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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 29, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
ANTI-RACKETEERING - CONSPIRACY

M. J. [unclear]
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Legal Attache (Legat), Rome, has been contacted by Dr. Aristide Manopulo, Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, Rome, Italy, described as reliable source by Legat, and Dr. Manopulo has requested any information available to the Bureau showing a connection between elements of the captioned organization in the U. S. and Italy.

Dr. Manopulo commented that if a substantial volume of information was to be received from the Bureau on this topic, consideration would be given to introducing such data for study by the ~~Italian Parliamentary Anti-Mafia Commission~~, it being noted that this 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.

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While it is not deemed advisable that the Bureau be injected into the deliberations of a foreign legislative commission by furnishing material for the study of such a group, in order to strengthen our liaison relationship with this valuable contact of the Rome Office, we are in a position to furnish limited information which would be of benefit to Dr. Manopulo, and at the same time, avoid involvement in the affairs of a foreign legislative body.

A letter has been prepared for your approval, which sets forth information we have developed under the Criminal Intelligence Program regarding the travel of one Calogero Sinatra, an Italian National, to the U. S. during the Summer of 1962, where he was met in New York by U. S. leaders of captioned organization. This letter also sets forth information we received from a confidential source that Sinatra is a member of La Cosa Nostra in Italy and very probably is a "boss" of a group within this organization in Sicily. This type information should satisfy the request Legat has received from Dr. Manopulo, who, as mentioned above, is a valuable liaison contact, without jeopardizing any of our investigations. This letter points out to Legat that this information is, of course, for Dr. Manopulo's exclusive use and is not of a type which would be appropriate for review by the Italian Parliamentary Anti-Mafia Commission.

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