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Re CV airtel to Bureau, 10/25/63; and report of SA JAMES P. FLYNN, 7/1/63, at New York, captioned "LA COSA NOSTRA, aka., AR - CONSPIRACY".

On page 28 of referenced report under the caption of "Pittsburgh", NY T-2 furnished information regarding CHARLES CAVALLARO (from Agrigento, Sicily) and one NICOLO GENTILE, former "Consiglieri" of the Pittsburgh "Borgata", who went to New York, possibly in 1932, and attended a meeting with CAPIZZI, AMATO, GENOVESE, ANASTASIA, BIONDO, MANGANO and others. At this time, ANASTASIA had GENTILE and CAVALLARO transferred to MANGANO's "Borgata" with the approval of MANGANO and BIONDO.

From a review of records of INS, victim CHARLES CAVALLARO was born 2/2/02 at Agrigento, Italy. Further, according to the

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FBI Identification Division, CAVALLARO was arrested on 6/28/34, by ATU, NYC, as CHARLES DI FRANCESCO; on 8/12/36, by NYC PD as JOSEPH TROPICANO on a charge of 1897 petit larceny (blackjack); and at ATU, Buffalo, 8/29/36, on inquiry.

ABRAM D. ARMSTEAD, graduate, Howard University Medical School, Washington, D.C., whose license to practice medicine was suspended as a result of abortion, advised that previously the Naples brothers brought him on the average two abortion patients per week and, at the present time, he is averaging about two abortions a month.

ARMSTEAD stated that of late he has been almost wholly occupied with the job of handicapping and betting horses, and prior to the bombing-murder of VINCENT J. DE NIRO (7/17/61), he placed his bets through DE NIRO and always was paid when he won. After the death of DE NIRO, CAVALLARO moved into DE NIRO's operation, and he won about \$2,000 or \$3,000 on horse bets and could not collect. Some time after this he was held up by one JOE (LNU), a pickup man for CAVALLARO, who, with another individual, took about \$200 or \$300 from him.

ARMSTEAD stated he definitely knew that CAVALLARO moved into DE NIRO's operation and, for this reason, believed that CAVALLARO was at least partially responsible for the death of DE NIRO.

PCI [redacted] advised that about two or three weeks before DOMINICK MOIO was found murdered at Canton, Ohio (9/3/63), she saw and talked with MOIO at the Center Sandwich Shop, Youngstown, Ohio, operated by the NAPLES brothers, where he was talking with JOSEPH and JIMMIE NAPLES. She recognized MOIO from his pictures being in the newspapers. While she did not know his name before, she recalled that in 1961 and 1962 she saw MOIO in the company of BILLY NAPLES (bombing-murder victim, 7/1/62). PCI thought it odd that MOIO was with the NAPLES brothers, inasmuch as there has been much talk that MOIO was responsible for the death of BILLY NAPLES. PCI heard at the time of MOIO's death that JOSEPH NAPLES had gone out of town to meet MOIO and now believes that the NAPLES brothers were pretending to be friendly with MOIO by not blaming him for the death of BILLY NAPLES, so they could maneuver him into a position to kill him.

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