, Bklyn., NY. Formerly employed as butcher, 1941-42 in Bklyn. Married to VITA DI GREGORIO, nee LA SALA, DOB 3/18/13, Italy. Formerly married to MARIA DI GREGORIO, nee MAGADDINO, who died 8/4/27, NYC. Subject resides 737 Fifth St., W. Babylon, NY, since 1961. Former residence in Amityville, Rockville Centre and Bklyn., NY, set out. Subject has [redacted] and [redacted] Subject has history of heart trouble, and had severe heart attack, 2/22/64, and remains confined to Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, NY. Subject, under FBI #4168091, NYCPD B# 129474, arrested 11/5/34, for double homicide. Dismissed 11/8/34. MIKE ADAMO and SERENO TARTAMELLA reportedly closely associated with subject. Subject reportedly best man at wedding of JOSEPH BONANNO, and god father for SALVATORE VINCENT BONANNO. On 1/28/65, NY T-6 advised subject was accepted as new head of JOSEPH BONANNO "family". Subject reportedly attended meeting at Villa Capra Italian Cuisine, Inc., Cedarhurst, NY, 1/12/65, at D'Angelo's Italian Restaurant, NYC, meeting with THOMAS EBOLI, CARMINE TRAMUNTI, FRANK TIERI, MATTEO VALVO and others. Subject served subpoena

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by Buagents, [redacted] to appear before FGJ, SDNY, [redacted] Unable to appear, FGJ, 2/24/65, due to heart attack, and currently confined in hospital, Amityville, NY. NY T-7 advised on 3/11/65, that subject not interested in assuming leadership of "family", and that a new "family" head is to be chosen. Info re 11/5/34 arrest set forth. Hangouts set forth. Subject travelled to Florida 5 and 6/63, to recuperate from heart attack. Credit and banking information set forth. Toll call information and identity of subscribers set forth. Description set forth.

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DETAILS

The purpose of this investigation is to determine if GASPARE DI GREGORIO is a member of "La Costra Nostra".

A. Personal History and Background

1. Birth

On December 23, 1964, records of United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, reflect GASPER DI GREGORIO, 737 5th Street, West Babylon, New York, was born December 5, 1905, Castellammare Trapani, Italy.

NY T-1 advised that subject's date of birth is reflected as December 5, 1911, Italy.

2. Naturalization

On December 23, 1964, records of INS, 20 West Broadway, New York City, were reviewed by SA [redacted] through [redacted] Assistant Chief, Information Section, INS. The record regarding GASPER DI GREGORIO, Alien Registration Number A 4397481, reflects that the subject entered the United States on February 5, 1921, by train from Canada.

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3. Employment

On February 4, 1965, NY T-2 advised that as of March 10, 1964, the subject was employed as Secretary and Treasurer, F and D Coats and Suit Company, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn.

On November 5, 1964, [redacted] F and D Coat and Suit Company, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed in connection with another investigation. He advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] that subject owns F and D Coat and Suit Company. b6 b7C

4. Former Employment

On February 4, 1965, NY T-2 advised that the subject had been employed in the ladies' coats and suits line for many years.

On December 23, 1964, records of INS, New York City, reflected that in 1942, subject was self-employed as a butcher at 381 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The file also reflected that he was self-employed as a butcher at 226 Metropolitan Avenue, in 1941.

5. Marital Status

NY T-1 advised on November 9, 1964, that the

subject's wife's name is VITA DI GREGORIO, nee LA SALA.

Records of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, Riverhead, New York, reflect that the driver's license application for VITA DI GREGORIO, 737 5th Street, West Babylon, New York, showed her date of birth as March 18, 1913, and listed her employment as housewife.

On March 3, 1965, a review of the file pertaining to VITA DI GREGORIO, Alien Registration Number A 5671319, was made by SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN, through Mr. SIDNEY A. DAVIS, INS, New York City. This file reflected the following:

VITA DI GREGORIO, also known as Vita La Sala; born March 18, 1913, Castellammare, Italy; arrived United States on July 2, 1917, for permanent residence aboard "SS Guiseppi Verde" at New York. She registered on December 10, 1940, at which time she was residing Melrose Avenue, Amityville, New York. She was described as a white female, 5 feet 3 inches, 140 pounds, brown eyes and hair. Following relatives listed:

JOHN LA SALA - father - same address
CHARLES LA SALA - brother - 35 East 1st Street Brooklyn, New York
MARY ASARO - sister - 1242 72nd Street, Brooklyn
GUSSIE PORTUSESE - sister - 409 Rodney Street, Brooklyn
NITA ROUTOLA - sister - 215 Roebling Street, Brooklyn
SANTA RINAZZO - sister - 409 Rodney Street, Brooklyn.

Re-registered February 25, 1942. Residence: 1332 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, June, 1941 - to date; former Melrose Avenue, Amityville (5 years) - June, 1941; husband - GASPER; [redacted]

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6. Former Wife

A review of the birth records for [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, reflect [redacted] MARIA DI GREGORIO, nee MAGADDINO, age 22, born in Italy. Her residence was 2814 Avenue K, Brooklyn, New York. b6 b7C

On March 5, 1965, Investigative Clerk [redacted] reviewed the death records, Kings County Court House, Brooklyn, New York, pertainint to MARIA DI GREGORIO, record number 18527. This record identified her as a white female, born in Italy, and died August 4, 1927, at Manhattan Italian Hospital of accute appendicitus. Her age at death was 22. Her father was identified as JOHN MAGADDINO, born in Italy, and her mother as GIUSEPPA CIARAVINA, born in Italy.

6. Residence

On November 9, 1964, [redacted] Tax Assessor's Office, Town of Babylon, Town Hall, Sunrise Highway, North Lindenhurst, New York, advised from records that GASPARE and VITA DI GREGORIO, on November 29, 1961, purchased a house located at 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, New York, from [redacted]. She related that the assessed valuation of the property is $3,645.00 and is described on West Babylon Town Map 89-537B, Filed Map 108, Section 4, Block 16, Lots 16-20. She added that the DI GREGORIOS' address appeared on these records as 162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York. b6 b7C

[redacted] Tax Receiver's Office, Town of Babylon, Town Hall, Sunrise Highway, North Lindenhurst, New York, advised from records, on November 9, 1964, that the tax bills regarding the above property are sent to DI GREGORIO at 162 North Forest Avenue. She stated that this would indicate to her that he resides in Rockville Centre or someone at that address forwards his tax bills to him. She stated that his tax charges are current and his mortgage is held by the Sunrise Federal Savings and Loan, Farmingdale, New York.

7. Former Residences

In connection with another investigation on November 9, 1964, NY T-3 advised that, as of November 29, 1961, at the time that the subject purchased his current residence he owned a house at 162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York. The house was alleged to be worth $20,000.00, and there was a mortgage of $4,000.00 owed to the County Federal Savings and Loan.

In connection with another investigation, records of Immigration and Naturazliation Service, (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, were reviewed by Special Agent, (SA), [redacted] on December 23, 1964. These records reflected the subject's former residences as:

Melrose Avenue
Amityville, New York
(1941)

18 Marcy Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
(1941)

1332 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
(1942)

2814 Avenue K
Brooklyn, New York
(1927)

493 Lorimer Street
Brooklyn, New York
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8. Relatives

On January 15, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the subject has [redacted]

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Subject's naturalization file also reflects the following relatives:

Relative	Name	Residence
Mother	MARY DI GREGORIO	Castlemare, Italy
Sister	SARAH DI GREGORIO	" "
"	CATHERINA DI GREGORIO	" "
"	MARY DI GREGORIO	" "

NY T-1 also advised that VINCENT STEPHEN DI GREGORIO, currently residing in Niagara Falls, New York, and employed in the United States Post Office in that city, is a cousin of the subject. VINCENT DI GREGORIO was born February 19, 1914, at Brooklyn, New York, the son of BARTOLOMO DI GREGORIO and ROSARIA DI GREGORIO nee CARODITO.

On April 28, 1946, VINCENT STEPHEN DI GREGORIO married [redacted] date of birth [redacted] who is [redacted] of [redacted]

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On January 15, 1965, NY T-1 advised that MARY ASARO is a sister of the subject's wife, VITA DI GREGORIO, and lives with her husband, VITO ASARO, at 1517 Tenth Street, West Babylon, Long Island. Information received from NY T-1 indicates that VITO ASARO is extremely ill and is not expected to live very long.

9. Status of Health

On January 15, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the [redacted] was absent from [redacted] b6 b7C High School during May and June, 1963, while she accompanied the subject to Florida where he went to recuperate from a heart attack.

On January 16, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the subject was at that time confined to bed with a severe cold.

On February 14, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the subject was confined to bed with chest pains on February 5 - 7, 1965, which condition was determined to be sinus trouble and a severe cold.

On [redacted] subject was served a subpoena by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] at subject's residence. On this occasion, subject's wife advised the Agents that her husband was a sick man and had had three heart attacks. [redacted] was to appear before a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, (SDNY), on [redacted] b3 b6 b7C

On February 22, 1965, Attorney [redacted] advised Assistant United States Attorney, (AUSA), [redacted] SDNY, that he is the attorney for the subject, and he advised AUSA [redacted] that the subject was admitted to Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, Long Island, on February 22, 1965, with a coronary b6 b7C

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condition and was unable to appear before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, [redacted] AUSA [redacted] advised that the Brunswick Hospital had verified DI GREGORIO'S status as a patient.

On February 24, 1965, AUSA [redacted] advised that [redacted] Hicksville, Long Island, was chosen by United States District Judge EDWARD WEINFELD to examine the subject on February 25 or 26, 1965, and to report back to the court on his condition. b6 b7C

On March 1, 1965, AUSA [redacted] advised that he had received a report from [redacted] to the effect that the subject's heart attack on February 22, 1965 was an apparently severe heart attack and that the subject was expected to remain hospitalized for from four to six weeks for recovery.

On February 23, 1965, NY T-1 advised that subject, on February 22, 1965, was admitted to Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, New York by his doctor, [redacted] 221 North Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, New York. Subject's attorney was [redacted] and hospital records showed that subject was diagnosed as "Coronary and non-specific changes on cardiogram."

On January 15, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the subject had, at one time, been sick for three months but the illness was not described.

B. CRIMINAL RECORD

A review of the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, (FBI), was conducted on November 24, 1964, in connection with another investigation, and the following record was located for the subject under FBI Number 4168091:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD NY NY	GASPORI DE GREGORIO #129474	11/5/34	homicide gun (double)	
USINS-AR	GASPER DI GREGORIO #4397481	FP 12/10/40		

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Weight:	160
Hair:	Black
Date and Place of Birth:	12/5/05 Castellammore Trapani, Italy
Scars and Marks:	scar over left eye
Address:	In 1940 Melrose Avenue Amityville, New York
Occupation:	butcher
Alias:	Gaspare DiGregorio

On January 15, 1965, records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, were reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK regarding subject, under B Number 129474. These records reflected that GASPORI DE GREGORIO, B Number 129474 was arrested on November 5, 1934 for homicide (gun). The disposition was not shown. Arrest was made by Detectives [redacted] 62 Squad. b6 b7C

A photograph of the subject taken November 5, 1934, was furnished by the Bureau of Criminal Identification, (BCI).

Records of BCI also contained a newspaper clipping dated November 5, 1934, which reflected the following:

"TWO TO FACE COURT IN SLAYING OF PAIR"

"Accused of Killing Beer Garden Man, Bodyguard."

"GASPERO DE GREGORIO, 29, a bartender, of 493 Lorimer St., and DOMINGO ANTONINO, 53, of 1118 17th St., were to be arraigned in Homicide Court today on charges of murder.

"Police alleged that on April 11 last the two men shot and strangled PIETRO TUREGINO, of 226 South Sixth St., proprietor of a beer garden at 18th Ave., and 43rd St., and PIETRO CALECA, of 412 East 13th St., whose bodies were found in an automobile on the street in front of 199 Ave. V.

"CALECA was said to have been TUREGINO's bodyguard. At the time of the murders, TUREGINO was at liberty in $10,000 bail as a material witness in connection with a murder case."

In connection with another investigation, the records of the Suffolk County Police Department, Hauppauge, New York, were reviewed, on November 9, 1964, by SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH. These records reflected no record identifiable with the subject or his wife, VITA.

C. ASSOCIATES

In connection with another investigation, on April 4, 1963, Special Agents, (SAS), of the FBI observed a 1956 blue and beige Dodge Sedan bearing New York license SB8355, parked at the residence of CARLO GAMBINO, 34 Club Drive, Massapequa, New York. This car was registered to subject's wife, VITA DI GREGORIO.

On January 27, 1965, NY T-5 advised that subject is the godfather of SALVATORE VINCENT BONANNO.

On March 10, 1965, NY T-6 advised that subject was best man for JOSEPH BONANNO at BONANNO's marriage to FAYE LA BRUZZO.

During the period January 11, 1965 through February 14, 1965, NY T-1 furnished information, in connection with this investigation and another investigation, on a continuing basis, to indicate that subject was meeting on almost a daily basis with MIKE ADAMO and SEPENO TARTAMELLA, at subject's residence, and other unidentified locations in the area.

NY T-1 described MIKE ADAMO, date of birth May 20, 1910, Italy, FBI Number 1553086, and SERENO TARTAMELLA as "button men", closely associated with subject.

NY T-1 advised that SERENO TARTAMELLA, date of birth October 31, 1922, Brooklyn, New York, is the son of JOHN TARTAMELLA, former "underboss" of JOSEPH BONANNO.

On January 27, 1965, NY T-5 described SERENO TARTAMELLA as a "button man" in the JOSEPH BONANNO "family", however, he was now considered to be one of the "rebel group".

On January 27, 1965, NY T-5 advised that FRANK MESSINA, who is subject's partner in F & D Coast and Suit Company, is a "button man" in the JOSEPH BONANNO "family".

According to NY T-1, subject also met regularly during the period January 11, 1965 through February 14, 1965, with [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) (LNU) and [redacted] (LNU).

On January 26, 1965, NY T-1 advised one, [redacted] (phonetic), arranged to meet with subject on January 23, 1965.

On February 14, 1965, NY T-1 advised that [redacted] reportedly had an appointment with subject on that date at 10:00 A.M. b6 b7C

On February 14, 1965, NY T-1 advised that one, [redacted] (ph), was an associate of subject and was to meet with him on February 14, 1965.

