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TO DIRECTOR (92-6054)

FROM SAC, BUFFALO (92-337) 2P

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Buffalo Top Echelon Informant

(BU FOUR ZERO NINE-C-TE) HAS FURNISHED DETAILED INFORMATION

RE A LARGE "SKIN" GAME AT THE BLUE BANNER SOCIAL CLUB, BUFFALO, NY, BEING BANKED BY FRED G. RANDACCIO, UNDERBOSS, "MAGADDINO FAMILY OF LCN. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED BLUE BANNER SOCIAL CLUB OWNED BY LCN MEMBER BENEDETTO P. SPANO AND FREQUENTED BY ALL PROMINENT MEMBERS OF "MAGADDINO FAMILY." THE ILLEGAL GAMBLING CONDUCTED AT THIS CLUB IS ONE OF THE MAJOR SOURCES OF INCOME FOR THE "MAGADDINO FAMILY."

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BU FOUR ZERO NINE-C-TE HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO CAPTAIN KENNETH P. KENNEDY, GAMBLING SQUAD, BUFFALO, NY, *Police Department*

ON JUNE ONE, SIXTYSEVEN FORMER *Potential Criminal Informant* PCI LAWRENCE JOE GOBLE MET WITH BUREAU AGENT AND CAPTAIN KENNETH P. KENNEDY, AT WHICH TIME HE OFFERED TO ENTER ILLEGAL GAMBLING GAME AT BLUE BANNER SOCIAL CLUB TODAY AND THEREAFTER SIGN NECESSARY COMPLAINT IN BUFFALO CITY COURT FOR LOCAL SEARCH AND ARREST

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WARRANTS. GOBLE HAS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED GAMBLING AFFAIRS AT THE CLUB. CAPTAIN KENNEDY HAS ADVISED THAT A COMPLAINT BY GOBLE COUPLED WITH INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BUFFALO INFORMANT WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO SUSTAIN SUCCESSFUL COURT ACTION AGAINST PARTICIPANTS AND OVERSEERS OF THIS ILLEGAL GAMBLING OPERATION. IF GOBLE IS SUCCESSFUL IN ENTERING THE GAME, THESE WARRANTS WILL BE EXECUTED TODAY BY OFFICERS OF THE BUFFALO PD, GAMBLING SQUAD. CAPTAIN KENNEDY HAS ADVISED THAT HE WILL CHARGE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAME WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION NINE FOUR THREE OF THE BUFFALO CITY ORDINANCE (ILLEGAL FREQUENTING OF GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT) AND THE OPERATORS OF THE GAME WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION NINE SEVEN THREE OF THE ^{New York State} NYS PENAL LAW (MAINTAINING PREMISES FOR GAMBLING).

IF THE ABOVE PLANS MATERIALIZE, BUFFALO AGENTS ANTICIPATE DISCREETLY OBSERVING THE EXECUTION OF THESE WARRANTS IN ORDER TO SECURE BUREAU INTEREST.

unless advised to contrary by the Bureau

~~UNLESS~~ THE BUFFALO DIVISION WILL PROCEED AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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