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FRANCISCO AND THAT BARON WAS VISITING WITH HIM ON A DAILY
BASIS. HE ADMITTED SUBSEQUENT THERETO HE WAS IN
TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH RUSSO ON OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING
CONTACTS A DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO THE MURDER. ON PRACTICALLY
EACH CONTACT RUSSO INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BARON
WAS STILL IN THE AREA AND MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH
HE STATED THAT HE ÁLWAYS ADVISED RUSSO THAT HE WAS.

EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER OF BARON OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT HE FURNISHED RUSSO THE WHEREABOUTS OF BARON. HE ADMITTED THAT BY FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION TO RUSSO HE HAD "GIVEN BARON UP". STATED THAT HE BELIEVES RUSSO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BARON'S MURDER, HOWEVER DENIED KNOWING WHO HANDLED THE HIT. HE DENIED RECEIVING ANY MONEY, CONSIDERATION, OR FAVORS.

ADMITTED TO SA HINER THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED

WITH THE FACT THAT THE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY INFORMED HIM

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REGARDING A HIT CONTRACT OUT ON HIM, AND THAT THE PERSONAL PRESENTATION BY BOSTON AGENTS CONVINCED HIM HE SHOULD ADMIT HIS INVOLVEMENT AS STATED.

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EXPERTISE, AND OVERALL KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZED CRIME

MATTERS BY SAS CONDON AND CONNOLLY WAS OBVIOUSLY OF

PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN CONVINCING TO DISCLOSE

HIS ROLE IN THIS MATTER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH SAN FRANCISCO AND BOSTON STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEYS AND EVALUATED IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PRESENTATION TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT SAN FRANCISCO AND/OR BOSTON.

BOSTON AGENTS WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO MAY 29, 1976. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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