In the course of investigation in the vicinity of subject's residence, the following vehicles were observed:

Date	License Number	Registered Owner
November 28, 1964	3173SB	VITA DI GREGORIO 737 Fifth Street West Babylon, New York 1962 gray Dodge
January 6, 1965	1415ST	W.A. Chester, Incorporated 51 Ranick Drive East Amityville, New York 1965 white Ford Convertible
January 7, 1965	SF4094	JOSEPH COLOMBA 241 38th Street Lindenhurst, New York

Date	License Number	Registered Owner
		Employed: A & F Dress Company 104 North Clinton Street Lindenhurst, New York 1956 blue and white Chevrolet Sedan
January 7, 1965	[redacted]	[redacted] 1963 green Ford Sedan
January 7 and 8, 1965	6R7849	SERENO TARTAMELLA 37 Gildare Drive East Northport, New York 1963 brown Buick Convertible
January 14, 1965 January 22, 1965 February 1, 1965	45-452 (Dealer)	Talley Motors, Incorporated 700 West Merrick Road Valley Stream, New York (Buick dealer)
January 14, 1965	[redacted]	[redacted] 1962 black Pontiac

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Date	License Number	Registered Owner
January 15, 1965 and January 18, 1965	[redacted]	[redacted]
January 18, 1965	KC6012	PETER CROCIATA 3 Ridgewood Place Brooklyn, New York Employed: F & D Ladies Coats 16 Manhattan Avenue Brooklyn, New York 1964 Pontiac
January 18, 1965	[redacted]	[redacted] 1962 blue Cadillac
January 19, 1965	7G-3506	SALVATORE DI GREGORIO 54 Christmas Street North Babylon, New York Date of Birth September 24, 1898 Employed: Retired 1956 red and white Dodge
January 19, 1965 February 1 and 2, 1965	[redacted]	[redacted] 1965 black Cadillac Coupe

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Date	License Number	Registered Owner
February 5, 1965	SB4092	MICHAEL ADAMO 217 Chestnut Street Copiague, New York Date of Birth May 20, 1910 Self-employed at 50 Marconi Boulevard Copiague

On January 29, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the following license numbers were observed at subject's residence on that date:

License Number	Registered Owner
[redacted]	[redacted] 1954 blue and gray Plymouth
[redacted]	[redacted] 1958 white Dodge convertible
[redacted]	[redacted] 1963 white Ford
3174SB	VITA DI GREGORIO 737 Fifth Street West Babylon, New York 1956 blue and beige Dodge

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Date	Registered Owner
SB1834	SERENO TARTAMELLA
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NY T-1 further advised that Talley Motors, Incorporated, 700 West Merrick Road, Valley Stream, New York, is owned by [redacted] Informant also [redacted]

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D. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Membership In "La Cosa Nostra"

On January 28, 1965, NY T-6 advised that at the present time activity in the JOSEPH BONANNO "family" was extremely quiet. He said that everything was "status quo", although the subject is accepted as the new head of the "family".

On January 27, 1965, NY T-5 advised that the subject would probably be made "boss" of the rebel group that split from the JOSEPH BONANNO "family". The informant said that the rebel group was to have a meeting soon at which time a "boss" would be made. b6 b7C b7D

The informant said that at the meeting, all of the rebel "captains" would be in attendance [redacted]

On [redacted] NY T-6 advised that with the disappearance of JOSEPH BONANNO and with no information regarding his whereabouts, the BONANNO "family" has accepted the subject as their new leader. [redacted]

On [redacted] NY T-1 advised that on [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that [redacted] according to NY T-1, [redacted]

The February 24, 1965 edition of the "New York Daily News" reflects an article captioned "Grand Jury Subpoenas Bananas' Successor". This article, written by NORMA ABRAMS and NEAL PATTERSON, reflected that the successor to missing JOSEPH BONANNO has been identified as GASPERINO DI GREGORIO. The article reflected that he had been subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury, which has been probing the affairs of "La Cosa Nostra". The article reflects background information regarding the subject, and indicates that he is related, by marriage, to STEFANO MAGADDINO, Buffalo Syndicate Boss. The article reflected that also subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury was FRANCESCO MANZA in whose Villa Capra Restaurant the elevation of DI GREGORIO was confirmed at a champagne party on the night of January 12, 1965. The article reflected that in addition to the subject, the following individuals were at the affair:

SAM GIANCANA
GERARDO CATENA
THOMAS EBOLI
CARMINE TRAMUNTI

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of New York, advised on [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, [redacted] b3 b6 b7C

On February 11, 1965, based on information from NY T-1 to the effect that the subject was to meet with unidentified individuals in the vicinity of West 56th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, at approximately 2:00 p.m., that date, the following observations were made by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

At 2:40 p.m., February 11, 1965, MATTEO VALVO was observed walking north on 8th Avenue, across 56th Street, and he then turned south on 8th Avenue, and retraced his path. He was then observed to meet two other individuals in front of D'Angelo's Italian Restaurant, 252 West 55th Street, New York City. These three were observed to enter this restaurant. The two other individuals were subsequently identified as the subject and MICHAEL ADAMO, Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 1553086.

On February 11, 1965 and March 2, 1965, NY T-1 furnished information regarding observations made in the vicinity of D'Angelo's Italian Restaurant on February 11, 1965, which are as follows:

At 2:30 p.m., the following were observed entering D'Angelo's Italian Restaurant, 252 West 55th Street, New York City: GASPAR DI GREGORIO, 737 5th Street, West Babylon and MICHAEL ADAMO, 217 North Chestnut Street, Massapequa. Previously mentioned subjects came together in ADAMO's car, a 1962 Cadillac, color turquoise, Registration SB 4094.

THOMAS EBOLI, Teaneck, New Jersey and [redacted] came together in a 1964 Cadillac, color black, registered to [redacted] b6 b7C

CARMINE TRAMUNTI, 145-79 6th Avenue, Whitestone, operated a 1964 Cadillac, color silver, Registration 2C 343C and MATTEO "MATTY" VALVO, 168 Bay 41st Street, Brooklyn, came alone. There was no vehicle observed.

FRANK "FUNZI" TIERI, 68 Bay 28th Street, Brooklyn, showed up with two unknown males in a 1962 white Buick, Registration 3Z 5759; listed to [redacted]

On [redacted] NY T-6 furnished the following [redacted]

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On [redacted] at about 5:00 p.m., the subject and his wife were observed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] to arrive at their residence and enter. At 5:10 p.m., on that date, the Agents served DI GREGORIO with a subpoena directing him to appear before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, New York City [redacted]

It is noted that in the course of serving the subpoena, the Agents were met at the door of the house by subject's wife who said that he was a sick man and had had three heart attacks.

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On February 23, 1965, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of New York, advised that he was contacted telephonically by Attorney [redacted] on that date, who reported that his client, the subject, had been admitted to Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, Long Island, on February 22, 1965, with a coronary condition and was unable to appear before the Federal Grand Jury as [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised that the hospital had verified the subject's status as a patient and he said that a physician had been appointed by the court to examine the subject at the earliest date. Information regarding the subject's physical condition is reflected elsewhere in this report.

On [redacted] NY T-7 advised [redacted]

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Informant said that [redacted]

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The informant advised that [redacted]

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2. Murder

As reflected in this report, under the section pertaining to criminal record, the subject was arrested on November 5, 1934, for homicide and charged with murder by shooting and strangling of PIETRO TURIGIANO and PIETRO CALECA, both of Brooklyn. CALECA was reportedly TURIGIANO's bodyguard and at the time of the murders, TURIGIANO was at liberty in $10,000.00 bail as a material witness in connection with another murder.

On February 23, 1965, an additional review of records of the New York City Police Department in the Old Record Room, was conducted regarding subject, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK. These records reflected that the subject's arrest on November 5, 1934, was by Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] of the 62nd Squad, and the arrest was number 777 in the 62nd Precinct. The Complaint Number in the 62nd Squad was Number 312. As previously stated, subject was arrested and charged with murder of PIETRO CALECA and PIETRO TURIGIANO. This case was dismissed on November 8, 1934, by Judge LIOTA in Homicide Court, Brooklyn. The homicide occurred at 6:30 a.m., April 11, 1934, outside of 199 Avenue V, Brooklyn. The specific offense as to DI GREGORIO was "acting in concert in shooting and killing two". His associates were reflected in the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department as follows:

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[redacted] New York City Police Department B Number [redacted]

[redacted] New York City Police Department B Number [redacted]

[redacted] New York City Police Department B Number [redacted]

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[redacted] record is set forth as follows:

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In connection with the above records, there were numerous newspaper clippings dated April 11, 1934, from unidentified New York City newspapers, which pertained to the murder on April 11, 1934, of TURIGIANO and CALECA. These clippings reflected that the pair were found trussed and slain in a sedan parked in front of 192 Avenue V, Brooklyn. TURIGIANO was reportedly a material witness in the killing of a Nassau County man who had refused to pay an extortion ring. TURIGIANO had been previously fired at in the rear of his Roman Bar and Grill at 4317 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, and was wounded in the shoulder. The murder in which TURIGIANO was held as a witness was that of one JOSEPH GIONALLA, whose body was found on an isolated road near Mineola, Long Island, a month earlier. On March 27, 1934, the first attempt was made to kill TURIGIANO, but he chased them out of his bar after being wounded.

On [redacted] NY T-6 advised [redacted]

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3. Miscellaneous

On December 8, 1964, NY T-6 advised that the subject's name was reflected in the records of the Hygrade Packing Company, [redacted] b6 b7C According to NY T-6, it was believed that these records were a means utilized by the hoodlum element to transfer funds. References in these records to GASPARE DI GREGORIO are as follows:

Date	Name	Number of Cases	Price
January 12, 1953	GASPARE DI GREGORIO Rockville Centre, New York	2	$ 36.00
July 27, 1955	GASPARE DI GREGORIO Noll Street, Brooklyn, New York	5	$ 71.00
May 12, 1955	GASPARE DI GREGORIO 162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York	6	$117.00
April 3, 1957	GASPARE DI GREGORIO 162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York	6	$144.00

E. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

On February 4, 1965, NY T-2 furnished the following report pertaining to F and D Ladies Coats and Suits, Incorporated, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, which report is dated March 10, 1964. This report reflects the officers to be as follows:

Mrs. JOHN MASSINA - President
GASPARE DI GREGORIO - Secretary and Teasurer
Directors: The Officers

This corporation is described as one which performs work for one coat manufacturer in New York City. The merchandise requirements to do the work is supplied by those for whom the work is being done. The operation is described as follows:

Contractor of women's coats with work done for Irving Finker Coat Manufacturer, New York City. Regular remittances are made for labor service performance. Principal seasons are spring and fall, with 30 employees during the seasons. The corporation rents a 4,000 square foot area in a three story brick loft structure located on an active automotive thoroughfare in a densely populated semi-industrial area of Brooklyn.

The corporation was chartered under the laws of New York State on May 16, 1956, with 200 shares of common stock with no par value. It succeeded the partnership of JOHN MASSINA and GASPARE DI GREGORIO, who had been operating as the F and D Coat Company, Style registered by the partners on May 15, 1952. At the time of incorporation, [redacted] (possibly [redacted], GASPARE DI GREGORIO and JOHN MASSINA were the officers. MASSINO died early in 1963, with the present officers elected to their positions. b6 b7C

[redacted]

The informant described DI GREGORIO has being in his late 50's, married and Italian born. He came to the United States many years ago and prior to the formation of the partnership, had been employed in that line for many years.

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[redacted] of F & D Coat and Suit Company, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He advised he resides at [redacted] and has telephone number [redacted] He has worked here for [redacted]

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He advised this company had been owned by JOHN MESSINA and GASPARE DI GREGORIO until MESSINA died approximately 2 years ago. He stated the company is now owned by GASPARE DI GREGORIO.

He stated that [redacted] and he has not seen nor heard from GASPARE DI GREGORIO in that time. Supposedly, GASPARE DI GREGORIO has had a heart attack and has been convalescing.

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He stated he does not make out any checks for this company, but that when it is necessary to make up the payroll, he brings the books and records to [redacted] He does not recall the address of [redacted] but gave the directions to the residence in [redacted] as to [redacted] He brings the records to [redacted] and she makes out the payroll and any other checks necessary.

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The bank is the First National City Bank at Myrtle and Bleeker Streets, Brooklyn, New York.

On 11/5/64 at 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York File # NY 92-3603

by SAS [redacted] & [redacted] Date dictated 11/6/64

[redacted] pcs

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He stated that GASPARE DI GREGORIO is also called GASPARINO and prounounced it as ASPERINO. Asked if the G is silent, he stated no and again prounounced it as GASPARINO.

An address directory was observed on [redacted] desk and he was asked if the agents could copy some of the names from this book and he agreed. b6 b7C

The following are some of the names and telephone numbers appearing in this book:

[redacted]

American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Association - CH 4-7300

Aronow Bros.
240 West 37th - LO 5-4910

[redacted]

Act Electricians - EV 7-0325

[redacted]

American Steam - GL 5-3662

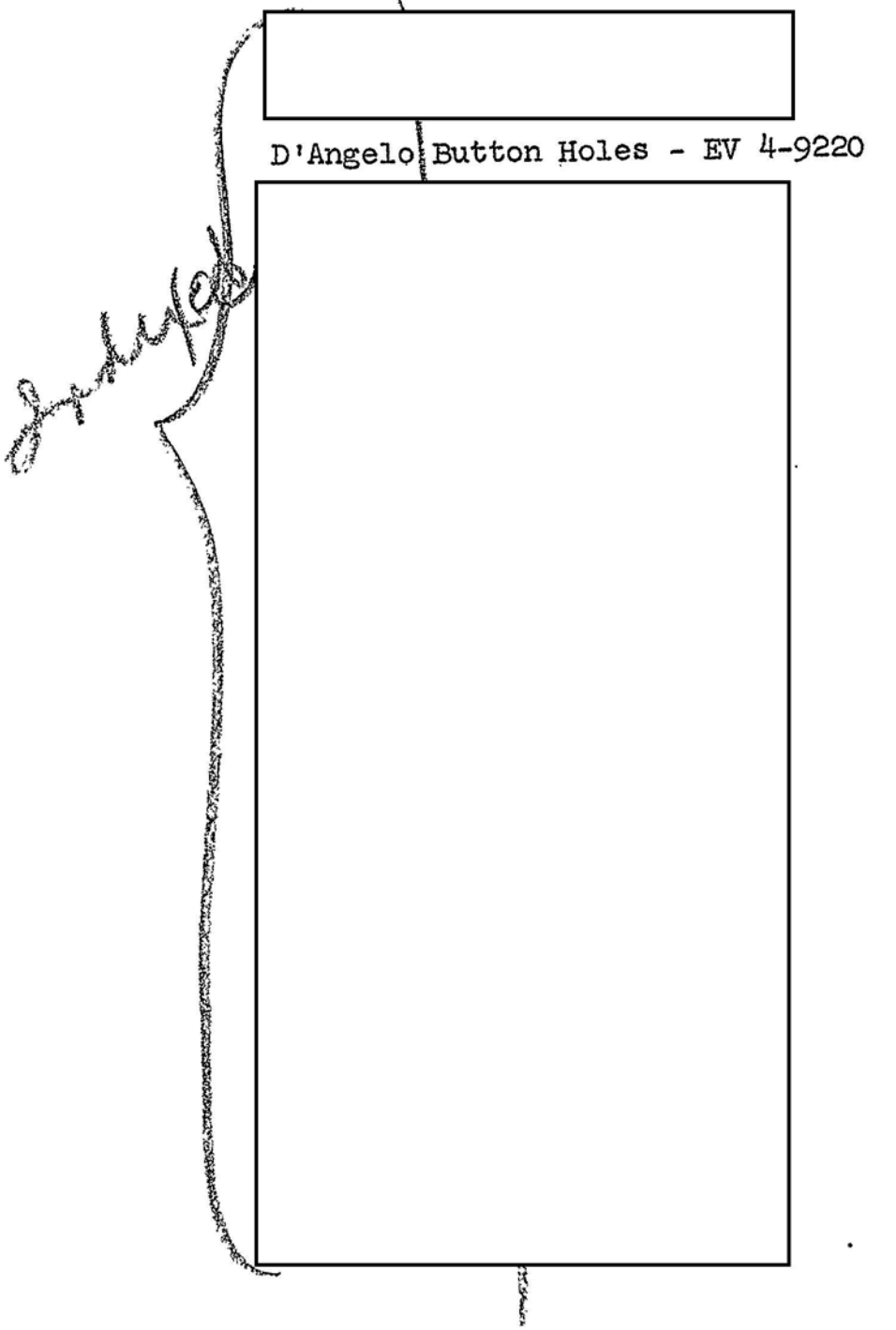
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B & B Modes (BONOMO) - EV 2-8219

Bella Coat Company - EM 6-9583

Barber Shop - EV 2-9798 - Meserole Street

Coca Cola - AS 8-5450
35-30 38th Street, Long Island City



D'Angelo Button Holes - EV 4-9220

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[redacted] - Florist - [redacted]

[redacted] - pizzas

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UMBERT (Brooklyn coat) DI 6-5025

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Victory Coat

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[redacted] - home OR [redacted] (truckman)

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F. PLACES OF AMUSEMENT OR HANGOUTS FREQUENTED

On February 8, 1965, NY T-1 advised that on that date, and on two previous occasions, the subject, together with either MIKE ADAMO or SERENO TARTAMELLA, was observed to proceed from his residence to the Central Service Garage, 327 West 37th Street, which has a rear entrance at 31 West 38th Street, New York City. On these occasions, the subject was a passenger in either ADAMO's or TARTAMELLA's car, depending on who was driving him.

