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TO: Director, FBI (92-2717)
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ANGELO BRUNO, aka
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Facts of police activity 740 Christian St., Phila.,
Friday, 9/20/63, are as follows:

Commissioner HOWARD LEARY, Phila. PD, confidentially
advised on 9/20/63 because of widespread publicity in regard to
ANGELO BRUNO and Cosa Nostra he was intensifying investigation
of ANGELO BRUNO and his associates in South Phila. LEARY re-
lated he had ordered Inspector JOSEPH BRENNAN, South Division,
Phila. PD, to obtain a search and seizure warrant for 740
Christian St., "known hang-out" of ANGELO BRUNO and his associates.
This search and seizure warrant was obtained and executed 9/20/63
by Inspector BRENNAN and men under his supervision.

Those who were taken to the South Division, Phila.
PD, for questioning were ANGELO BRUNO, PHIL TESTA, FRANK
NICOLETTI, FRANK SINDONE, JOHN CAPELLO, FRANK LASCALZO and RALPH
SCHWARTZ.

To date Commissioner LEARY has not received full
report of action by Inspector BRENNAN.

PH 614-C-TE reported that all above individuals ✓
were found by Inspector BRENNAN at 740 Christian St. on the
afternoon of 9/20/63. Inspector BRENNAN was apologetic, telling
subjects he had "pressure from above" which forced him to take
action. According to informant, individuals were taken to the

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