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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two autostat copies of a chart prepared by the Buffalo Police Department.

On 10/1/63, Assistant Chief of Detectives MICHAEL AMICO, Buffalo Police Department, furnished SA B. HARRY WYNN the attached chart from which he will present testimony before the Senate Rackets Committee at Washington, D. C. in the near future. According to AMICO, the chart reflects breakdown of members of the "MAGADDINO family" in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York, together with relative importance and authority of the various members. The chain of command runs from STEFANO MAGADDINO through FREDRICO RANDACCIO to the lowest members who are depicted on the bottom of the chart. LA DUCA, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, JOHN C. MONTANA, and SALVATORE PIERI represent individuals who act as counselors to STEFANO MAGADDINO, although they may possess authority, such as authority exercised by LA DUCA and PIERI which may or may not be administered through RANDACCIO. ANTONIO MAGADDINO and MONTANA are considered "elder statesmen" and are utilized mostly in an advisory capacity, according to AMICO.

AMICO pointed out that the name SALVATORE BROCATO is inserted since he exercises some degree of authority when he visits Buffalo, but his position is uncertain in that he no longer resides in this city. The chart may be changed with

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SAMUEL (COSMO) BROCATO, Bufile 73-12883  
aka

PASCAL FRANK POLITANO, a former PCI of this office, was a subject in a bank burglary investigation in 1958 (Bufile 91-10250) in which prosecution was declined. He is a former tavern operator who has most recently received publicity after being arrested on an arson charge and being shot several times. His assailant was identified and is serving a sentence.

Indices of this office have numerous references to PAUL A. BRIANDI, aka Bobby Ross, Paul Ross, FBI No. 375990. He has not been the subject of a substantive or intelligence type investigation since his activities did not apparently warrant the latter.

For information of the Bureau, positions of importance assigned various individuals on attached chart are not substantiated through investigations by Buffalo Office, e.g. JAMES V. LA DUCA, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, SALVATORE BONITO, SAM LAGATTUTA, etc. Highly Confidential Sources (HCS) of this office have repeatedly emphasized the position of FRED G. RANDACCIO. This chart also fails to show the position and influence of such individuals as VINCENT A. SCRO and SAM RANGATORE as developed through HCS.