On March 10, 1965, NY T-6 advised that the subject's known hangouts are:

Bonton Diner, West Babylon, New York

The Terramare Restaurant, Hicksville, New York

G. TRAVEL

On [redacted] NY T-1 advised that [redacted] had been absent from [redacted] High School while she accompanied the subject to Florida during May and June, 1963, where he went to recuperate from a heart attack. b6 b7C b7D

On February 19, 1965, a review of the records of the United States Department of State, Passport Office, Washington, D.C., was conducted by SA [redacted] but no record could be located which was identifiable with the subject. b6 b7C

H. CREDIT AND BANKING INFORMATION

On January 22, 1965, a review of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York City, was conducted by IC [redacted] These records reflected that the subject's current address was 737 5th Street, West Babylon, New York, and that his former residence was 162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre. His bank was listed b6 b7C

as the Security National Bank, Lindenhurst, Long Island, and reflected that the subject has been in file since September 13, 1962. The only inquiry was from Martin's for a charge account. There was no unfavorable information reflected in this file. The subject's wife was reflected as VITA DI GREGORIO.

On November 12, 1964, the records of the Credit Bureau, Nassau-Suffolk Incorporated, 707 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, New York, were reviewed by [redacted] Manager, for SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH. These records reflect that the subject and his wife have a favorable credit rating and that the files contain no derogatory information. Other background information reflected in these files is reflected elsewhere in this report from other sources.

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Date 11/24/64

A review of the records of [redacted] reflected the following information:

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On 11/12/64 at [redacted] NY 92-3603

by SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH Date dictated 11/18/64

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I. MISCELLANEOUS TOLL CALL INFORMATION

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The records of [redacted] revealed the following [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] lor Date dictated 11/23/64

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12/10/64

The records of [redacted]
revealed [redacted]

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On 11/30/64 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603

SA [redacted] :lor b6 b7C

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Date

The records of revealed the following

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The records of [redacted]
revealed the following [redacted]

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On 11/19/64 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603

SA [redacted] :lor

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 12/30/64

The records of [redacted]
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On 12/21/64 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603

SA [redacted] lor b6 b7C 12/24/64

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It is noted that in connection with another investigation, it was determined that [redacted]

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The records of [redacted]
revealed [redacted]

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On 2/26/65 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603

SA [redacted] :lor b6 b7C 3/3/65

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U. DESCRIPTION

Based on interview, observation and records, a description of the subject is as follows:

Name	GASPARE DI GREGORIO
Also Known As	Gasper Di Gregorio, "Gasparino"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	December 5, 1905 or December 5, 1911 (not verified)
Place of Birth	Castellamare Trapani, Italy
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black - graying
Height	5 feet 8 inches - 5 feet 10 inches
Weight	145 to 155 pounds
Complexion	Sallow
Federal Bureau of Investigation Number	4168091
New York City Police Department	B 129474 Number
Citizenship	Not naturalized United States citizen, Alien Registration Number A4 397 481
Marital Status	Married, wife, VITA DI GREGORIO nee LA SALA, date of birth, March 18, 1913, Italy; Former wife, MARIA DI GREGORIO, nee MAGADDINO, deceased August 4, 1927

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Residence	737 5th Street, West Babylon, New York (1961 to date)
Former Residences	162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York (until 1961); 1332 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (1942); 18 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (1941); Melrose Avenue, Amityville, New York (1941); 493 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, New York (1934); 2814 Avenue K, Brooklyn, New York (1927)
Employment	F and D Ladies Coats and Suits Incorporated, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Former Employment	Self-employed butcher, 225 Knickbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, and 381 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn (both approximately 1941)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
MARCH 29,1965

Title Gaspare Di Gregorio b6 b7C

Character Anti-Racketeering

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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MAR 29 1965

Gaspare Di Gregorio
Anti-Racketeering

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

Set out below are the characterizations of informants utilized in referenced report.

NY T-1 [redacted]

NY T-2 [redacted]

NY T-3 An individual [redacted]

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NY T-4 [redacted]

NY T-5 An individual [redacted]

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NY T-7 An individual [redacted]

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Subject JOHN MAGADDINO

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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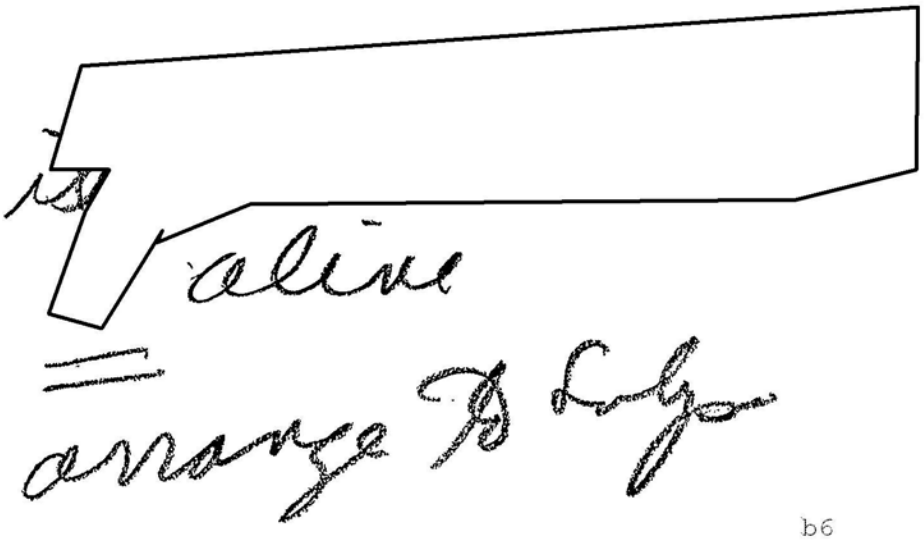
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 3/25/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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Det. Sgt. [redacted] CIS, Suffolk County PD, HAUPPAUGE, NY, advised on 3/22/65 that the highly confidential [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

Sgt. [redacted] further related that subject's associate, MIKE ADAMO has left Suffolk County and is driving to Florida.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 4/2/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH, BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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On 4/1/65, Det. Sgt. [redacted] CIS, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, NY, advised that subject was released from Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, NY, on 3/24/65 and is presently recuperating at his residence, 737 5th St., West Babylon, NY.

Sgt. [redacted] related further that the highly

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SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR (#46)

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On 3/30/65, Detective Sergeant [redacted]
Criminal Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County Police Department,
Hauppauge, NY advised the writer that a [redacted]

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 4/6/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: GASPARE DiGREGORIO, aka
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ON [redacted] CSNY-1 furnished 1C
[redacted] with a copy of [redacted]

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1-BABYLON RA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (92-3603) DATE: 4/6/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
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It is requested that three (3) xerox copies be made of attached [redacted]

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Date 4/8/65

The records of [redacted]

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On 4/7/65 at [redacted] File # NY 92-3603 -81

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by SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH/slf Date dictated 4/7/65

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On the Town

By CHARLES McHARRY

Short Reign

Dame Fortune smiled all too briefly on Gaspare Di Gregorio, a virtual unheard-of who only recently was chosen to head the Cosa Nostra family of the missing Joe Bananas. Di Gregorio, a Long Islander, is once more in oblivion, having been impeached and bounced from the post by the Cosa Nostra commission which has charge of such matters. He was deemed derelict of duty on two counts: 1. suffering a heart attack when summoned before a federal grand jury; 2. permitting himself to be tailed by the FBI when he attended a meeting Feb. 11 at a Broadway restaurant. That's life in the ~~mob~~ for you.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 4/7/65

Subject MATTEO DiGREGORIO, aka MATTHEW DiGREGORIO

Aliases MATTHEW ,, MATTEO DEGREGORIO

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
ROEBLING ST. BROOKLYN			W	☒ Male ☐ Female

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On [redacted] informant advised [redacted]

Informant advised [redacted]

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TO: SAC, New York (92-3603)

DATE: 4/19/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Luigi Di Gregorio
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On 4/16/65 Sgt [redacted] SCPD furnished photo of home of [redacted]. He advised [redacted] visited Di Gregorio, with another male on the same date Di Gregorio was subpoened. (earlier on the same date). Sirano Tartamella came by and picked up Di Gregorio on the same date.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 3/10/65

Subject MARIA DiGREGORIO

Aliases MARIA MAGADDINO

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
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☐ Exact Spelling
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1629)
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3501)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH
BONANNO - VICTIM
OOJ - CONSPIRACY

Re Buffalo airtel, 5/5/65, and Buffalo teletype 5/4/65.

In view of [redacted]

In a conference with USA, SDNY, [redacted]

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USA, SDNY wholeheartedly agreed with NYO observation and desired these individuals be subpoenaed to appear before FGJ, SDNY on [redacted]

It was further pointed out to USA, SDNY that [redacted]

Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 5/11/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DiGREGORIO, aka
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It is requested that four (4) Xerox copies be made of the attached FD302.

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Done 5/13/65
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TO : SAC (92-3603) DATE: 5/13/65

FROM : SA [redacted] #221

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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Rerep of SA [redacted] 3/29/65.

In connection with investigation pertaining to the subject, it is noted that to date, an up-to-date photograph of the subject has not been obtained.

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GARDEN CITY RA, WEST BABYLON

AT BABYLON, NEW YORK. Will attempt to obtain up-to-date photograph of the subject through recontact with the Suffolk County Police Department and through other investigative techniques, since it is noted that subject, at the present time, reportedly spends most of his time at his residence, 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-3603) DATE: 5/13/65

FROM : SA [redacted] #221

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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On 5/5/65, SA [redacted] observed the following license numbers at subject's residence, 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, NY, at 10:40 pm:

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SERENO TARTAMELLA

3174SB

VITA DI GREGORIO

[redacted]

[redacted]
1960 black Oldsmobile sedan

[redacted]

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1956 black and white Oldsmobile

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On the same date, the following license was observed by SA [redacted] at [redacted] which is the residence of [redacted]

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[redacted]

1960 Dodge convertible, white

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/26/65

A review of [redacted] revealed [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] lor Date dictated 3/22/65

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Date 4/20/65

The records of the [redacted]
revealed the following [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] lor Date dictated 4/16/65

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	MAY 24 1965	2/26-5/10/65

TITLE OF CASE

GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY scp

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/29/65, at NY.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of an LHM setting forth characterizations of informants utilized in instant report.

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On [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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On 3/22/05, Detective Sgt. [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County PD, advised SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH that [redacted]

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On [redacted] Detective [redacted] advised that [redacted]

During the course of the conference on 5/4/65, between Agents of the NYO and USA ROBERT MORGENTHAU, SDNY, it was decided to subpoena [redacted] b3 b6 b7C

Spot checks of the Liberty Construction Company, 84 Adams Street, East Rockaway, NY, were conducted by SAS [redacted] and JAMES M. MC ANDREW.

Spot checks of subject's residence were conducted by SA [redacted] SA [redacted], and SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH. b6 b7C

Spot checks of F & D Coats, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, were conducted by SAS [redacted] and MC ANDREW, and SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

The source at [redacted] is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Contacting Agent
NY T-1 [redacted]	SA AUGUST J. MICEK b7D

INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

Identity of Source	Contacting Agent
NY T-2 [redacted]	SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH SA SA [redacted]
NY T-3 [redacted]	SA [redacted]
NY T-4 [redacted]	IC [redacted]

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LEADS

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At [redacted]

1. Will further identify [redacted] and attempt to determine association with the subject.

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2. Through surveillances, informants and contact with the Suffolk County PD, will follow subject's activities and attempt to identify associates.

3. Will attempt to determine if subject appears to be meeting with other members of LCN and if otherwise engaged in any LCN affairs.

4. Will attempt to obtain photographs of the subject for addition to Bureau Hoodlum Album.

At New York, New York

1. Will identify subscribers to telephone numbers reflected herein, and attempt to determine connection with subject, where appropriate.

LEADS (CONT'D)

NEW YORK

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At New York, New York

2. Will follow subject's scheduled recall before Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, [redacted]

3. Will conduct additional investigation regarding [redacted] to determine connection with LCN and subject, and consider for interview. He has been previously interviewed in case captioned, "STEPHEN MAGADDINO aka; AR", NY File 92-864.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2-USA, SDNY
1-USA, EDNY

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: 5/24/65

Field Office File #: 92-3603 Bureau File #: 92-8172 b6 b7C

Title: GASPARE DI GREGORIO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject married 1/7/34, Brooklyn, NY, to VITA LA SALA, witnesses, GIUSEPPE and FILIPPA BONANNO. No record located Brooklyn, NY, for former marriage to late MARIA MAGADDINO. Subject confined Brunswick General Hospital, Amityville, NY, 2/22/65-3/14/65, after heart attack. Recuperating at residence, West Babylon, NY. Associate, MIKE ADAMO, reportedly driving to Florida, 3/22/65. Persons visiting subject's residence set forth. NY T-3 advised 3/24/65, no recent activity in BONANNO "family" and describes activity as at a standstill. NY T-3 advised subject not interested in remaining head of "family." NY T-1 advised [redacted] set forth. b6 b7C b7D

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DETAILS

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

1. Marital Status

On May 10, 1965, marriage records for the

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Borough of Brooklyn were reviewed by Investigative Clerk PATRICK E. WHALEN. Marriage certificate number 19150 for the year 1933 reflected that on January 7, 1934, GASPARINO DI GREGORIO and VITA LA SALA were married at the Mt. Carmel Rectory, 217 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Witnesses were GIUSEPPE and FILIPPA BONANNO, 1671 Dahill Road. Information reflected in the affidavit gave the groom's address as 493 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn and his occupation was listed as a butcher. His age was 29, and he was born in Trapani, Italy. His parents were LEONARDO DI GREGORIO and MARIA DI GREGORIO nee CIARAVINO, both born in Italy. The groom's former wife was listed as deceased.

