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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

PH 672-C-TE furnished additional information concerning ANGELO BRUNO's association with La Cosa Nostra; however, it is not being set out herein at this time. When circumstances more conducive to a proper interview are present, detailed information concerning ANGELO BRUNO will be obtained from PH 672-C-TE and will be reported.

The following information was obtained from PH 614-C-TE, and is of such a sensitive nature that it is not being included in the body of this report:

MONEY:

Informant advised that on 1/6/64, ANGELO BRUNO gave RALPH SCHWARTZ \$5,000 in ten-dollar bills to convert to bills of higher denominations. SCHWARTZ went to the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company, Seventh and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of converting the ten-dollar bills to fifty-dollar bills. Subsequently, SCHWARTZ returned with the fifty-dollar bills to the residence of ANGELO BRUNO.

Informant further stated that BRUNO took SCHWARTZ to his bedroom, the back room, second floor, of his residence, where he took \$800 in five-dollar bills and \$100 in one-dollar bills from a leather box, which was then located on the dresser. SCHWARTZ departed BRUNO's residence, and converted these bills to higher denominations at a bank located at Broad and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., where he obtained 9 one-hundred-dollar bills. Subsequently, according to informant, SCHWARTZ returned to the BRUNO residence, and gave BRUNO the \$900.

Informant again advised that on 1/22/64, ANGELO BRUNO gave RALPH SCHWARTZ \$1,000 in small bills, which SCHWARTZ brought to the Broad Street Trust Company and elevated them to bills of higher denominations. SCHWARTZ obtained \$700 in fifty-dollar bills and 3 one-hundred-dollar bills, which he returned to ANGELO BRUNO. BRUNO gave him the lower denominations, and accepted the higher denominations while on the premises of ALFONSO MAIORIELLO's barber shop.

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Informant advised that on 2/6/64, ANGELO BRUNO gave RALPH SCHWARTZ a paper bag, containing \$2,500 in five-dollar and ten-dollar bills. Subsequently, SCHWARTZ took this money to the First Pennsylvania Company, Fifth and Bainbridge Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., where he elevated them to higher denominations. SCHWARTZ obtained \$1,000 in one-hundred-dollar bills and \$1,500 in fifty-dollar bills.

Later, during the same day, ANGELO BRUNO gave RALPH SCHWARTZ, while at the Penn Jersey Vending Company, \$2,000 in ten-dollar bills to take to the Broad Street Trust Company for the purpose of elevating them to higher denominations. SCHWARTZ did this for BRUNO, and received \$1,000 in one-hundred-dollar bills and \$1,000 in fifty-dollar bills.

Informant advised that the first transaction took place at approximately 10:40 a.m.; the second at 11:10 a.m.; and then, again, at 12:00 noon, ANGELO BRUNO gave RALPH SCHWARTZ, while driving around in BRUNO's automobile, \$3,000 in ten-dollar bills, \$2,500 in fifty-dollar bills, which SCHWARTZ elevated to \$5,500 in one-hundred-dollar bills at Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Informant advised that at approximately 12:35 p.m., while in the stock room at the Penn Jersey Vending Company, BRUNO counted out \$10,000, and separated the bills into one-hundred-dollar and fifty-dollar denominations.

RUSSELL A. BUFALINO:

Informant advised on 12/18/63, ABE HOFFBERG telephonically contacted RALPH SCHWARTZ for the purpose of telling him that RUSSELL BUFALINO would be in Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, 12/22/63, for the purpose of seeing an attorney in Philadelphia concerning a real estate deal.

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Informant advised that on 12/19/63, at approximately 10:10 p.m., RALPH SCHWARTZ and ANGELO BRUNO went to Apartment 4-E, which is the apartment of ABE HOFFBERG, at the Town House Apartments, Philadelphia, Pa. At approximately the same time BRUNO and SCHWARTZ arrived, RUSSELL BUFALINO arrived in a Cadillac; and BUFALINO also proceeded to HOFFBERG's apartment.

Informant stated that BRUNO and BUFALINO spoke at length concerning ANGELO BRUNO's involvement in the current extortion - conspiracy case in which he is one of the defendants. Informant advised that RUSSELL BUFALINO and BRUNO spoke considerably in Italian.

Informant commented that from the demeanor of BUFALINO while with BRUNO, he was under the definite impression that ANGELO BRUNO was superior to BUFALINO in criminal activities.

