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By letter received 8/13/63 and again orally on 8/15/63, Doctor ARISTIDE MANOPULO, Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, Rome, Italy, stated that the Italian National Police are most interested in receiving, in the greatest detail possible, all the information available derived from JOSEPH VALACHI and other sources which shows a connection between Mafia elements in the U. S. and Italy.

Doctor MANOPULO emphasized that the Italian police are not interested in generalized summations, but wish specific data setting forth identities, dates, and places.

Doctor MANOPULO stated that if the information received from the Bureau is sufficiently broad and detailed, consideration will be given to introducing the information for study by the Italian Parliamentary Anti-Mafia Commission which is presently making a study of the Mafia in Italy. The Commission has just concluded the first phase of its inquiry and is proposing to the Italian Legislature urgent provisions of a legislative and administrative character for the control of the Mafia.

Since the information which will be furnished by the Bureau may be suitable for presentation to the Commission, it is requested that the Bureau furnish specific instructions as to which part of the information may be furnished by the Italian police to the Commission and which part of it is for the sole use of the police in connection with official investigations.

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Inasmuch as Doctor MANOPULO continues to be one of Legat, Rome's, most useful contacts, it is requested that the Bureau furnish Legat, Rome, the greatest amount possible of specific material which may be disseminated. It is also requested that this information be furnished Legat, Rome, as quickly as possible so that its timeliness can be effectively used to strengthen the liaison relationship between the Legat, Rome, and the Italian National Police.