The bride's residence was listed as 316 South First Street, Brooklyn, New York, and her date of birth as March 23, 1913, Trapani, Italy. She was employed as an operator. Her parents were listed as JOHN LA SALA and ANTOINETTE LA SALA nee OLIVA, both born in Italy. She had no previous marriage.

On May 10, 1965, marriage records for the Borough of Brooklyn for the years 1921 through 1927 were reviewed by Investigative Clerk [redacted] pertaining to the subject and his deceased wife, MARIA DI GREGORIO nee MAGADDINO. However, no record could be located of such a marriage. b6 b7C

2. Relatives

On April 16, 1965, the records of United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City were reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] through [redacted] Assistant

Chief, Records Administration and Information Section, INS, pertaining to subject's brother, MATTEO DI GREGORIO, Roebling Street, Brooklyn. No record could be located identifiable with him.

3. Status of Health

On April 1, 1965, NY T-2 advised that the subject was released from Brunswick Hospital on March 14, 1965, and was presently recuperating at his residence, 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, New York.

B. ASSOCIATES

On March 17, 1965, NY T-1 advised that a review of records reflected that [redacted]

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On March 22, 1965, NY T-2 advised that the subject's associate, MIKE ADAMO, was in the process of driving to Florida.

On April 16, 1965, NY T-2 advised that [redacted]

On May 4, 1965, at 10:40 p.m. Special Agent [redacted] observed the following license numbers on cars parked at subject's residence:

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License Number	Registered To
6R-7849	SERENO TARTAMELLA
[redacted]	[redacted]
	1960 black Oldsmobile sedan
[redacted]	[redacted]
	1956 black and white Oldsmobile.

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C. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

On March 24, 1965, NY T-3 advised that there has been no recent activities regarding members of the BONANNO "family" in the New York City area that he is aware of. He said everything appears to be at a standstill, and there have been no recent meetings of any representatives regarding possible reorganization at this time. He said that the new figurehead of the "family", GASPARE DI GREGORIO, is recuperating from a serious heart attack, and he stated that the word is out that GASPARE is not interested in remaining as the head of this "family."

On April 7, 1965, NY T-3 advised that "made guys" of the old BONANNO "family" during the period of reorganization are rarely considered as "soldiers" in the old BONANNO "family" now headed by GASPARE DI GREGORIO. The informant said that he learned that things were extremely slow and very tight in the "family" and that there was no money around, and that they would probably be taking things easily for the next year or so.

D. LEGITIMATE BUSINESS INTERESTS

On April 26, 1965, NY T-1 advised that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On April 19, 1965, records of NY T-4 were reviewed regarding [redacted] with negative results. b7D

On April 15, 1965, it was determined by inquiry of an unidentified woman at [redacted] b6 b7C

As reflected elsewhere in this report, a telephone call was made from the subject's residence to [redacted] on February 16, 1965. This number has previously been determined to be the telephone number of the Liberty Contracting Company. The call on February 16, 1965, was 56 minutes in length. b6 b7C

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During the period of this investigation, spot checks were conducted of [redacted] and no pertinent activity was observed.

E. TOLL CALL INFORMATION

F. MISCELLANEOUS

During the period of this investigation, spot checks were conducted on the subject's residence, West Babylon, New York, and of the F And J Lady's Coats and Suits, 16 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, but no additional pertinent activity was observed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
May 24, 1965

Bufile 92-8172
NYfile 92-3603

Title Gaspare Di Gregorio

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Character Anti-Racketeering

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Bureau 92-8172
New York 92-3603

Gaspare Di Gregorio
Anti-Racketeering

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above at New York.

Set out below are the characterizations of the informants utilized in referenced report:

NY T-1 [redacted]

NY T-2 [redacted]

NY T-3 An individual who [redacted]

NY T-4 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : [redacted]

DATE: 5/21/65

FROM : SA JACK H. LUPTON b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Informant [redacted]

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Informant was [redacted]

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SAC, [redacted] 6/18/65

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SA [redacted] (#22)

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[redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C
and the writer on [redacted] and [redacted] at which time he furnished b7D
the following information:

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1 - NY 162-1 Sub G
1 - NY 162-1 Sub T
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1 - [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following information regarding [redacted]

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The foregoing information regarding [redacted] was furnished on 5/15/03 by SA [redacted] and the writer to Captain [redacted] Vice Squad, Suffolk County Police Department.

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[redacted] furnished the following information regarding [redacted]

415 PM URGENT 6-22-65 12-30 PM

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

//8// NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED

FROM NEWARK 221440

SAMUEL RIZZO DE CAVALCANTE, AKA., AR.

RE NEWARK RADIOGRAM AND AIRTEL DATED JUNE TWO ONE, ONE NINE SIX FIVE.

[redacted] REPORTED THAT [redacted]

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NEWARK FILES REFLECT [redacted]

[redacted]

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1- NY 92-638
1- NY 92-3603
1- NY 92-210
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Make 7 copies
1-92-665 (LUCHESE)
1-92-638 (J. BONANNO)
1-92-1619 [redacted]
1-92-3603 (DiGregorio)
1-92-1275 (TRAMUNTI)
1-92-1586 (Bill BONANNO)
1-92-2827 [redacted]

TO: Director, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

RE: [redacted] b7D
TOP ECHELON CRIMINAL
INFORMANT PROGRAM

Source advised the following on [redacted]

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3 - Bureau [redacted] (REGISTERED)
1 - Newark (Info)(REGISTERED)
1 - [redacted] (Info)(REGISTERED)
1 - [redacted] (Info)(REGISTERED)
2 - Los Angeles
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1629)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3501)

SUBJECT : UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM
OOJ - CONSPIRACY

AUSA [redacted] SDNY, advised 6/23/65, that [redacted]

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3 - Bureau (72-1629)
2 - Pittsburgh (92-845) (Info.)
(1 - 92-469) (Info.)
1 - New York (92-3603)
1 - New York (92-3501)

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Chief Clerk
Post -P- 6/23/65 #221

AUSA [redacted] advised that DI GREGORIO's lawyer contacted him during late afternoon 6/22/65, and advised [redacted] that DI GREGORIO, on the advice of his doctor, would not appear FGJ, SDNY, on 6/23/65, as summoned, because of his physical condition. b6 b7C

It is noted and was pointed out to AUSA [redacted] and USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU that when the above SAS observed DI GREGORIO he was working in his yard and appeared to be in excellent physical condition. Also, at approximately 2:30 p.m. SA [redacted] observed DI GREGORIO physically lifting the garage door after he and his wife returned home.

USA MORGENTHAU stated that the SDNY would appoint a doctor to re-examine DI GREGORIO and, if found physically capable of appearing before the FGJ, he would again be summoned, and, if he again refused, he would be cited for contempt.

<u>VENUE: (2) ARMED AND DANGEROUS.</u>

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SAC, [redacted] 6/28/65 b6 b7C

SA [redacted] (#221)

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On [redacted], informant advised that [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted]

Informant stated that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that [redacted]

1 - NY (92-658)
1 - NY (92-1619)
1 - NY (92-1586)
1 - NY (92-3603)
1 - NY (92-2827)
1 - NY (92-2102)
1 - [redacted] b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 6/29/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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On 6/22/65, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] conducted a series of spot observations in the vicinity of [redacted] and at [redacted] At approximately 11:27AM a subpoena was served to [redacted] b3 b6 b7C

1-New York (92-3707)
1-New York (92-3583)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

On [redacted] SA [redacted] advised that

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The records of the NY State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflect that New York license [redacted] is registered to [redacted] whom, it is believed, is the [redacted]

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5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92- DATE: 6/29/65 b6 b7C

FROM : SA [redacted] (#22)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b3
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The above captioned subject was served with a subpoena on [redacted] by SAS [redacted] and the writer.

Following this service a check was made at the Brunswick Hospital located on Route 110 in Amityville to determine whether [redacted] had entered this hospital as a patient as he had done following a prior service of a subpoena. b3 b6 b7C

On 6/22/65, [redacted] Supervisor, Admittance Section, Brunswick Hospital, advised that [redacted] was not a patient at the hospital at that time, 6/22/65. b3 b6 b7C

On this occasion, [redacted] reviewed files available to her and furnished the following information: b7D

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1 - New York (92-

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FBI — NEW YORK

On 6/22/65, Sgt [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Unit, Suffolk County PD, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that a highly confidential source [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054) DATE: 6/30/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-337-Sub 1)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR-CONSPIRACY

Re Newark airtel 6/17/65.

Reairtel sets forth information received from [redacted] on [redacted] indicating that [redacted]

Based upon the information reported by [redacted] on [redacted] it appears that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The Buffalo Office, through liaison with [redacted] is attempting to identify [redacted] b7D

3 - Bureau (RM)
(1, 92-2924)(STEVE MAGADDINO)
3 - Newark (RM)
(1, 92-1203 Sub 1 (Info)
(1, 92-722 Sub 3)(DE CAVALCANTE)
(1, 92-388 Sub 5)(JOSEPH ZACARELLI)
5 - New York (RM)
(92-2300)
(1, 92- PAUL SCIACCA)
(1, 92- MICHAEL SABELLA)
(1, 92- GASPAR DE GREGORIO)
3 - Buffalo (1, 92-61)(STEVE MAGADDINO)
(1, 92- GASPAR DE GREGORIO)
LFA:RMM(14)

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[redacted] b6 b7C

The New York Office has also identified one PAUL SCIACCA, as a member of the "Bonanno Family" and a close associate of JOSEPH NOTARO.

The New York Office is requested to furnish the Buffalo Office with available background and descriptive data of PAUL SCIACCA and set out appropriate leads to determine if he was in telephonic contact with any member of the MAGADDINO Family on or before 1/21/65. Logical leads should also be set out to determine the mode and time SCIACCA traveled to Niagara Falls, N.Y., to see STEVE MAGADDINO.

Being handled by [redacted] re Sciacca

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1629)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3501)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2);
JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM
OOJ - CONSPIRACY

ReNYairtel, 6/23/65.

AUSA [redacted] SDNY, advised 7/1/65, that [redacted] on 6/30/65, gave GASPARE DI GREGORIO a complete and thorough physical examination.

AUSA [redacted] stated the final report of [redacted] has not been submitted, however, the preliminary findings are that DI GREGORIO suffers extensive heart damage with complicated pulmonary fibrosis.

[redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] that DI GREGORIO's condition is much worse than DI GREGORIO's own doctor realizes, and that if he were put under extreme mental and physical anguish before the FGJ, SDNY, it is possible that DI GREGORIO would suffer a fatal attack. b6 b7C

It is noted that [redacted] is [redacted] of AUSA [redacted] and the opinion of [redacted] is that [redacted] diagnosis is most accurate and [redacted] would in no way favor DI GREGORIO's position.

Next FGJ, SDNY tentatively scheduled to sit re JOSEPH BONANNO, 7/7/65.

Bureau will be kept advised.

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3 - Bureau (72-1629)
1 - New York (92-3503)
1 - New York (92-3501)

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SAC [redacted] 7/20/65

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SA [redacted] (221)

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On [redacted] informant advised that [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted]

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1 - NY (92-360)
1 - NY (92-1586)
1 - NY (92-1619)
1 - NY (92-2827)
1 - NY (92-3175)
1 - NY (92-3120)
1 - NY (92-364)
1 - NY (92- [redacted] (FBI)
1 - NY (92-3603)
1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 30,1965

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-632 Sub D)

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
HOODLUM ALBUM

ReBulet to New York, 6/23/65.

The following are subjects of pending Anti-Racketeering cases in the New York Office in which photographs have not been submitted to the Bureau under captioned character.

Every effort will be made to obtain photographs in each instance for submission to the Bureau by 10/15/65:

[redacted] Bufile 92-6741, NY 92-2638
[redacted] Bufile 92-8530, NY 92-3652
LOUIS BARBUSCA, Bufile 92-8078, NY 92-3425
[redacted] Bufile 92-7128, NY 92-2613
[redacted] Bufile 92-4263, NY 92-1392
Bufile 92- , NY 92-3739
Bufile 92- , NY 92-3738
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3572
[redacted] Bufile 92-4371, NY 92-1504
[redacted] Bufile 92-4215, NY 92-1416
SAMUEL CAVALIERE, Bufile 92-3986, NY 92-1131
(LCN card to Bureau, 3/12/65.)
JULIUS CELANTANO, Bufile 92-7096, NY 92-2888
BENEDETTO D'ALESSANDRO, Bufile 92-7620, NY 92-3191
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3806
[redacted] NY 92-2765
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3757
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3852
[redacted] Bufile 162-857, NY 92-2560
[redacted] Bufile 92-6822, NY 92-2717
GASPARE DI GREGORIO, Bufile 92-8172, NY 92-3603
[redacted] Bufile 92-6823, NY 92-2475
(LCN card to Bureau, 3/5/65.)
[redacted] Bufile 92-8223, NY 92-3343

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2-Bureau
38-Agents on #22
27-Agents on #221
1-New York

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[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3011
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3523
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-1853
[redacted] Bufile 92-6546, NY 92-2639
[redacted] Bufile 92-7713, NY 92-3150
EMANUEL GLEICHMAN, Bufile 92-6037, NY 92-2163
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3758
[redacted] Bufile 92-6704, NY 92-2732
[redacted] Bufile 92-7754, NY 92-3439
JOSEPH LAGANO, Bufile 92-7416, NY 92-2772
[redacted] Bufile 92-7101, NY 92-2886
CARMINE LO CASCIO, Bufile 92-4271, NY 92-1445
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3542
[redacted] Bufile 92-7880, NY 92-3379
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-2811
JOHN MASIELLO, Bufile 92-8301, NY 92-3585
[redacted] Bufile 92-3760, NY 92-2910
[redacted] Bufile 92-4293, NY 92-1420
[redacted] Bufile 92-7576, NY 92-3279
PASQUALE PAGANO, Bufile 92-8506, NY 92-2846
PETER PALMIERI, Bufile 92-8369, NY 92-3734
[redacted] Bufile 92-4243, NY 92-1458
[redacted] Bufile 92-6777, NY 92-2683
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3723
[redacted] Bufile 92-7978, NY 92-3472
[redacted] Bufile 92-7544, NY 92-3201
(LCN card to Bureau, 3/26/65.)
[redacted] Bufile 92-8220, NY 92-3576.
[redacted] Bufile 92-7079 NY 92-2919
[redacted] Bufile 92-7044, NY 92-2893
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3575
[redacted] Bufile 92-6843, NY 92-2716
[redacted] Bufile 92-4281, NY 92-1440
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-2969
[redacted] Bufile 92-7254, NY 92-2809
[redacted] Bufile 92-6659, NY 92-2644
PAUL SCIACCA, Bufile 92-8500, NY 92-3641
NICKOLINE SORRENTINO, Bufile 92-7413, NY 92-3080
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3743

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JOSEPH THOMAS TORTORICI, Bufile 92-4286, NY 92-1461
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3740
[redacted] Bufile 92-6239, NY 92-2478
(LCN card to Bureau, 4/9/65.)
[redacted] Bufile 92- , NY 92-3737

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SAC, [redacted] 8/3/65

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SA [redacted] (#221)

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On [redacted], informant advised that [redacted] He stated he has been unable to further identify this individual.