Informant stated that BUFALINO told BRUNO that he "had a Congressman who was close to President JOHNSON" and identified this Congressman as the "guy" who took Congressman FRANCIS WALTERS' place. BUFALINO identified this person by stating that he was a "former State Senator." BUFALINO also indicated to BRUNO that things will be all right in a little while because the KENNEDY influence would be diminishing.

~~FRANCIS WALTERS (DECEASED)~~ CONGRESSMAN FRED B. ROONEY
Informant stated that he believed the primary purpose of BUFALINO's visit to Philadelphia was to discuss with BRUNO a real estate transaction engaged in by BUFALINO, ABE HOFFBERG, and a LOU MARCOLIS.

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Informant stated that at approximately 12:10 a.m., 12/20/63, BUFALINO departed the Town House Apartments, leaving his automobile behind for HOFFBERG to pick him up in the morning. BUFALINO, BRUNO, and RALPH SCHWARTZ were also observed leaving HOFFBERG's apartment at this time, and were observed leaving SCHWARTZ' car. SCHWARTZ, then, according to informant, drove BUFALINO to the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., where BUFALINO was staying. Subsequently, SCHWARTZ drove BRUNO to the BRUNO residence on Snyder Avenue.

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Informant stated that while BUFALINO and BRUNO were in the automobile with SCHWARTZ, they conversed completely in Italian. Informant stated that BUFALINO asked BRUNO, "Did you see certain people in Italy?" and BRUNO responded by saying that "he" did not want to be seen with BRUNO because "I guess he was afraid to be seen with me in Italy" because of BRUNO's present difficulties. BUFALINO said, "How about those guys. We took him to Detroit, Chicago; showed him a good time in New York; and put him on the boat; and then, they are afraid to be seen with you."

The intelligence information available at Philadelphia would tend to indicate that BUFALINO and BRUNO were speaking here about ANGELO BRUNO's cousin, CALOCERO SINATRA, a resident of Villalba, Caltanissetta, Sicily.

Informant advised that on 1/8/64, RALPH SCHWARTZ was in telephonic contact with ABE HOFFBERG, who informed SCHWARTZ that RUSSELL BUFALINO was en route to Philadelphia, Pa., in his privately-owned automobile from New York, N. Y., and wanted to confer with BRUNO.

At approximately 3:20 p.m., same date, HOFFBERG again contacted SCHWARTZ; and told him that BUFALINO was at his apartment. SCHWARTZ relayed this message to BRUNO shortly thereafter.

At approximately 3:40 p.m., SCHWARTZ and BRUNO drove in SCHWARTZ's automobile to HOFFBERG's apartment, 19th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. At this time, RUSSELL BUFALINO, ABE HOFFBERG, BRUNO, and SCHWARTZ were present in HOFFBERG's apartment together with one AL FLORA, whom informant described as the operator of the Club Florentine, 4721 Glen Oak Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

BUFALINO told BRUNO and the others that FLORA was a fight promoter in Baltimore, and he desired to obtain the closed circuit television rights for theaters in Baltimore, Md., for the LISTON - CLAY fight. From conversation, informant determined

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PA that one ~~GOLDIE~~ ~~AHEARN~~ currently has these rights for the fight in Washington, D. C.; and that it was BRUNO's impression that ~~HERMAN~~ ~~TAYLOR~~, Philadelphia Top Hoodlum and Philadelphia fight promoter, had the authority to grant these rights for the LISTON - CLAY fight. BRUNO instructed RALPH SCHWARTZ to contact HERMAN TAYLOR.

SCHWARTZ contacted TAYLOR; and, then, BRUNO took the telephone, and informed TAYLOR that he was sending two friends over to see him. Subsequently, ~~AL~~ ~~FLORA~~ and RALPH SCHWARTZ went to HERMAN TAYLOR's office, where ~~TAYLOR~~, ~~SCHWARTZ~~, and ~~FLORA~~ PA conferred privately.

TAYLOR informed FLORA that he had nothing to do with granting the television rights for the LISTON - CLAY fight, but confirmed that he has promotional rights for the fight in Atlantic City, N. J.; Camden, N. J.; as well as Pittsburgh, Pa.

