

Airtel to Boston, et al.
Re: La Cosa Nostra

ReButel has advised Los Angeles to maintain particularly close contact with LA 4448-C-TE for possible notice of Desimone's date and mode of departure for New York City, and to closely coordinate their activity with other interested offices. Los Angeles, San Diego and other offices have been instructed to handle this matter with great care inasmuch as experience in the past has determined Desimone to be extremely surveillance conscious. Offices have also been instructed that in order to maintain the continuity of our plan, and to maintain security of the surveillance of Desimone, that such surveillance by offices participating should be temporarily discontinued, if continuance would "burn" Desimone.

All offices having sources covering "commission" activity, and particularly those reporting on recent developments pertaining to "commission" action against the Bonanno "family" are to maintain constant contact with key sources in an effort to enlarge on our knowledge of plans the "commission" may have to confer in the New York City area on 1/25/65.

This matter is to receive top priority handling and the Bureau must be kept advised of all significant developments.

NOTE: In order that all offices having coverage of "commission" members and top level La Cosa Nostra activity will be alert for a possible "commission" gathering in the New York City area 1/25/65, additional offices to whom this airtel is sent are being alerted to the information received from the Los Angeles informant and regarding instructions for a discreet surveillance of Los Angeles La Cosa Nostra "Boss" Desimone. It is noted that informant has advised that Desimone is to be in the New York City area 1/25/65 to meet with the "commission" and that he will be representing a number of smaller Western U. S. La Cosa Nostra groups at this meeting.

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