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Informant advised that [redacted]

1 - NY (92-638)
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1 - NY (92-2827)
1 - NY (92-1586)
1 - NY (92-3175)
1 - NY (92-1619)
1 - NY (92-3120)
1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

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TO : SAC [redacted] Date: 8/9/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221)

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

On [redacted] informant advised that [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted]

Informant also advised that [redacted]

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1 - NY (92-3290)
1 - NY (92-1619)
1 - NY (92-2102)
1 - NY (92-638)
1 - NY (92-3603)
1 - NY (92- [redacted]
1 - NY (92-2827)
1 - NY (92-3175)
1 - NY (92-3231)
1 - NY (92-2711)
1 - NY (92-1586)
1 - NY (92-3120)
1 - [redacted]

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5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 8/6/65

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH #251
BABYLON RA

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
AR

On 8/5/65, Det. Sgt. [redacted] CIS, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, NY, advised that the highly confidential surveillance of subject's residence by his squad was discontinued on 7/13/65. He stated that it was discontinued because of inactivity and because VITA DI GREGORIO informed all callers that subject would not speak to anyone over the phone. Sgt. [redacted] added that sector patrols were checking subject's residence 24 hrs a day during the period, but no new license plates were obtained during this investigation.

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Sgt. [redacted] stated that [redacted] He also stated that the Safe and Loft Squad, NYCPD, also had a highly confidential surveillance of subject's residence, and this investigation may still be in effect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBANY DATE: 8/30/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)(P)

SUBJECT: RECORD CHECK AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

It will be appreciated if you will cause a check to be made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, for a current (~~operator's license~~) (motor vehicle registration) for:

[redacted]

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Any background information found may be recorded on the back of this request, which should be returned to the New York Office, attention SA [redacted]

Section 221.

2 - Albany
(1) - New York (92-3603)
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Chief Clerk
Post 8/30/65 #221
92-3603-113
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RECORD CHECK AT NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

DATE _____

Request items checked off below be furnished for use of SA _____, File # _____

☐ MOTOR VEHICLE

License No. _____

Name of Owner _____ DOB _____

Address _____ Year & Make _____ Body Type _____

Employer & Business Address _____ Vehicle Ident No. _____

Color _____

☐ DRIVERS LICENSE

Type _____

Identification No. _____

Validation No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Description _____

Convictions _____

Restrictions _____

Information furnished to _____ on _____ by _____ Clerk, NYS Department of Motor Vehicles

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/30/65

The records of the [redacted]
revealed [redacted]
[redacted] set forth below:

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[redacted]

On 4/30/65 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603-114

by SA [redacted] or b6 b7C Date dictated 4/30/65

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The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to [redacted]

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/12/65

The records of [redacted]
revealed [redacted]

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On 4/30/65 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603 -115

by SA [redacted] lor b6 b7C Date dictated 5/6/65

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SAC, [redacted] 9/1/65

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On [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and SA [redacted] The informant was interviewed at length concerning [redacted] but did advise the following:

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He advised that [redacted]

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1 - New York (92-2300)
1 - New York (92- [redacted])
1 - New York (92-2565)
1 - New York (92- [redacted])
1 - New York (92-3875)
1 - New York (92-638)
1 - New York (92- [redacted])
1 - New York (92-3603)
1 - [redacted]

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/7/65

The records of [redacted]
revealed the following background information:

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The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to [redacted]

On 8/25/65 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603 -117

by SA [redacted] lor Date dictated 8/31/65

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SAC, [redacted] 9/13/65

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SA [redacted]

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[redacted]

The above captioned source was contacted by the writer and SA [redacted] on [redacted] at which time he furnished the following information:

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[redacted]

[redacted]

1 - New York (92-2247-Sub G)
1 - New York (66-7308)
1 - New York (92-3603) (Gaspare Di Gregorio)
1 - New York (92-6640) [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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Source could furnish no additional details regarding this information at this time.

The foregoing information was furnished to representatives of the Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County PD, on 9/8/65.

an individual who resides

This individual has indicated that he is

has stated that he was with

BMV records reflect that NY License SAL-40 is registered to the Reliable Kitchen Goods Company, 1982 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY, for a 1965 Cadillac convertible, color saddle.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 9/29/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
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It is recommended that a separate subsection be prepared in this file for the purpose of maintaining physical surveillance logs. This section should be designated 92-3603-Sub C.

1-92-3603-Sub C
(1) 92-3603
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On [redacted] informant advised that [redacted]

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2710)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-638)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH BONANNO aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

SALVATORE VINCENT BONANNO, AKA BILL, [redacted] AND [redacted] OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST, DEPARTING RESIDENCE ONE FIVE FIVE FIVE TYLER AVENUE, EAST MEADOW, NY. BILL IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED EVASIVE TACTICS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE "TAIL". b6 b7C

BONANNO, [redacted] NEXT OBSERVED A.M. SEATED AT TABLE IN HUDE BAY DINER RESTAURANT, CORNER FRANCIS LEWIS BOULEVARD AND HORACE HARDING EXPRESSWAY, BAYSIDE, NY, ACCOMPANIED BY [redacted] AND THOMAS D'ANGELO, AKA SMITTY, BOTH FORMER "CAPOREGIMES" IN JOSEPH BONANNO "FAMILY", LCN.

NOTE D'ANGELO ONE OF "CAPOREGIMES" WHO BROKE FROM JOSEPH BONANNO DURING INTERNECINE WAR BETWEEN BONANNO AND OTHER LCN "FAMILIES".

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1 - New York (92-2699)
1 - New York (92-1619)
1 - [redacted] (92-[redacted])
1 - New York (92-3126)
BY 92-638

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WHEN D'ANGELO OBSERVED BUAGENTS, HE IMMEDIATELY, WITH [redacted] LEAPED UP FROM TABLE AND DEPARTED IN DISGUSTED MANNER. BOTH OBSERVED IN D'ANGELO'S AUTOMOBILE PROCEEDING NYC. b6 b7C

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES LATER, BILL, ACCOMPANIED BY [redacted] AND [redacted] DEPARTED ABOVE RESTAURANT, ENTERED NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR GREEN CADILLAC, NJ LICENSE JYW SIX ZERO FIVE AND PROCEEDED TO ANDEN TRUCKING, BROOKLYN, NY [redacted] DEPARTED AND ENTERED TRUCKING COMPANY.

[redacted] ADVISED SA [redacted] THAT [redacted] b6 b7C b7D [redacted] STATED [redacted]

INFORMANT STATED [redacted]

[redacted]

INFORMANT WAS TOLD HE HAS IN PAST STATED HE WOULD DEFINITELY CONTACT SA [redacted] HOWEVER, ON OCCASIONS HAS NOT BOTHERED TO DO SO. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

INFORMANT STATED HE WOULD [redacted]

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

PHOENIX ADVISED VIA AM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (92-3603)

DATE: 9/24/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DiGREGORIO, aka

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One [redacted] CSNY-1 furnished

IC [redacted] with [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC New York 92-3603. DATE: 9/27/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Gaspare Di Gregorio aka
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Re Surveillance 9/27/65
The following license plates are registered.
as follows:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] for 62.
Ford Sedan Blue

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[redacted] self employed DOB [redacted]
for a 62 OLDs Sedan green.

[redacted] DOB [redacted]
for a 55 Buick. Black & White Coupe

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[redacted] DOB:
for a '61 Pontiac Black.

[redacted]

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[redacted] DOB [redacted]

Bus: [redacted]

1961 White Chevrolet Corvair

9/27/65

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2710)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (92-638)

JOSEPH BONANNO AKA, AR. OO: NEW YORK.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TEL NINE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY FIVE.

INTENSIFIED COVERAGE REGARDING GASPARE DI GREGORIO AKA GASPARINO, SEVEN THREE SEVEN FIFTH STREET, WEST BABYLON, NEW YORK, ALLEGED NEW BOSS FORMER JOSEPH BONANNO FAMILY OF LA COSA NOSTRA, REFLECTED EVENING NINE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FIVE MEETING ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SIX INDIVIDUALS AT MIKE ADAMO RESIDENCE, TWO ONE SEVEN CHESTNUT STREET, MASSAPEQUA, NEW YORK.

BUAGENTS OBSERVED THROUGH KITCHEN WINDOW INDIVIDUALS SEATED AROUND TABLE IN ANIMATED CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, POOR VISIBILITY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER PRECLUDED SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATIONS. MEETING LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS.

2 - Phoenix (92-28) (RM)
1 - New York (92-1586)
1 - New York (92-2827)
1 - New York (92-3603)
1 - New York (92-3120)
1 - New York (92-638)

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NOT KNOWN FOR CERTAIN IF IM GREGORIO ATTENDED MEETING, HOWEVER, TWO INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING THIS MEETING DEPARTED HIS RESIDENCE EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM, ENTERED AUTO, AND APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES LATER OBSERVED DEPARTING ABOVE AUTO AND SEEN ENTERING SECOND AUTO BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] REGISTERED TO [redacted]

NEW YORK CHECKING REGISTRATION OF OTHER AUTOS AT ADAMO RESIDENCE EVENING NINE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FIVE.

REGARDING ABOVE MEETING, IT IS INTERESTINGLY NOTED b6 b7C [redacted] AKA [redacted] WAS ARRESTED BY BUAGENTS NINE TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FIVE, ON MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT REGARDING BONANNO DISAPPEARANCE TEN TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE. [redacted] POSTED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL NINE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY FIVE AND TO APPEAR FGJ, SDNY, WITH OTHER BONANNO MEMBERS, TEN FIVE SIXTY FIVE. [redacted] REPRESENTED BY [redacted]

NYO FEELS ABOVE MEETING URGENTLY CALLED TO DISCUSS MORALE ARREST.

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted]

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PHOENIX ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [redacted] AND FURNISH NYO BACKGROUND INFO.

BUAGENT ON NINE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY FIVE AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY FIVE PM OBSERVED BILL BONANNO,

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[redacted] DEPARTING BONANNO RESIDENCE, ONE FIVE FIVE FIVE TYLER AVE., EAST MEADOW, NEW YORK. IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED EXTREME EVASIVE ACTION. LAST OBSERVED UNIONDALE, NEW YORK, IN HEAVY SATURDAY TRAFFIC.

ABOVE FOR INFO OF BUREAU.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT PHOENIX.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-3603) DATE: SEP 27 1965

FROM : SA [redacted] (#22)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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A series of spot checks have been conducted by the writer and SA [redacted] in the past weeks at the subject's residence, 737 5th Ste., W. Babylon, NY, and the immediate vicinity.

The most recent observation was made by the Agents on 9/21/65, at which time a vehicle bearing NY license [redacted] was observed parked directly in front of [redacted] this being the residence of [redacted] b6 b7C

The above license, checked through the Department of Motor Vehicles, was found to be registered to [redacted] (translation from illegible hand-writing), dob [redacted] place of employment [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 9/28/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-576) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
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Rerep of SA [redacted] 3/29/65, at New York.

Referenced report requested the Buffalo Office to identify MARIA MAGADDINO, daughter of JOHN and GIUSEPPA MAGADDINO, noting that she died 8/4/27 at New York City at the age of 22.

A review of the indices of the Buffalo Office contains numerous references relating to a "GASPARINO," an alias used by subject. The New York Office was furnished all information relating to GASPARINO [redacted] correspondence captioned, "STEVE MAGADDINO, aka, AR," noting that the name GASPARINO in some instances was identified as an alias of GASPARE BONGIORNO. There is no indication that either GASPARE DI GREGORIO and GASPARE BONGIORNO ever resided in the Buffalo, New York area.

During the course of other investigations involving members of the "Magaddino Family," information was received that GIARCHINO (JOHN) MAGADDINO and his wife, GIUSEPPA CIARAVINA of Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily, had the following children:

1. STEFANO MAGADDINO, aka Steve, born 10/10/91, Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily. He was married 10/19/13, Brooklyn, N.Y., to CARMELIA CARODDO, born 2/1/94 or 4/20/96, at the same town in Sicily.

2. ANTONIO MAGADDINO, born 6/18/97, Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily. He was married on 2/2/22 to VINCENZA VITALE, born 5/11/95.

Date Returned 11/12/65
Report By 11/15/65
11/23/65

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3. PIETRO MAGADDINO, birth date unknown, allegedly killed by CAMILLIO CAIZZO and FRANK BUCCELATTO in Italy during the period 1913 to 1916. BUCCELATTO was allegedly killed in Detroit, Michigan, on 5/5/19 by STEVE MAGADDINO. At that time FRANK PUMA and VITO BONVENTRE were also killed during this vendetta.

4. GIUSEPPI[redacted] MAGADDINO, a daughter who married a man whose last name was GENNA. No additional information appears in the Buffalo files concerning this couple. It is noted PAULINE GENNA and LEONARD GENNA had a daughter FRANCES who is married to SERENO TARTAMELLA.

5. SADIE MAGADDINO, a daughter and a sister of STEFANO MAGADDINO, married SALVATORE DI GREGORIO, born 9/24/98, and last known to reside at 54 Christmas St., W. Babylon, N.Y.

6. MARIA MAGADDINO, married GASPARE DI GREGORIO, born 12/5/11 or 12/5/05, the brother of SALVATORE DI GREGORIO. MARIA, and GASPARE DI GREGORIO had one child, ANTHONY DI GREGORIO, who was born 4/5/27, Brooklyn, N.Y. On 8/4/27, MARIA DI GREGORIO died and GASPARE DI GREGORIO remarried VITA LASALA, born 3/18/13 in Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily. She was the daughter of JOHN LA SALLA and MARY ASARO. GASPARE DI GREGORIO also had a brother, MATTEO DI GREGORIO, who resided at the same address as STEVE MAGADDINO on Roebling St., Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1921. GASPARE DI GREGORIO is also a cousin of BARTOLOMO DI GREGORIO who married ROSARIA CARODITO who was identified as the sister of PIETRINA MAGADDINO. BARTOLOMO DI GREGORIO

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and ROSARIA CARODITO had one son, [redacted] who was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He married [redacted] the father of [redacted] sister of STEVE MAGADDINO who was killed 5/19/36 when her home was bombed.

