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On 1/31/61, PH 571-C* said BETTY HOFFMAN in "excruciating pain" and may have had another operation for removal lung cancer. HOFFMAN reportedly "beside himself." BETTY receiving radium treatments.

ANGELO BRUNO, aka
PH 92-444
BU 92-2717

On 1/31/61 PH 269-C was advised by SALVATORE MAGGIO that ANGELO BRUNO was "out of town," but informant could not ascertain BRUNO's location. Receipt of BRUNO's tax payments 1959 shows claimed earnings of \$10,000 source being "won in Cuba." On 1/31/61, inquiry IRS, Philadelphia, ascertained BRUNO's wife, SUE, had not filed separate tax return and no apparent investigation being conducted regarding BRUNO's income tax return.

On 1/30/61 PH 591-C* advised that PETER MAGGIO disclosed that ANGELO BRUNO had been picked up by the police (Philadelphia) and questioned in regards to thefts committed at Maggio Company. Apparently BRUNO told by police that if anything happens to individuals who had committed theft they would hold him responsible. This action apparently resulted in confidential dissemination of information to Philadelphia PD on 1/19/61 as set forth Philadelphia Weekly Summary 1/21/61. PETER MAGGIO on instant date held lengthy discussion with unknown friend, disclosing the above information and that FRANK PALERMO, ex-employee of Maggio Company, had been determined to be nephew of MINNY or BENNY (phonetic) from "out on the coast." MINNY or BENNY knows BRUNO, PETER MAGGIO met him four or five years ago "out there."

"Mr. RALPH" received a letter from MINNY or BENNY as to trouble FRANK PALERMO may be in with the MAGGIOS. PETER drove 60 miles to talk to Mr. RALPH through respect. MINNY or BENNY was a friend of MICHAEL MAGGIO; ANGELO BRUNO knows him. He is "a big tough guy," according to PETER, who got out of the picture, made a lot of money, and went out to the coast and bought land. When PETER saw "Mr. RALPH (identity unknown), FRANK PALERMO was there.

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He divulged no additional information regarding the stealing from the Maggio Cheese Company and said he was picked up by the police who wanted him to sign confessions re thefts for "protection" as the MAGGIOS were going to kill him. FRANK signed no statement. Refused to take Polygraph. Police may be Detective GILL, member Captain CLARENCE FERGUSON's Special Investigations Squad, Philadelphia Police Department, and a former Deputy U.S. Marshal, EDPA. Possibly told PALERMO that a person with the "nickname" JOHNNY, brother of JOSEPH MIRAGLIA, employee of Maggio Company, was person who robbed company in recent past. PETER MAGGIO thinks police aware of activities because SAM PALO "went to the law."

PETER also told his friend that MARIO MAGGIO had \$550 for "SNUFFY," who may be identical to individual previously identified as person borrowing money from ANGELO BRUNO and DOMINICK POLLINA.

Miami letter 1/31/61 reports telephone numbers called Philadelphia and other vicinities from residence of CHARLES I. COSTELLO, 12468 North Bayshore Drive, North, Miami, Fla., who is friend of BRUNO. Identity of subscribers being obtained.

PH 269-C has arranged through MAGGIO brothers for BRUNO to contact him 2/3/61. Results this contact will be reported.

On 2/3/61 Captain RICHARD DOYLE, Commander, Philadelphia PD Intelligence Squad, advised that BRUNO interviewed by police officials and recording device used to monitor interview malfunction and no recording resulted. From memory advised BRUNO admitted frequent trips to Florida; that he is no longer in storm window business in Florida. He held one-third interest in vending machine business in Florida which he recently sold to Continental Industries. He intended to return to Florida to complete sale of vending machine company which involves 1000 machines. This was jointly in he and his wife's name. The names of the two partners in the vending machine company presently not recalled but he recalls one phonetically as being MAROTTI or MAROTTA. DOYLE will poll those present during interview and obtain consensus of opinion as to results which will thereafter be made available during coming week.