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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262)
 SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
 AR - CONSPIRACY

Re Milwaukee letter to Springfield 10/23/64; Springfield airtel to Milwaukee 11/5/64; Springfield airtel to the Bureau and Milwaukee 11/10/64.

On 11/10/64 MI 623-C-TE was re-interviewed by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON concerning the La Cosa Nostra family in Springfield and was asked to consider the possibility of going to Springfield to renew contacts there. Informant said that he would make plans sometime in the relatively near future to drive to Springfield. He said that he had a suitable reason, involving relatives of his wife, and that while in Springfield it would be incumbent upon him to "check in" with the boss of La Cosa Nostra in Springfield - whom he assumes to be FRANK ZITO. At least ZITO was last known to informant as the boss there. Informant said that he would thus try to find out something about the current situation in Springfield.

Springfield's attention is again directed to the caution set out in Milwaukee letter to Springfield dated 10/23/64, namely, that information furnished by this CI on La Cosa Nostra affairs should be used only on Administrative Pages for the sake of informant's security. This caution now seems doubly important because, if informant goes to Springfield personally, and thereafter there is any discussion of actual membership in La Cosa Nostra outside the FBI, informant may be subject to suspicion by the Springfield family.

On 11/10/64 informant also stated that insofar as he could recall he had furnished all the information he had about the

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La Cosa Nostra set-up in Springfield. He said that he had not seen FRANK ZITO since the time of the incident previously described (about 12 years ago) when the Milwaukee LCN family was to "hit" one of ZITO's enemies. Informant said the name JAMES DE ROSA, suggested by Springfield, meant nothing to him, but it was probably not the name of the intended victim. Informant also said he hadn't seen TONY ZITO since prior to the above incident nor had he seen NICK CAMPO in 20-25 years. However, he saw (FNU) RUFFINO in Milwaukee about eight years ago. Informant said RUFFINO was a good friend of NICK FUCARINO of Milwaukee (who is also an LCN member).

LEADMILWAUKEE DIVISIONAt Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Will maintain contact with MI 623-C-TE concerning a trip to Springfield to find out about LCN matters there.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-461)

RE: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

Re Buairtel to Springfield, 10-28-64.

The following is in response to re Buairtel which requested the Springfield Office to advise the Bureau as to Springfield's plans to maintain a thorough and continuing project to fully develop investigation of the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) in the Springfield Division.

The material previously furnished by the Milwaukee Office emanating from MI 623-C-TE has been reviewed which resulted in the following 11 point program which has been instituted:

1. Inasmuch as MI 623-C-TE advised that TONY ZITO is a member of the Springfield "family" of LCN, a new 92 case has been opened on ANTHONY ZITO to determine his actual association with the Springfield "family" and, if verified, steps will be taken to penetrate this "family" for appropriate coverage.

2. As MI 623-C-TE advised that one NICK CAMPO was the underboss of the Springfield "family" of LCN, immediate investigation was conducted to identify NICK CAMPO and consequently a new 92 case has been opened on one DOMINIC CAMPO who operates a concession stand in the basement of the State

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House, State of Illinois, for the purpose of determining his association with the Springfield "family" of LCN.

3. In a recent contact with MI 623-C-TE, he advised that one (FNU) RUFFINO was a member of the St. Louis "family" of LCN, however, runs and operates a business in the Springfield Division near Scott Air Force Base. As a result of this, a new 92 case has been opened on this individual to fully identify him and to determine if he has any actual connection with LCN.

4. With regard to the LCN, this office is conducting immediate and intensive investigation regarding FRANK ZITO and others and their place of business known as the Modern Distributing Company, to determine whether or not technical coverage of these individuals and place of business is deemed feasible and, if so, will request the Bureau for proper authority to institute this technical coverage.

5. This office is also instituting a program whereby a target will be selected for the development of a TE informant capable of penetrating and furnishing information regarding the Springfield "family" of LCN.

6. Agents assigned to this office have been requested to develop a sufficient number of informants who may be knowledgeable of LCN matters and association of ZITO and others with regard to the LCN.

7. Additionally, this office has undertaken a program whereby a new 92 file will be opened on any individual identified as a close associate of FRANK ZITO, ANTHONY ZITO, DOMINIC CAMPO or others identified in the future.

8. This office has already undertaken the coordination of investigation being conducted by this division with the Milwaukee Division so that MI 623-C-TE can be utilized to the best advantage in furnishing recent and up-to-date information

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