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Concerned with the investigation of "Causa Nostra," San Francisco has noted the use of this term in numerous communications by Eastern offices where the information obviously came from misur coverage. Since SF-2550-C-TE states that the correct wording and spelling is "Cossa Nostra"---meaning "our thing," rather than "our cause," could it be possible that we have taken the phonetic word as heard over misurs and given it the wrong spelling and the wrong meaning?

It is the understanding of the San Francisco Office that the word, "Causa," in Italian would be pronounced "cow" rather than "coe." If the offices receiving copies of this communication have run into this situation where the correct word is "cossa" rather than "causa," it would be appreciated if they would promptly notify both the Bureau and San Francisco. These offices could very easily obtain this information from the employees who monitor the misurs.

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