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A further review of indices of the Buffalo Office disclosed that information concerning the background of relatives of GASPARE DI GREGORIO had been previously reported by the New York Office.

The Buffalo Office does not have an informant who has any knowledge of the background information of MAGADDINO's immediate family who resided in New York City.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2710)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (92-28)(P)

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JOSEPH BONANNO, aka
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OO: Phoenix
PX file 92-630

Re NY airtel to Bureau, 9/27/65, captioned "JOSEPH BONANNO, aka, AR" which set forth certain information pertaining to [redacted]

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(1 - 92-2827)
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(1 - 92-638)
(1 - 92-[redacted])
4 - Phoenix
(2 - 92-630)
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a new case--as reflected in the second above captioned--has been opened by the Phoenix Office for purpose of developing complete background data and possible criminal activities of [redacted] In any future dissemination regarding this matter, the New York Office is requested to designate copies of communication to Phoenix file 92-630 [redacted] and when applicable, to Phoenix file 92-28 (JOSEPH BONANNO). b6 b7C b7D

AT [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

On 9/20/65 [redacted] made available a record relative to [redacted] reflecting the following information:

[redacted] established credit dealings [redacted] Their address was listed as [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] This file contained two letters of an introductory type, both directed to [redacted] setting forth information as follows:

1. Letter dated 8/25/65 signed by [redacted] advised that [redacted] had used our facilities for three years and his credit rating has been excellent. b6 b7C b7D

2. Letter dated 8/25/65, signed [redacted] advised [redacted] had a mortgage account on his home, [redacted] which account he maintained in a satisfactory manner.

[redacted] credit file contained a questionnaire which he executed on [redacted] at the request

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On 9/29/65 a discrete PISUR of [redacted] residence determined that a 1965 Chevrolet Impala, black top with yellow body, bearing New York license [redacted] was parked in the carport of this residence.

On 9/29/65 a check with [redacted] Arizona Highway Department, revealed subject has not yet obtained an Arizona driver's license or registered his vehicle in this state.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will obtain complete registration data regarding above car bearing New York license [redacted]

AT [redacted]

1. Will conduct background investigation relative to [redacted] through agency checks and contacts with any other possible sources.

2. Will, if possible, secure photograph of subject.

Indices Search Slip
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 10/4/65

Subject SALVATORE ALTAMORE

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
44 Laurie Blvd, Bethpage	6/12/29			☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
☐ Subversive References Only
☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only
☒ Criminal References Only
☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
☐ Restrict to Locality of

File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
25-93681*	5/62		
315 Bruny, Bethpage LI, NY			
Lived also in Giammichele,			
Prov. Caltanissa, Sicily, Italy		I	
165-316-113 p48	1/63	I	
Admin Off.			
161-432*	10/63	I	
165-316-185, p33	10/63	I	
80-890-249	5-64	I	
92-3373-15 p13	9/64	- tel call from N. Di Stefano 3+4/64	

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 10/4/65

Subject Salvatore Altamore

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
44 Laurie Blvd, Bethpage	6/12/29			☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
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☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only
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Salvatore Altamore Jr			
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 10/6/65

The records of [redacted] revealed the following [redacted]

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The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to [redacted]

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On 9/23/65 at New York, New York File # NY 92-3603-136

by SA [redacted] :lor Date dictated 9/29/65

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 10/6/65

Subject ISIDORE APRIVELO

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
56 Bradley St, Brentwood	8/2/00			☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
☐ Subversive References Only
☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only
☒ Criminal References Only
☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
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Isidore Aprivelo			
nn-ms last name			

Requested by [redacted] b6 b7C

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SAC, [redacted]

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The following information from this source is being furnished to Phoenix and New York for information:

On [redacted] source advised as follows:

[redacted]

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2 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
2 - [redacted]
6 - B: [redacted] Mexican Cases
(6) 92-1586 B. Bonanno
(1) 92-3603 G. DeStefano
1 - 92-1619 J. Notaro
1 - 92- 638 J. Bonanno

[redacted]

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Informant was contacted briefly on [redacted]
by SA [redacted]

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1- NY 92-1586
1- NY 92-3603
1- NY 92-2827
1- NY 92-2300
1- NY 92-638
1- NY 92-2699
1- New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-3603) DATE: 10/21/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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During the period 9/22-28/65, fisurs were conducted in the vicinity of subject's residence, 737 5th St., West Babylon, N.Y. Surveillance logs were maintained and are being filed separately. Pertinent information developed during these surveillances is set forth below:

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At 7:37 p.m., two unidentified males left subject's residence in a car owned by [redacted] b6 b7C At the corner of 5th St. and 6th Ave. they met a car registered to [redacted]. One of the occupants of [redacted] car got out and entered the [redacted] car and returned to subject's house and parked there. Occupants apparently entered house.

At 7:52 p.m. a car registered to SERENO TARTAMELLA (SB 1834) parked at subject's house and an unidentified male entered the house. He remained until 9:03 p.m.

At 9:45 p.m. [redacted] car drove from subject's house to [redacted], where 2 females, a male and a child entered the house.

At 10 p.m., [redacted] car drove to the [redacted] home in [redacted] and a man and woman left the car and entered the house. b6 b7C

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assign lead to Garden City RA.

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At 3:37 p.m., two females drove SERENO TARTAMELLA's Buick (SB 1834) to the office of [redacted]

At 5:22 p.m., a car registered to [redacted] arrived at subject's residence and left at 5:30 p.m. b6 b7C

At 7:10 p.m. [redacted] drove to subject's house in his tan Datsun [redacted] and entered the house with a female passenger.

At 8:05 p.m. 2 males entered [redacted] car and drove to [redacted] house, [redacted] They left [redacted] car and entered a Cadillac registered to [redacted] They drove to MIKE ADAMO's house, 217 N. Chestnut, N. Massapequa, and both entered the side door of the house. They were observed seated at a table inside, with 3 unknown males at 8:35 p.m.

At 9:10 p.m. a car registered to [redacted] parked at the house, and a male entered the house. At this time, 4 males were seated around the table. The above location was not continuously observed during this period and of the license numbers which were initially recorded in the area, the following had departed either during the meeting or immediately after the meeting: b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted]
DOB [redacted]
[redacted]

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SALVATORE ALTAMORE
DOB 6/12/29
44 Laurie Blvd.
Bethpage, NY
Self-employed

It is noted that at 9:40 p.m., 6 males were observed at ADAMO's house but that at 10:20 p.m. no one was observed.

In addition to the above, the following cars were observed in the area both during and for some time after the above meeting:

[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]

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It is noted that during the period from 9/22-28/65, and also on 10/13/65, [redacted] was observed to spend considerable time at subject's residence. He has been observed repeatedly coming and going from subject's residence, apparently performing routine errands and other unknown business for subject.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT GARDEN CITY RA

Will attempt to determine connection, if any, between subject and/or MIKE ADAMO with the following:

[redacted]

SALVATORE ALTAMORE

Indices are negative regarding [redacted] telephone number has been called in the past from subject's residence. b6 b7C

SALVATORE ALTAMORE (166-432) is described as a bookmaker, formerly operating out of his store, 315 Broadway, Bethpage, and has been called during March and April, 1964, by [redacted] ALTAMORE was arrested 5/20/63 by Nassau County PD and was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 2/7/64.

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TO : SAC, New York (92-3603)

DATE: 10/21/65

FROM : Director, FBI (92-8172)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of the Federal Income Tax Returns filed by Gaspare and Vita Di Gregorio,

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted]

These returns should be reviewed by your office for any possible leads relative to your investigation. If any additional or unreported income comes to your attention, the Internal Revenue Service should be so advised.

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Referral/Consult

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 10/22/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO
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On 10/19/65, SA [redacted] and the writer conducted a spot check at [redacted] and the immediate vicinity. No pertinent observations were made at either of the addresses; however, it was noted that at a garage immediately in back of the Bonton Diner, which garage is located directly across the street from [redacted] a 1955 or 1956 two-tone blue Dodge sedan was noted. This car bore a striking resemblance to the old DI GREGORIO vehicle. This vehicle bore New York license [redacted]

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Division of Motor Vehicle records reflect that this license is listed to [redacted]

The foregoing is submitted for information purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (221)

SUBJECT: GASPARE DiGREGORIO, AKA
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In the course of a Tism of Subject's residence, 737 5th St, West Babylon, NY, on 10/14/65, SA [redacted] and SA James M. McAndrew observed Subject in the process of washing or wiping storm windows or doors which were standing against the wall inside his garage.

On the same date, [redacted] was observed frequently coming and going to Subject's house, apparently running errands [redacted] drives a Datsun compact car, lic. # [redacted]

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SA JACK H. LUPTON

[redacted]

Informant was contacted by SA JACK H. LUPTON on [redacted] and furnished the following information:

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NY 92-2693

Informant advised [redacted]

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1 - NY (92-2693) [redacted]
1 - NY (92-2695) [redacted]
(1) - NY (92-3603) (GASPARE DI GREGORIO)
1 - NY (92-3777) [redacted]
1 - NY (92-2300)
1 - [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-8172) 10/29/65

SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)(P)

GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
AR
(OO: NEW YORK)

Investigation has determined that [redacted] In view of subject's position in LCN, it is anticipated that the wedding will be attended by numerous important LCN figures. NYO and other local interested law enforcement agencies are planning to cover wedding in an attempt to identify those in attendance. b6 b7C

New York is currently ascertaining details regarding the location and time of wedding and reception and will initiate arrangements for appropriate coverage. When details are obtained, Bureau authority will be requested for concealed photographic coverage, if feasible.

Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-3603)
ATTENTION: GARDEN CITY RA

DATE: 11/2/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221)

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
AR

Investigation has determined that [redacted] In view of subject's position in LCN, it is anticipated that the wedding will be attended by numerous important LCN figures. To date, Suffolk County PD has indicated they intend to cover the wedding, as has CIB, NYCPD.

It is expected that the wedding will take place in West Babylon, however, details regarding time and place have not been determined. NYO is desirous of affording photographic and surveillance coverage of both the wedding and reception in order to identify those in attendance.

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For the information of Garden City RA, [redacted] lives at [redacted]

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GARDEN CITY

AT WEST BABYLON AND VICINITY. Through contact with Suffolk County PD, review of appropriate civil records, and possibly contact with [redacted] determine time and place of wedding and reception.

2. Immediately advise case Agent, so that arrangements can be made for photographic and surveillance coverage.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 172 476 E , is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USINS NY NY	Peter Crociata #A5 347 714 (0300)	prt rec 4-7-54	inquiry	Natz'd USC US Eastern Dist Court 4-19-55 C#7430164
PD NY NY	Peter Crociata #514155	5-15-62	974-a PL operate Policy business	
Prob Dept Kings Co Crt Brooklyn NY	Peter Crociata #64925	5-15-62	not given	PG Policy

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 172 476 E , is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race:

Sex:

Height: 5-6

Weight: 170

Hair: B

Eyes:

Date and Place of Birth: 12-6-1900 Trapini Italy

Scars & Marks: Unk.

Address: in 1962 - 3 Ridgewood Place, Brooklyn (as on prt #64925).

Occupation: operator

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

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Identification Record Request
FD-9 (Rev. 11-28-56)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *This form may be submitted in legible hand-printing.*
2. *Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.*
3. *Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.*
4. *Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.*
5. *Indicate office for reply in lower-left corner only. Also list in lower-left corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.*
6. *Do not fill in block in lower-right corner.*
7. *Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.*

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date 11/9/65

Re GASPARE DiGREGORIO, aka
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Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name PETER CROCIATA 11-12-60m FBI No.
Other No.
Aliases PETER CRUCIATA

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence		
M	W	12/6/00				
Height	**Weight**	**Build**	**Hair**	**Eyes**	**Complexion**	**Age**
5'8"				BROWN		64

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

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- [X] Photo
- [ ] Fingerprints
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Identification Division's Reply 11-17-65

- [ ] On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:
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  - [ ] Civil Files
  - [ ] All Files
- [x] Record Attached
- [ ] Photo Attached
- [x] Photo Not Available
- [ ] Fingerprints Attached
- [ ] Handwriting Specimen Attached

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2710)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-638) (P)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH BONANNO aka
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As has been previously reported, GASPARE DI GREGORIO has been attempting to remold the JOSEPH BONANNO "family".

[redacted]

Informant advised on [redacted]

On [redacted] informant advised SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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3-Bread
1-New York (92-3603) (DI GREGORIO)
1-New York (92-3008) [redacted]
1-New York (92-2876)
1-[redacted]
1-New York
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FBI

Date: 11/10/65

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
(Priority)

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (92-576) and SAC, NEWARK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603)

GASPARE DI GREGORIO AKA; AR (OO: NEW YORK).

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[redacted] IS TO BE MARRIED [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] NYO ANTICIPATES WEDDING AND RECEPTION TO BE ATTENDED BY LCN FIGURES FROM NYC AND ~~BUFFALO~~ OTHER AREAS, IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S REPORTED POSITION AS BOSS OF ~~BONANNO~~ "FAMILY" OF LCN.

SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT ~~INTENDS TO FURNISH~~ ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF WEDDING AND NYCPD PLANS TO FURNISH DISCREET PHYSICAL AND POSSIBLY PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE. ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO IDENTIFY OUT OF TOWN ATTENDEES THROUGH COVERAGE OF MOTELS AND RELATIVES OF SUBJECT.

BUFFALO AND NEWARK BE ALERT FOR TRAVEL OF ANY LCN MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS WEDDING, AND ADVISE NYO.

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1 - Supervisor #221

Approved: _____ Sent 11:47 P M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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11/12/65

SA [redacted] (22)

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The above captioned source was contacted by the writer and SA [redacted] on [redacted] at which time he furnished the following information:

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1-92-2247 (SUB G)
1-92-3603 (DiGREGORIO)
1-92-664 [redacted]

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2710)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-638)(P)

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1 - New York 92-657 (GAMBINO)
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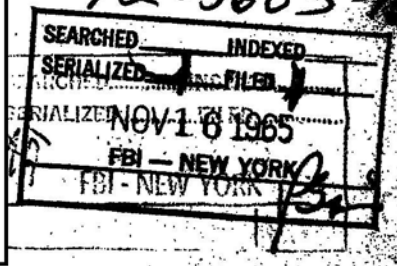
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DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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Date: 11/15/65

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2710)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-638) P

SUBJECT: JOSEPH BONANNO aka
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Re New York teletype to Director, 11/14/65.

3 - Bureau (92-2710)
1 - New York (92-2300) (LCN)
1 - New York (92-2827)
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1 - New York (92-1096)
1 - New York (92-657) (GAMBINO)
1 - New York (92-2699)
1 - New York (92-640)
1 - New York (92-3120)
1 - New York (92-2202)
1 - New York (92-1619)
1 - New York (92-) (BILL BONANNO)
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[redacted] known to the informant are as follows:

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The informant described [redacted] as being

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[redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted]

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The general impression received by informant [redacted]

Informant advised that he would furnish daily information concerning developments in the above matters.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 11/15/65

FROM : SPVR. [redacted] #221

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SUBJECT: GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka
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(OO: NY)

On-the-Spot Supervison

Relief Supervisor [redacted] #221 furnished on-the-spot supervison for Desk #221 at fisurs conducted Sunday, 11/14/65 at Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church, West Babylon, LI, and at Huntington Town House, Huntington, LI, in connection with wedding and reception for [redacted]

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1 - New York (66-7472)
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Quite a Mob Turned Up at the Reception

11/15/65



Newsday Photo by del Toro

DiGregorio Escorts Daughter

By Tom Renner

West Babylon—Gaspar DiGregorio gave away his daughter yesterday but he gained a family.

