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Concerning this latter point, Doctor MANOPULO, on 10/4/63, advised that the Italian National Police have still not located NICOLA GENTILE.

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It is requested that the Bureau explore the possibilities of furnishing this office as much public source or releaseable Bureau information pertaining to the public testimony presently being given by VALACHI as possible.

Rome Office is continuing to follow this matter and will promptly report pertinent information developed.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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The American Embassy

Rome, Italy

Date: October 4, 1963
To: Director, FBI (92-6054)
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ReBucab 10/3/63.

Doctor ARISTIDE MANOPULO, Central Bureau, Criminal Bureau, Italian National Police, Rome, Italy, was furnished the information set out in referenced Bureau cable on 10/4/63.

Doctor MANOPULO understands that verbatim transcripts of the U. S. Senate Sub-Committee concerning this matter will not be available for some three months. He requested, however, that this office explore the possibility of obtaining any public source or releaseable Bureau summaries of the testimony of JOSEPH M. VALACHI to date.

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The Italian public at large, and the Italian National Police in particular, are closely following Italian public news media reports on VALACHI'S testimony, but these reports are doubtless briefer and much less comprehensive than press coverage afforded the testimony in the U. S., and particularly Washington, D. C., papers.

Doctor MANOPULO is well aware of the intense interest of the Bureau in this matter and he has made known to the Rome Office that the Italian National Police and Italian Parliament are also intensely interested. He has stated that he will promptly make available, in detail, any pertinent information developed. He points out, however, that it is only the U. S. authorities who have, to date, managed to break the curtain of silence surrounding key personalities in this matter in an effective fashion.

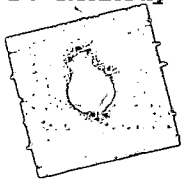
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Re Rome letter 10/4/63.

For your assistance in maintaining favorable relations with Italian National Police, there is enclosed five newspaper articles covering testimony of Joseph Valachi before the U. S. Senate Committee concerning captioned organization. These news articles are from various U. S. newspapers and may be made available to Dr. Manopulo in connection with their interest in Congressional hearings dealing with La Cosa Nostra. You will be furnished additional similar newspaper articles in the event further significant data is developed with regard to this organization from testimony at these hearings.

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