TAYLOR stated that ~~JULES~~ ~~SOLFER~~ was handling the promotion of the fight in Atlantic City, N. J.; ~~ART~~ ~~ROONEY~~ was handling it in Pittsburgh, Pa.; and a man, unidentified by TAYLOR, was handling the promotion in Camden, N. J. TAYLOR also said that AHEARN "does not know it yet" but he will not have the promotional rights in Washington, D. C., because newspaper columnist ~~DEEN~~ ~~PEARSON~~ is obtaining these rights for the benefit of the Big Brothers Association in Washington, D. C.; Silver Spring, Md.; and Norfolk, Va.

TAYLOR suggested that they contact ~~SAMUEL~~ ~~SAPPY~~ ~~MARGOLIS~~, who, along with ~~IRVING~~ ~~HALPERN~~ of New York, N. Y., and ~~JACK~~ ~~NYLON~~ of Chester, Pa., is "running" all rights concerning the fight.

Subsequently, informant advised, SCHWARTZ and FLORA returned to HOFFBERG's apartment, and informed BRUNO of their meeting. BRUNO then stated that he would see the "little guy" (FRANK PALERMO) "tomorrow night" (1/9/64).

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BRUNO told FLORA at this time to return to Baltimore, and that he would hear from BRUNO at a later date. FLORA departed immediately in order to catch the 6:00 p.m. "Congressional" from Philadelphia, Pa., to Baltimore, Md.

Informant further learned that FLORA came from New York, N. Y., as a passenger in BUFALINO's personally-owned Cadillac. Informant advised that while at HOFFBERG's apartment, BUFALINO and BRUNO conferred privately for about five minutes in HOFFBERG's bedroom, speaking entirely in Italian. Informant further advised that BUFALINO indicated he was returning home during the night of 1/8/64.

RANGLAND CORPORATION:

Informant advised on 12/20/63 that ANGELO BRUNO gave RALPH SCHWARTZ a check, written by the Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, on the Provident Tradesmens Bank Account Number C 137-314 S, dated 10/17/63, made to the order of SAMUEL MOONBLATT, Attorney for SUE BRUNO, in the amount of \$10,000, for repayment of a loan on property at Front Street and Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

BRUNO instructed SCHWARTZ to return this check to MOONBLATT, Room 1501, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., because the check was improperly drawn. BRUNO stated that there was no loan on this property, and that it was payment to his wife for an option which SUE BRUNO sold to the American Stores Company, Philadelphia, in connection with the Third and Oregon Avenue land development, which was purchased by NATHAN LEVIN from BRUNO.

Informant advised on 12/23/63 that ANGELO BRUNO instructed RALPH SCHWARTZ to determine if MOONBLATT had corrected the \$10,000 check due SUE BRUNO.

Informant advised that on 12/24/63, BRUNO went to the law offices of his attorney, THOMAS MC BRIDE, and had in his possession, when he entered, the \$10,000 check issued by the

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Commonwealth Land Title Company, payable to SUE BRUNO, for the "option for land," dated 12/23/63. Informant did not know for certain if BRUNO gave this check to Attorney MC BRIDE.

Informant again advised concerning the above check on 12/26/63 that BRUNO gave him an envelope containing the same \$10,000 check, issued by the Commonwealth Land Title Company to SUE BRUNO, as previously described; and requested he deliver it to THOMAS MC BRIDE's office. Informant stated that on this occasion, the check was endorsed by SUE BRUNO, and the check was delivered to THOMAS MC BRIDE's secretary, a Miss RAOUL.

MANNY WEINBERG,
PHILADELPHIA CITY
COUNCILMAN:

Informant advised on 12/23/63, ANGELO BRUNO told RALPH SCHWARTZ that he had purchased five tickets for an affair to be held at Palumbo's Restaurant for the benefit of Councilman MANNY WEINBERG, which cost BRUNO \$10.00 apiece or \$50.00 for the five tickets. BRUNO paid for these tickets with a check drawn against the account of Penn Jersey Vending Company.

COURT FIXES:

Informant advised that on 1/8/64, ANGELO BRUNO instructed RALPH SCHWARTZ to contact SAM SCAFIDI and to inform him that his brother, ROCCO SCAFIDI, would appear in local court, City Hall, on 1/9/64. BRUNO further instructed SCHWARTZ to tell SAM SCAFIDI that BRUNO felt certain he would be able to "get him off."

Informant advised on 1/9/64 that BRUNO again instructed RALPH SCHWARTZ to contact SAM SCAFIDI for the purpose of telling SCAFIDI that he had obtained favorable disposition of his brother's, ROCCO SCAFIDI's, local fraudulent check case. Informant stated

