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FROM PHILADELPHIA /92-616/
JOSEPH BONNANO, AKA., AR.

PH SIX ONE FOUR DASH C DASH TE ADVISED TEN TWENTYONE, LAST CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE BETWEEN COSA NOSTRA MEMBER FRANK NICOLETTI AND NON MEMBERS FRANK LO SCALZO AND RALPH SCHWARTZ, CONCERNING DISAPPEARANCE OF JOSEPH BONANO. NICOLETTI VOICED OPINION BONANNO ARRANGED ABDUCTION IN ORDER TO AVOID APPEARANCE BEFORE FGJ, NY. SUBSEQUENTLY ANGELO BRUNO JOINED IN CONVERSATION AND NICOLETTI ASKED HIM IN FRONT OF OTHERS, ABOUT BONANNO/S DISAPPEARANCE. BRUNO COMPLETELY IGNORED NICOLETTI/S QUESTION AND CHANGED TOPIC.

TODAY BUREAU AGENTS WERE APPROACHED BY ANGELO BRUNO, PHILA. COSA NOSTRA BOSS AND COMMISSION MEMBER, WHILE IN SOUTH PHILA. AREA. DURING ENSUING CONVERSATION BRUNO OPENED COPY OF TODAY/S PHILA DAILY NEWS AND POINTED TO ARTICLE CONCERNING DISAPPEARANCE OF BONANNO. BRUNO INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER AGENTS FELT HE MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH BONANNO/S DISAPPEARANCE AS THE PRESS IN PAST HAS REFERRED TO BRUNO AS LA COSA NOSTRA CHIEFTAIN. BRUNO/S INQUIRY IGNORED. HE THEN SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN IN PHILA DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND FBI CERTAINLY KNOWS THAT HE WAS, HENCE HE COULD NOT DO ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE BONANNO AFFAIR.

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