Police weren't sure he had gained the family, once controlled by Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno, until a mob showed up to watch Gaspar's 19-year-old daughter, Kathleen, get married at the Our Lady of Grace Church here. The presence of the mob, as police saw it with binoculars and telephoto camera lenses, made DiGregorio sort of best man of the Bonanno Cosa Nostra family, a position reenforced when the 50 or so Cosa Nostra hoods also showed up at the reception in Huntington Town House.

The turnout was so great, in fact, that police described it as the largest gangland get-together since the Appalachin meeting of 1957.

Among the guests were Steve (Don Stefano) Maggadino, who police call Buffalo crime boss, Joseph Columbo, who police say is a Brooklyn crime chief, and Vincenzo (James) Napoli of Manhattan, close associate of the late crime underboss Anthony Strollo. There was also Lt. James Brooks of the Suffolk police intelligence squad, who went to the reception uninvited just to photograph guests of DiGregorio, of 737 Fifth Ave., West Babylon.

It was a lovely wedding for Kathleen who, by the way, married a man identified as Louis Colluccio, a beauty culturist. She was dressed in a white silk and satin gown and she scowled just once. That was outside the church, when her father whispered to her after spotting Suffolk police intelligence agents, FBI men and state and New York City police parked nearby in cars, watching through high-powered lenses. After listening to her notorious father, Kathleen pulled the veil over her face and hid behind her father's shoulder.

The agents were on hand only to check the guests, who remained unidentified until the 7 PM reception at the Huntington Town House, where Brooks managed to infiltrate the Westminster and Brentwood Rooms and photograph the guest list. Town House officials said they knew nothing about the Cosa Nostra leaders and said the space was rented for 500 guests months in advance.

DiGregorio's importance to police first came to light last February when Newsday learned that a series of mob meetings to name a successor to disappeared Bonanno were being monitored by police. DiGregorio, arrested for but not convicted of the strangle-shooting murders of two Brooklyn hoods in 1934, was a conferee at several of the meetings and was considered the personal candidate of the powerful Maggadino to lead the mob.

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Bride Wore White, Hoods Wore Tails

Suffolk police yesterday confirmed that upwards of 50 purported underworld figures attended a wedding reception in Huntington Station over the weekend.

The reception followed the West Babylon wedding Sunday of Kathleen Di Gregorio to Louis Colluccio. The bride was given away by her father, Gaspar, identified by police as a rising star in the crime family of Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno.

Also on hand outside the catering establishment in which the reception was held, according to police, were State and New York City Police and FBI agents. They used binoculars and cameras.

Lt. James Brooks of the Suffolk Police intelligence squad said he crashed the reception itself as an uninvited photographer.

Among those said to have attended were Joseph Columbo of Brooklyn, Vincenzo (James) Napoli of Manhattan and Steve (Don Stefano) Maggadino. Columbo and Napoli have been identified in testimony before the Senate Rackets Committee as underworld chieftains by song bird Joseph Valachi.

Police have called Maggadino a crime figure in Buffalo.

Said Brooks, I don't know what it indicates. They were just there."

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Nuptials Hint at Mob's New Who's Who

By Tom Renner

Hauppauge—A seemingly ordinary wedding, one of many held on Long Island during the weekend, apparently gave law enforcement agencies their first inside look at the formation of a reorganized crime family.

Police from Suffolk, Nassau, New York City and federal authorities attended the wedding as uninvited guests. Yesterday all were reluctant to discuss the results of the investigation, including 13 months of police undercover work, but one thing became clear Sunday. To police, the turnout of Cosa Nostra bigwigs for the wedding of Kathleen DiGregorio, pretty, 19-year-old daughter of Gaspar DiGregorio, 63, of 737 Fifth Ave., West Babylon, was a clearcut endorsement of DiGregorio as the successor to the missing Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno.

"No question about it," said a top New York City expert on the Cosa Nostra. "This was a stamp of approval of DiGregorio by the boys. Those kind of heavyweights (mob leaders) don't turn out for just anybody."

The names of the heavyweights referred to appeared on a guest list photographed secretly by a Suffolk police intelligence agent Sunday. They included: Steve (Don Stefano) Maggadino, Buffalo crime boss, and his son-in-law, Vincent Scro; Joseph Columbo, who police say took control of the Profaci crime family of Brooklyn; Paul Vario, a Queens power in the Columbo mob's gambling enterprises who was recently arrested by Suffolk police for bribing an undercover policeman; Vincenzo (James) Napoli of Manhattan, close associate of the late crime underboss Anthony Strollo; Michael (Mike Adams) Adamo, a North Massapequa man listed by police as a key Bonanno family member, and more than 50 other lesser lights who police were busily seeking information on yesterday.

DiGregorio's rise to prominence was rumored after Bonanno dispappeared Oct. 21, 1964, in what police said was a mob kidnaping on Park Avenue, Manhattan, just before he was to appear before a federal grand jury investigating narcotics. Bonanno was believed kidnaped because of fears in the Cosa Nostra hierarchy that he might make a deal with federal authorities and talk.

Police throughout the country were alerted immediately to keep their eyes open for Bonanno and his crime family associates. Suffolk heard about DiGregorio and contacted New York City police. What followed was a surveillance of DiGregorio and his friends that led police to major meetings of key mobsters from five crime families operating in New York state. What emerged from the jigsaw of puzzling mob meetings was a picture that gave major mob stature to DiGregorio, a man who had been all but forgotten since he was arrested in the strangle-shootings of two Brooklyn hoods in 1934. He was not convicted.

Police also determined that the powerful Maggadino, born in the same town in Italy as was DiGregorio and related by marriage to the Suffolk mob figure, had thrown his support behind his old friend as Bonanno's successor. Maggadino's support, police said, was essential since the Bonanno-Maggadino crime families worked together in bringing narcotics into the country through Canada.

When DiGregorio suffered a heart attack last May after being subpenaed to testify before the federal grand jury investigating Bonanno's disappearance, police believed his candidacy to the crime family throne had ended. It was a belief they held until Sunday when what police called the biggest gathering of Cosa Nostra figures since Appalachin in 1957 turned out to honor DiGregorio by attending the marriage of his daughter to a beauty culturist, Louis Colluccio of Jericho.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3603) DATE: 11/17/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#221) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: GASPAR DI GREGORIO aka
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On 11/10/65, Sergeant [redacted] Suffolk County PD Intelligence Unit, advised that detectives from the Intelligence Unit as a result of spot checks conducted on the home of [redacted] had ascertained that the following cars were observed near [redacted] home:

On 11/4/65, at approximately 6:10 p.m. a car bearing New York license [redacted] registered to [redacted] DOB [redacted] of [redacted] business address - [redacted] for a 1965 Rambler Suburban black, was observed parked in front of [redacted] home. At approximately 8:35 p.m., the above car was observed in front of the residence of GASPAR DI GREGORIO in Babylon, Long Island. It is noted that GASPAR DI GREGORIO is [redacted] b6 b7C

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, [redacted] b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted on the evening of [redacted] by SA [redacted] Informant advised that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

3 - Bureau 1 - New York (92-3603) (D. Gregorio)
1 - New York (92-2300) (LCN)
1 - New York (92-633) (BONANNO)
1 - New York (92-3008) ([redacted] b6 b7C b7D
1 - New York (92-) ([redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Supervisor (#22)
1 - Supervisor (#221)
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The files of the NYO under the case entitled, "VINCENZO SIGNORELLI aka Vincent Signorelli, APPLICATION FOR PARDON AFTER COMPLETION OF SENTENCE", NY 73-1687, reflect that SIGNORELLI was born on 2/17/01, in Gibellina, Italy, and entered the US on 12/27/20. He was naturalized on 4/2/45, at Brooklyn, NY. SIGNORELLI was arrested on 12/13/37, at Auburn, NY, and charged with operating a still. He was sentenced on a not guilty plea on 4/19/38, to serve 1 year and 4 months imprisonment, plus $900 fine. He was released on parole on 8/3/39, and discharged from parole on 12/5/39. SIGNORELLI was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 6/27/47, at which time he denied guilt in the crime for which he was sentenced and advised he was seeking an Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence because he wanted a real estate broker's license. [redacted] b6 b7C

SIGNORELLI's arrest record under FBI # 1330903 reflects the previously mentioned arrest plus the fact that he registered as an alien on 12/3/40. His address at the time of interview in 1947 was 1138 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. He was described as a white, male, 5' 6" tall, 160 lbs., medium build, brown eyes, gray hair, with a scar on his lip and under his chin.

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Informant will continue to be contacted on a daily basis concerning developments in this matter.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	NOV 22 1965	4/30/65-11/5/65

TITLE OF CASE

GASPARE DI GREGORIO aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY aff

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/24/65, at NY.
Bulet to NY, dated 10/21/65.

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Two (2). Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one (1) copy of an LHM setting forth characterizations of informants utilized in instant report.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that the period of investigation of this report is extensive. This is due to extended sick leave on the

PENDING CASE OVER 1 YEAR: NO

PENDING PROSECUTION OVER 6 MONTHS: NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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part of SA [redacted] to whom this case is assigned, and also subsequently due to considerable investigative time devoted to case captioned [redacted] aka - Fugitive: AR", Bufile 92-3479. Instant case, however, was kept under continuous investigation and was posted regularly by inter-office communications. b6 b7C

On 8/5/65, [redacted] (conceal), advised that information had come to his attention that [redacted]

On 8/14/65, Detective [redacted] Central Investigation Bureau, NYCPD, and Deputy Inspector GLEESON, Safe, Loft and Truck Squad, NYCPD, were discreetly approached regarding the above information [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

The other investigation in which the death of MARY PEDONE was reported was in case captioned [redacted] aka-AR", NYfile 92-3120, Bufile 92-7259.

The other investigation regarding the employment of [redacted] was in connection with case captioned "STEVE MAGADDINO, aka-AR", NYfile 92-864, Bufile 92-2924. b6 b7C

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Agents who conducted observations of subject's residence were SA [redacted] SA JAMES M. MC ANDREW, SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Records of [redacted] were made available through [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	Contacted By
NY T-1 IRS records, Washington D.C	
NY T-2 [redacted]	SA [redacted]
NY T-[redacted] [redacted]	SA SA SA SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH
NY T-4 [redacted]	SA SA
NY T-5 [redacted]	IC SA SA
NY T-[redacted] [redacted]	
NY T-7 [redacted]	SA
NY T-8 [redacted]	SA

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NY T-5 [redacted]

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LEADS:

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AT WEST BABYLON, NEW YORK.

1. Afford coverage to wedding of [redacted] and [redacted] 11/14/85.

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2. Will continue attempts to obtain photograph for submission to Bureau hoodlum album.

3. Follow and report subject's activities in LCN.

AT LINDENHURST, NEW YORK. Attempt to further identify [redacted]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

1. Follow and report subject's activities in LCN.

2. Continue attempts to obtain photograph of subject for submission to Bureau hoodlum album.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 2 - UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
1 - UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Report of: [redacted] **Office:** New York, New York b6 b7C

Date: 11/22/65

Field Office File #: 92-3603 **Bureau File #:** 92-8172

Title: GASPARE DI GREGORIO

Character:
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Synopsis:

Informant advised [redacted] subject had heart attack, but apparently was well again. Subject examined 6/30/65, by court appointed doctor, who advised subject suffers extensive heart damage with complicated pulmonary fibrosis. Subject's condition described by doctor as much worse than subject's own physician realizes, and appearance before FGJ, SDNY, could cause fatal attack. Subject's deceased wife, MARIA, was sister of STEVE MAGADDINO. Subject's borther, SALVATORE, also married MAGADDINO's sister, SADIE, [redacted] to marry [redacted] DOB [redacted] Italy, at West Babylon, 11/14/65. JOSEPH BONANNO "family" reportedly being reorganized under subject's leadership. Subject well thought of by other members of the "family". Informant advised [redacted] that in connection with the reorganization of the b6 b7C b7D

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BONANNO "family" all activities ceased for the time being, and members are uneasy due to pressure of law enforcement agencies. [redacted]

NY T-6 advised 5/20/65 and 10/29/65 that subject originally made temporary "boss" of BONANNO "family" after disappearance of JOE BONANNO. "Commission" subsequently selected the committee to handle "family" and subject was relieved of position. It was general feeling he was not competent enough to handle the job. NY T-6 believed that as of 10/29/65, "family" still run by committee. NY T-2 advised [redacted] Informants generally advised reorganization of "family" slow, and activities quiet. Subject unable to appear FGJ, SDNY, 6/23/65, due to heart condition. [redacted] and others met at MIKE ADAMO's house, North Massapequa, NY, 9/24/65. Toll call information set forth.

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DETAILS:

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

1. Employment

In October, 1965, NY T-1 advised that GASPARE DI GREGORIO, Social Security Number 131-28-3537, whose occupation was Manager, reportedly received income from the following sources in 1959:

F and D Ladies Coats and Suits, Brooklyn, New York.
$940

Nina Coat Company, Incorporated, Copiague, New York.
$2,115

His wife, VITA, received $186.52 from Nina Coat Company, Incorporated.

During that year, the subject also sold an interest in the Marconi Dress Corporation at a loss of $832.55. He also sold an interest in the Nina Coat Company, Incorporated, at a loss of $3,087.07. He acquired both of these interests on September 1, 1959, and sold them December 31, 1959.

In 1961, he reportedly received an income of $2,500 from F and D Ladies Coats and Suits, and in 1961, he reportedly received the income of $5,200 from this employment.

2. Health

On June 23, 1965, Assistant United States Attorney, (AUSA) [redacted] Southern District of New York (SDNY), advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that subsequent to the subject's receipt of a subpoena on [redacted] directing him to appear before the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) [redacted] the subject's lawyer advised AUSA [redacted] that the subject, on the advice of his doctor, would not be able to appear [redacted] because of his physical condition. b3 b6 b7C

On June 23, 1965, NY T-2 advised that he had heard that the subject had suffered a heart attack recently, but apparently was well again.

