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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2717)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-444)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka.
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DATE: 3/19/65

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau 3/16/65 and Bureau letter to Philadelphia 3/18/65.

For the information of the Bureau the following information is set forth:

On 3/16/65, PH 672-C-TE advised of a conversation he had with ERNEST PERRICONE on the previous Sunday, 3/13/65. PERRICONE, who has FELIX JOHN DE TULLIO for a capodecina, told informant that he, PERRICONE, had been told on an unspecified date by DE TULLIO "that ANGELO BRUNO had told FELIX JOHN DE TULLIO that he should prepare for a federal grand jury."

There was no additional information developed at this time.

On 3/18/65, PH 672-C-TE was again in contact with ERNEST PERRICONE. The results of this contact are not fully transcribed at date of this letter; however, source did advise that PERRICONE told him 3/18/65 that DE TULLIO had told his "whole regime to prepare for a federal grand jury."

For the information of the Bureau, there is no information available to the Philadelphia Division at this time to the effect that a federal grand jury is to be convened in Philadelphia regarding the activities of the "Philadelphia family of La Cosa Nostra." At the present time, however, there is a federal grand jury in session in [redacted] which is probing Bureau case [redacted]

In recent weeks FBI agents, in connection with the above gambling case, have attempted to

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interview Philadelphia Cosa Nostra capodecina NICHOLAS PICCOLO concerning his association with the Mattei Beer Distributor Company of Philadelphia. PICCOLO refused to be interviewed by Bureau agents.

The proprietor of the Friendly Tavern at 8th and Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, ROCCO DI NUBILE, was also interviewed by Bureau agents in connection with the above gambling case. DI NUBILE answered the questions submitted by Bureau agents. The bar at 8th and Washington has historically been a major hangout of Cosa Nostra capodecina FELIX DE TULLIO and other Cosa Nostra members.

The federal grand jury probing the above gambling case has subpoenaed various records and it is possible that BRUNO feels that this grand jury will broaden its investigation by subpoenaing other persons, such as NICHOLAS PICCOLO, who have refused to be interviewed by the FBI.

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With respect to the information furnished by PH 672-C-TE on 3/18/65, it is pointed out that Cosa Nostra member [redacted] was subpoenaed at [redacted] on [redacted] for appearance before a federal grand jury, SDNY.

It would appear that BRUNO's instructions are the result of some apprehension arising as a result of the federal grand jury now in progress in Philadelphia and the federal grand jury in session in the Southern District of New York.

BRUNO CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.