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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : *MD* SAC, SAN DIEGO (92-229) (P)

SUBJECT: ① LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY
OO: New York

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned case in lieu of report. Two copies are enclosed for the Los Angeles Office and two copies are enclosed for the New York Office.

The source identifying membership of JOSEPH LIMANDRI, FRANK BOMPENSIERO and JASPERE J. METRANGA, aka., as members of the La Cosa Nostra is LA 4448-C-TE and information from this source should not be included in the details of any report, per information from the Los Angeles Office.

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The source who identified MARCO LIMANDRI as a member is JOSEPH VALACHI, who on 10/10/63 advised he had no additional information concerning MARCO LIMANDRI but thought LIMANDRI might have been involved in the sale of stolen OPA stamps during World War II and subsequently went from New York to California *e*

For information of the Bureau, FRANK BOMPENSIERO and JOSEPH JOHN LIMANDRI are presently being contacted in an attempt to develop them as informants under the Top Echelon Informant Program.

By letter dated 11/21/63 the Bureau advised that Los Angeles informant had advised that the Caporegima of the San Diego group is an individual by the name of ARNATO (phonetic).

On 11/26/63 PCI who is a close associate of FRANK BOMPENSIERO and other Italians in San Diego, advised

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 4) (AM - REG) *in REC-20*
- 2 - New York (92-2300) (Encs. 2) (AM - REG)
- 2 - Los Angeles (92-1112) (Encs. 2) (AM - REG)
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