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Russell A. Bufalino, associate of La Cosa Nostra "commission" members and attendee at Apalachin meeting in November of 1957, was denied his petition to set aside original deportation order issued in 1958. Mrs. Jane Collins, Bufalino's paramour and an informant of the Philadelphia Office, furnished testimony that was largely instrumental in denial of Bufalino's petition. Her informant relationship was not disclosed. Bureau furnished considerable additional information to assist Immigration and Naturalization Service in deportation hearing.



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RUSSELL A. BUFALINO, AKA, AR. OO: PHILA.

INS EXAMINER WILLIAM B. TAFFET ON MARCH EIGHTEEN DENIED SUBJECT'S PETITION TO SET ASIDE ORIGINAL DEPORTATION ORDER ISSUED NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

PHILA. INQUIRER ARTICLE MARCH NINETEEN CARRIES ITEM CAPTIONED QUOTE U.S. ORDERS BUFALINO DEPORTED TO BRAZIL AFTER EIGHT-YEAR FIGHT. UNQUOTE. ARTICLE STATES INS EXAMINER DENIED PETITION TO SET ASIDE DEPORTATION ON GROUNDS BUFALINO HAS NOT BEEN PERSON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND THAT HIS TESTIMONY WAS QUOTE MAZE OF CONTRADICTIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT, OCCUPATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF INCOME. UNQUOTE. ARTICLE POINTED OUT TESTIMONY OF MRS. JANE COLLINS, A COAL HEIRESS OF LAKE ARIEL, NEAR SCRANTON, PA., WAS LARGELY INSTRUMENTAL IN TAFFET'S DECISION. COLLINS IS PHILA. TE SOURCE.

FBI PHILA. FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE INFO TO INS TO ASSIST IN DEPORTATION HEARING.

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