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RE: JOHN ROSSELLI, aka  
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Re Boston teletype to Bureau 5/11/66.

JOHN R. TARANTINO, 6239 Orion Avenue, Van Nuys,  
California interviewed 5/12/66. MASS.

He said he did not know the name PHILIPPO SACCO. He said in about 1923 - 1925, shortly after he began working at Desmond's (clothing store in Los Angeles), a young man came to the store and asked for him by name, TARANTINO. He approached this man, whom he did not recognize. The man said, in general, "I am JOHNNY ROSSELLI. Don't you remember me? Your father used to run a barber shop in East Boston. I lived behind you. Don't you remember the porches on our houses. We used to eat out on the porches and shout back and forth."

TARANTINO picked out photographs of ROSSELLI taken in 1925 and 1930 and said, "that's JOHNNY". Later in interview he said he couldn't be sure concerning identification of photographs.

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TARANTINO said he remembers a small boy in Boston who lived back of his own home and he recalled the incidents ROSSELLI mentioned. He said he never knew this boy's last name and when ROSSELLI said, "I'm JOHNNY ROSSELLI", he assumed it was ROSSELLI's true name. He has not seen ROSSELLI since 1925, nor has he heard anything concerning him.

TARANTINO said he lived with his parents at 100 Cottage Street, East Boston, from about 1910 to possibly 1914 and that "ROSSELLI" lived around the corner on Maverick Street. Both families lived on second floors. TARANTINO's father, MATTEO TARANTINO, operated a barber shop at the Cottage Street address and had a pool hall in the rear of the barber shop, while he lived above the barber shop. TARANTINO knew nothing concerning ROSSELLI's family.

LINWOOD REEVES, garage parking concessionaire, Friars Club, Beverly Hills, on 5/16/66, advised that on Tuesday, 5/11/66, he picked up ROSSELLI at ROSSELLI's apartment. ROSSELLI had a suitcase and a top coat. He took ROSSELLI to the office of Dr. VICTOR LANDES in Beverly Hills and waited for him and then took him to within one block of Doheny Drive and Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills, where ROSSELLI left the car.

The office of JAMES CANTILLON, ROSSELLI's attorney, is located in the Gibraltar Square Building on the northwest corner of Doheny Drive and Wilshire Boulevard. REEVES said ROSSELLI mentioned nothing concerning his plans. He said he has not seen ROSSELLI at the Friars Club since 5/11/66.

A review of school records by the Boston Office did not disclose a Maverick Street address for the SACCO family, but this may be because PHILIPPO SACCO was not yet in school.

Boston investigation per airtel to Director, 11/12/64, reveals MATTEO TARANTINO, a barber, resided 100 Cottage Street from 1910 to 1912.

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AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will reinterview

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Mrs. MARIA SACCO to determine:

(a) If and when the SACCO family resided on Maverick Street.

(b) Will determine subsequent addresses of the SACCO family.

(c) What schools her son, PHILIPPO, attended.

(d) What church PHILIPPO SACCO belonged to.

(e) What PHILIPPO SACCO did from 1917 until about 1923 when he left Boston.

(f) Was he arrested during this period or in trouble with the police.

(g) Was he employed during this period, and if so by whom.

(2) Will check any records, such as church records, which might give further information concerning the SACCO family.

(3) Will check marriage records to verify the marriage of MARIA SACCO to LIBERATO CIANCULLO in 1922. MARIA SACCO said a daughter, CARMELLA, was born of this marriage. Boston school records show that the parent of CARMILLA MARY SACCO, who was born 8/7/20 in East Boston, was MARY SACCO. This marriage record may give additional addresses or list children of MARIA SACCO.

(4) Will check any records which might be suggested by interview of MARIA SACCO, which might give additional information concerning PHILIPPO SACCO.

(5) Will openly search Boston Police Department records for any additional information concerning PHILIPPO SACCO.

(6) Will determine whether police jail records for 1922 might still be available which would reveal that SACCO

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was in jail at this time, it being recalled that TANCREDI TORTORA stated he first saw ROSSELLI at about this time in a Boston jail.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments in this matter.