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ANGELO BRUNO, aka

AR

Re Philadelphia teletype 4-22-64 and Philadelphia airtel 3-23-64 captioned, "IGNAZIO DENARO, aka. AR."

According to re Philadelphia airtel, PH 672-C-TE, reported that PH 599-C-TE, Philip Testa and Nicholas Scarfo were together in Philadelphia Detention House on 3-16-64 and discussed Denaro. Further, that PH 599-C-TE told PM 672-C-TE that Denaro would be "hit."

In an effort to corroborate information furnished by PH 672-C-TE concerning Testa's proposed "hit" of Denaro you are reguested to contact PH 599-C-TE as soon as practicable for information he may be able to furnish regarding Denaro's current strength, within the Philadelphia family and whether he would be able to "stand up" under the impending ITAR prosecution. With this approach PH 599-C-TE might volunteer that a "hit" is out on Senaro or is being considered.

If PH 599-C-TE confirms the information furnished by PH 572-C-TE, you are directed to then furnish your views as to whether the Assistant United States Attorney handling the ITAR prosecution involving Angelo Bruno, et al., should contact Denaro's attorney to inform him that a "hit" is out on Denaro and that FBI Agents would be willing to further discuss the matter with Denaro.

NOTE: Retel advised that PH 672-C-TE, a key Philadelphia top echelon informant, has reported that Nicholas Piccolo, a Philadelphia family caporegime; Piccolo's nephew, Nicholas Scarfo; and Philip Testa (latter two in Philadelphia Detention Center) are afraid Ignazio Denaro (underboss to Angelo Bruno of Philadelphia family) will talk if jailed as a result of the FBI ITAR case in which Denaro was indicted. According to PH 672-C-TE Testa has indicated to this group and to PH 599-C-TE that Denaro must be "hit."

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TO DIRECTOR (92-2717)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (92-444) 1P

ANGELO BRUNO, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY.

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. Tolson

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PERSONS LA COSA NOSTRA, PHILADELPHIA FAMILY, ARE ANGELO BRUNO,
IGNAZIO DENARO, JOSEPH RUGNETTA, DONIMICK OLIVETO.

INFORMANT ADVISED NICHOLAS PICCOLO, PHILADELPHIA

FAMILY CAPOREGIME, IS AUTHORIZED VISITOR PHILADELPHIA DETENTION

CENTER AND WHEN VISITING NEPHEW, LA COSA MEMBER NICHOLAS SCARFO,

RELAYS MESSAGES TO LA COSA MEMBERS ROCCO SCAFIDI AND PHILIP

TESTA FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF PHILADELPHIA FAMILY OF LA COSA

NOSTRA.

INFORMANT ADVISED PICCOLO, SCARFO, TESTA ARE AFRAID

IGNAZIO DENARO WILL TALK IF JAILED AS RESULT OF BUCASE UNDER

WHICH HE HAS BEEN INDICTED. TESTA INSISTS THAT DENARO MUST

BE MURDERED.

BRUNO HAS NOT RETURNED FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO MIAMI

BRUNO CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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