On June 22, 1965, [redacted] Supervisor, Admittance Section, Brunswick Hospital, Route 110, Amityville, New York, advised SA [redacted] that the subject was not a patient at the hospital as of that time. b6 b7C

On this occasion, [redacted] reviewed files available to her and furnished the following information:

GASPARE DI GREGORIO, 737 5th Avenue, West Babylon, telephone number TU 4-9509, had been admitted to this hospital as a patient at 12:04 p.m. on February 22, 1965. He had been discharged March 14, 1965. The files at the hospital indicated that DI GREGORIO was 59 years of age

and had been born on December 5, 1905. His wife's name was given as VITA and the maiden name of his mother is MARY CIARVINO. This file indicated that DI GREGORIO was self employed in the operation of the F and D Coat Company, 16 Manhattan Avenue in Brooklyn, It was further indicated that DI GREGORIO was a citizen of Italy. [redacted] was identified as [redacted] and the nature of his illness was merely set forth as coronary. This file also indicated that DI GREGORIO was a subscriber of Blue Cross under number 7650208S-11, which had been inaugurated on December 4, 1960, in the name G. DI GREGORIO. The foregoing information was set forth under account number 65-1087. b6 b7C

AUSA [redacted] SDNY, advised July 1, 1965, that [redacted] a court appointed doctor, on June 30, 1965, gave GASPARE DI GREGORIO a complete and thorough physical examination.

AUSA [redacted] stated the final report of [redacted] has not been submitted, however, the preliminary findings are that DI GREGORIO suffers extensive heart damage with complicated pulmonary fibrosis. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] that DI GREGORIO's condition is much worse than DI GREGORIO's own doctor realizes, and that if he were put under extreme mental and physical anguish before the FGJ, SDNY, it is possible that DI GREGORIO would suffer a fatal attack.

It is noted that [redacted] is [redacted] and the opinion of AUSA [redacted] is that [redacted] diagnosis is most accurate and [redacted] would in no way favor DI GREGORIO's position.

3. Relatives

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On August 5, 1965, NY T-3 advised that the [redacted] is to be married on November 14, 1965, to [redacted] Date of Birth, [redacted] Italy, but arrangements for the wedding were just being made.

On November 5, 1965, NY T-3 advised that the wedding is scheduled for 3:30 PM on November 14, 1965, at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church in West Babylon. A rehearsal is scheduled for November 10, 1965, at that church.

NY T-3 advised on November 5, 1965, that VINCENT SCRO of Buffalo intends to attend this wedding.

As a result of investigation conducted in connection with another investigation, as well as this investigation, the following relationships are set forth:

Information was received that GIARCHINO (JOHN) MAGADDINO and his wife, GUISEPPA MAE CIARAVIA of Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily, had the following children:

1. STEFANO MAGADDINO
2. ANTONIO MAGADDINO
3. PIETRO MAGADDINO
4. GIUSEPPINA MAGADDINO.

They also had the following two daughters whose relationships to the subject are set forth:

SADIE MAGADDINO, a daughter and a sister of STEFANO MAGADDINO, married SALVATORE DI GREGORIO, born September 24, 1898, and last known to reside at 54 Christmas Street, West Babylon, New York.

MARIA MAGADDINO, married GASPARE DI GREGORIO, born December 5, 1911 or December 5, 1905, the brother of SALVATORE DI GREGORIO. MARIA, and GASPARE DI GREGORIO had

[redacted] who was born [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. On August 4, 1927, MARIA DI GREGORIO died and GASPARE DI GREGORIO remarried VITA LASALA, born March 18, 1913, in Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily. She was the daughter of JOHN LA SALA and MARY ASARO. GASPARE DI GREGORIO also had a brother, MATTEO DI GREGORIO, who resided at the same address as STEVE MAGADDINO on Roebling Street, Brooklyn, New York, in 1921. GASPARE DI GREGORIO is also a cousin of BARTOLOMO DI GREGORIO who married ROSARIA CORODITO who was identified as the sister of PIETRINA MAGADDINO. BARTOLOMO DI GREGORIO and ROSARIA CARODITO had one son, VINCENT STEPHEN DI GREGORIO, who was born February 19, 1914, in Brooklyn, New York. He married [redacted] who was born [redacted] She married VINCENT S. DI GREGORIO on April 28, 1946, in Brooklyn. NICK LONGO, the father of ANTONINA LONGO, was married to a sister of STEVE MAGADDINO who was killed May 19, 1936 when her home was bombed.

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In connection with another investigation, it was determined that [redacted] had [redacted]

On October 21, 1965, NY T-3 advised that the Cass Mason Contracting Company has the following officers:

President:	JACOB LEIMAN
Secretary:	IRWIN TANNENBAUM
Secretary Treasurer:	PHYLISS LEIMAN

This company was established in June, 1961, in New York City, and until October, 1964, operated out of the residence of [redacted] It currently is located at 2859 Long Beach Road, Oceanside.

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On August 31, 1965, it was determined in connection with another investigation that subject's daughter, MARY (NINA) PEDONE, had reportedly been killed in an auto crash in early August, 1965.

On September 3, 1965, NY T-3 advised that [redacted] was still alive, but that [redacted] MARY PEDONE, had recently been killed in an auto accident. NY T-3 did not believe that she was directly related to the subject. b6 b7C b7D

On October 21, 1965, NY T-3 advised that the [redacted] have been sending out cards in appreciation for expressions of sympathy previously received. NY T-3 had no information regarding the person who died.

NY T-3 advised on November 1, 1965, that [redacted] maiden name was [redacted] who is the [redacted]

On June 1, 1965, NY T-4 advised that one [redacted] (last name unknown - (LNU)), but possibly [redacted] who lives on [redacted] related to [redacted] SAL lives in the [redacted] drives a 1965 gold Cadillac convertible. He is described as a white male, [redacted] years of age, balding hair, 6 foot tall, 250 pounds, heavy build, a ladies man and a regular customer at the Left Bank Bar and Grill on Merrick Road in Lindenhurst. [redacted] operates [redacted] has advised that his mother is [redacted] and he has also indicated that his uncle is GASPARE DE GREGORIO who resides at 737 5th Street in Babylon. b6 b7C b7D

On June 7, 11 and 15, 1965, NY T-4 advised that [redacted] recently purchased a 1965 gold Cadillac.

On September 8, 1965, NY T-4 advised that the above described [redacted] has a 1965 Cadillac license number [redacted]

A review of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records, State of New York, reflect that this license is registered to the Reliable Kitchen Goods Company, 1982 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York, for a 1965 Cadillac.

On September 21, 1965, NY T-5 advised that the Reliable Knit Goods Processing Company, Incorporated, 1982-88 Bergen Street, with storage at 1610 Saint Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was chartered under New York State laws, April 15, 1946. The company was established in 1940 by JOSEPH DI GREGORIO, and upon his death, his widow, ESTELLE, assumed his interest and became an officer. In 1953, she sold this interest to SALVATORE and VIOLA DI GREGORIO. In 1956, SALVATORE DI GREGORIO died and VIOLA was appointed President, and H. SCHLOSSER purchased interest formerly held by SALVATORE DI GREGORIO. In the middle part of 1964, H. J. SCHLOSSER took over the stock interest of Cashnyl Company, Incorporated, in which Mrs. VIOLA DI GREGORIO and HENRY SCHLOSSER were officers. At the same time, Mrs. VIOLA DI GREGORIO took over the stock interests of Reliable. She is described as a widow, native born in 1913, who has been active in the business since 1956, and was previously a housewife. She is currently the President, and [redacted] has been active in the business since 1953. He was elected an officer during mid-1964.

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B. ASSOCIATES

On September 22, 1965, two unidentified males were observed to leave the subject's residence in [redacted] car. At the corner of 5th Street and 6th Avenue, West Babylon, they met a car registered to [redacted] license number [redacted] One of the occupants of [redacted] car got out

and entered [redacted] car, and returned to the subject's house. Both occupants of [redacted] car entered the house at approximately 7:40 PM.

At 7:52 PM a car registered to SERENO TARTAMELLA, license SB 1834, parked at the subject's house and the occupant entered the house. He remained until 9:03 PM. b6 b7C

At 9:45 PM, [redacted] car drove from the subject's house to 604 4th Street, where a male, two females and a child entered the house. At 10:00 PM, [redacted] car with a man and woman as passengers, proceeded to [redacted] residence.

On September 24, 1965, Bureau agents observed [redacted] car arrive at the subject's residence, and [redacted] entered the residence with a female. At 8:05 PM, two males entered [redacted] car, drove to [redacted] where they entered a Cadillac registered to [redacted] is employed [redacted] They drove to the residence of MIKE ADAMO, 217 North Chestnut Street, North Massapequa, New York, and both entered the side door of the house. At 8:35 PM, these two, together with MIKE ADAMO, and two other males, were observed seated at a table inside the house.

At 9:10 PM, a car registered to [redacted] arrived at ADAMO's house, and a male entered the house. The following license numbers were observed in the vicinity of ADAMO's house and may have been connected with this meeting:

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[redacted] -- Registered to [redacted] Date of Birth [redacted]

3250 DX -- Registered to SALVATORE ALTAMORE, Date of Birth, June 12, 1929, of 44 Laurie Boulevard, Bethpage, New York. He is self employed.

The records of the New York Office contain no information identifiable with the above persons in attendance at the meeting other than [redacted] MIKE ADAMO and SALVATORE ALTAMORE. SALVATORE ALTAMORE was described as a bookmaker, formerly operating out of his store, 315 Broadway, Bethpage, and has been called during March and April, 1964, by [redacted] ALTAMORE was arrested May 20, 1963, for gambling by the Nassau County Police Department and was interviewed by SA [redacted] on February 7, 1964. b6 b7C

On [redacted] NY T-3 advised that a [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

C. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

1. Membership and Position in La Cosa Nostra (LCN)

On May 21, 1965, NY T-6 advised that he learned that GASPARE DI GREGORIO who was allegedly appointed as "boss" of the BONANNO "Family" is not actually a "boss" and added that as far as he knows there has been no "boss" appointed as yet for this "Family". He explained that the family is being run by a committee made up of various members of several "Families" and DI GREGORIO is only one committeeman. Sections of the "Family" have been instructed to report to the various committeemen who were appointed by the Commission. Informant stated that in normal times a "boss would have been appointed for this "Family" some time ago, but because of the pressure being brought to bear by the government, the "Commission" cannot meet and therefore items such as the appointment of a new boss now take time to resolve. Informant also advised that "Commission" members know they are being followed, and are therefore afraid to attend any meetings to transact LCN business.

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On [redacted], NY T-7 advised that he had learned that (GASPARE) DI GREGORIO had been made "boss" of the BONANNO "family" [redacted]

On [redacted] NY T-2 advised that the BONANNO "family" has finally been reorganized. He stated it will no longer be known as the BONANNO "family", and will be under the leadership of GASPARE DI GREGORIO. He stated that this GASPARE DI GREGORIO suffered a heart attack recently, but apparently is well again [redacted]

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On [redacted], NY T-1 advised that [redacted]

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On [redacted] NY T-2 advised that he was unable to further identify [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On [redacted] NY T-2 reiterated that the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On [redacted] NY T-2 advised that in the reorganization of the BONANNO "family" now headed by the subject, all activity has ceased for the time being. He said that syndicate members, as of this time, should rest very uneasily due to the pressure being put on them by law enforcement agencies, and in particular, by the Federal government. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On October 13, 1965, NY T-8 advised that GASPARE DI GREGORIO has only a few close associates and felt that these people would or could be of position in the "family".

On [redacted] NY T-2 advised that action among the members of the newly reorganized DI GREGORIO "family" is extremely quiet at this time. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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On [redacted] NY T-9 advised that [redacted]

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On [redacted] NY T-6 advised that

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NY T-6 could furnish no information regarding the identities of the "under-boss" or "consiglieri", and did not know [redacted]

2. Appearance Before FGJ, SDNY

On June 22, 1965, SA [redacted] SA [redacted], and SA [redacted] conducted a series of spot observations in the vicinity of the subject's residence. At approximately 11:27 AM, a subpoena was served to him at his residence. The subject, at the time, was in his backyard, watering his lawn. He claimed he did not know the basis for being served a subpoena, at which time his wife, VITA DI GREGORIO, appeared from the house. When questioned concerning her husband's attendance at a meeting of hoodlums on February 12, 1965, at D'ANGELO's Restaurant, New York City, she advised that her husband could not be held accountable for any individuals who appeared at the same restaurant as himself. She advised the interviewing agents that she occasionally had taken her husband for drives in the family car.

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The agents departed the area and, upon returning, observed a 1963 black Cadillac, bearing New York license 6R 7849 parked in front of the DI GREGORIO residence. This car is registered to SERENO TARTAMELLA.

It is noted that the above subpoena was returnable at the SDNY, New York City, at [redacted], AUSA [redacted] advised that DI GREGORIO's lawyer had contacted him during the late afternoon of June 22, 1965, and advised AUSA [redacted] that the subject, on the advice of his doctor, would not appear at the FGJ, SDNY, on [redacted] because of his physical condition. USA ROBERT J. MORGENTHAU advised that the SDNY would appoint a doctor to reexamine the subject, and if found physically capable of appearing

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before the FGJ, he would again be summoned, and, if he again refused, he would be cited for contempt. As reflected earlier in this report, a physical examination was conducted of the subject by a court appointed doctor, and it was determined that it would not be advisable for subject to appear before the Grand Jury because of the danger to his health.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Motor Vehicle Identification

On September 21, 1965, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed a vehicle bearing New York license [redacted] parked directly in front of [redacted] which is the residence of [redacted] This license was determined to be registered to [redacted]

On October 14, 1965, license number [redacted] was observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] in front of [redacted] This car is registered to [redacted]

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On October 19, 1965, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed that at a garage, immediately in back of the Bon-Ton Diner, which garage is directly across the street from 605 5th Street, West Babylon, a 1956 two-tone blue Dodge sedan was observed. This car appeared to be identical with one of the subject's cars, which car is no longer observed at the subject's residence. The car formerly bore license number 3174 SB and was registered to the subject's wife, VITA DI GREGORIO. The vehicle observed on October 19, 1965, bore New York license [redacted] and is registered to [redacted]

On October 14, 1965, SA [redacted] and SA JAMES M. MC ANDREW observed the subject at his residence in the process of washing or wiping storm windows and doors which were standing against the wall inside his garage. On the same date, [redacted] was observed frequently coming and going to the subject's house, apparently running errands of an unknown nature. [redacted] on these occasions was driving a Datsun sedan, New York license, [redacted]

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2. Telephone calls from Subject's residence

By means of direct telephone calls by SA [redacted] the following telephone numbers which had previously been called from the subject's residence are identified below:

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Number	Name
[redacted]	[redacted]
MO 5-6500	Cut & Curl 17 East Main Street Bay Shore
516 PA 7-4700	Suffolk County Clerk Suffolk County Executive Suffolk County Center Civil Service Commission Riverhead, New York
516 MO 7-4300	Long Island Lighting Company Deer Park
516 MO 5-2200	Hartford Fire Insurance Company 1 Shore Lane Bay Shore

516 MO 5-0200	Bay Shore Theatre 200 West Main Street Bay Shore
PI 6-8200	Mineola Blueprint Garden City
PI 6-8000	Macy's Garden City

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New York, New York
November 22, 1965

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Set out below are the characterizations of the informants utilized in referenced report:

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NY T-1 — A federal agency which conducts investigations of a fiscal nature.

NY T-2 — An individual who [redacted]

NY T-3 [redacted]

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NY T-9 An individual [redacted]