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Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 3/14/69, and San Francisco telcalls to the Bureau, 4/14/69 and 4/15/69.

Set forth hereafter are the results of contacts with SF-2550-C-TE on 4/10/69 and 4/14/69.

As previously pointed out, the situation created, including the proposed execution of affidavits by SF-2550-C-TE and others, appears to be a test of the informant and others to determine their loyalty to CERRITO.

A check of agent personnel, San Francisco Office, reveals no such contact as referred to in the following informant contacts.

This matter will be closely followed by the San Francisco Office and the Bureau kept advised.

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SF 2550-C-TE furnished the following information to SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI on 4/10/69:

On 4/9/69 he took his wife to his cousin's home in Concord, California, to attend a club meeting during which time he had a short conversation with ROSE CAMARATA, wife of ALEX CAMARATA, who also attended the meeting. ROSE said that her mother, JENNIE MISURACA, had arrived from Florida and that she had brought some "letters" from "DADDY JOHN" (JOHN MISURACA) one of which was for the informant. She said that ALEX, who also received one of the "letters", was supposed to contact informant to give it to him; however, he wants nothing to do with the "letters" and refuses to even talk about them. ROSE explained that when ALEX refused to handle the letters, she took them to ANGIE GREEN, the daughter of JOHN and JENNIE MISURACA, in Modesto, California, and that MANNY FIGLIA now has the informant's letter.

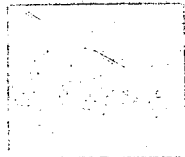
Informant attempted to ascertain from ROSE CAMARATA what was contained in the "letters" and why ALEX was so upset about them; however, due to the circumstances he had to depart and he was unable to obtain additional information. Informant added that he would contact MANNY FIGLIA in regards to the so called "letter" for him from JOHN MISURACA.

SF 2550-C-TE furnished the following information to SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI on 4/14/69:

On 4/13/69 he contacted MANNY FIGLIA at San Jose, California. After a few minutes of idle conversation, he said that ROSE CAMARATA had advised him JOHN MISURACA had sent him a "letter" or "message" which he (FIGLIA) now has. FIGLIA then took an envelope from his pocket, handed it to the informant and said, "Here it is. I think it is something your supposed to sign". Informant noted the envelope to have been opened and to contain the name of JOHN J. ARDIZZONE, Attorney at Law, 870 North First Street, San Jose, California, in the upper left hand corner. He removed the contents noting it to be three copies of an Affidavit with a place for his signature and a notary seal at the bottom. He began to read the document at which time he heard MANNY say, as if he were talking to himself, "I did not want JOE to do this. It's only more trouble".

After informant completed reading the affidavit, he folded it up, placed it into his pocket with the envelope and said, "I'll take it with me and look it over again". MANNY immediately replied, "Sure, that's OK, take it with you" and made no suggestion that the informant sign the document at that time. Informant asked FIGLIA if the affidavit was sent to him by JOHN MISURACA and he rather evaded the question by saying, "He knows all about it". At this time, informant was of the opinion that JOHN MISURACA approved of him signing the document.

FIGLIA then related that he had an important message for informant to relay to ALEX CAMARATA, who would in turn pass the information on to his father-in-law, JOHN MISURACA. FIGLIA cautioned informant not to call ALEX



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CAMARATA but to contact him personally "right away". FIGLIA said informant should tell ALEX to tell JOHN MISURACA that if he is ever questioned in the future by anyone regarding JOHN ARDIZZONE, he should not say that ARDIZZONE is not known to him because ARDIZZONE feels that someone took his picture as he was leaving JOHN MISURACA's residence.

Informant did not question FIGLIA as to when the above incident might have occurred; however, he surmised that it was in the recent past during which time ARDIZZONE took copies of the affidavits back to JOHN MISURACA for his approval and, perhaps, to induce him to sign one.

On 4/14/69 informant visited the CAMARATA residence in Martinez, California, at which time ALEX CAMARATA, ROSE CAMARATA, JENNIE MISURACA and ANGIE GREEN, were present. As they were all seated around a table in conversation, ROSE CAMARATA asked informant if he had contacted MANNY FIGLIA. Informant said he had and withdrew the envelope containing the three affidavits from his pocket. He attempted to hand the affidavits to ALEX stating, "Did you get one like this". ALEX immediately threw up his hands. "I don't even want to look at it or to have anything to do with it. I have already talked to MANNY about it". Informant then said, "Well, DADDY JOHN wants us to sign, dosen't he". ALEX, ROSE, JENNIE and ANGIE all replied together that this was not so, that JOHN MISURACA does not want the documents to be signed or to have anything to do with them.

Informant was somewhat surprised at this because, although FIGLIA did not make any statements in this regard, he had assumed from FIGLIA that the signing of the affidavit had JOHN MISURACA's approval.

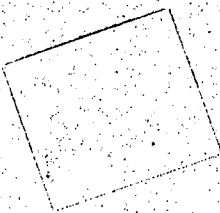
Informant then related to ALEX and others present that FIGLIA wanted ALEX to relay a message from FIGLIA about JOHN ARDIZZONE. Informant related his conversation with FIGLIA stating that ALEX should immediately communicate with JOHN MISURACA to warn him not to deny knowing JOHN ARDIZZONE if he is ever questioned as ARDIZZONE told FIGLIA that he believes he was photographed leaving his residence in Florida. Informant said that JENNIE MISURACA, wife of JOHN MISURACA, then said, "How can he say he doesn't know him, he was just there". Informant advised that this comment confirmed that JOHN ARDIZZONE apparently had made a recent trip to Tampa, Florida, to visit JOHN MISURACA.

Informant made available a copy of the Affidavit furnished to him by MANNY FIGLIA previously referred to which states, in part, that he had been contacted by two individuals, one of whom identified himself as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time an offer was made to him to "testify against JOE CERRITO" in exchange for \$10,000. He is quite certain that ALEX CAMARATA also received a similar document but he has had no opportunity to observe the wording that it might have contained. He is not certain but he believes that ANGELO GIAMMONA of Modesto, California, might have also received such a document for signing inasmuch as ROSE originally took the affidavit or affidavits to ANGIE GREEN in Modesto for delivery to FIGLIA, possibly by ANGELO GIAMMONA, when ALEX refused to have anything to do with the matter.

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Informant advised that he still plans not to sign the affidavit under any circumstances. Now that he has learned that JOHN MISURACA does not approve of signing the document, and ALEX CAMARATA wants nothing to do with it, he feels he is in a good position to also refuse to sign it. He said he will, of course, have to contact FIGLIA regarding signing the document in the near future. He said that instead of refusing to sign the affidavit outright to FIGLIA, he will strongly point out to FIGLIA that he (FIGLIA) left him with the impression that JOHN MISURACA had approved signing the affidavit; however, he obtained a different impression from ALEX CAMARATA and others. Informant said he will tell FIGLIA that he wants to do everything possible to help "JOE" but he wants FIGLIA to arrange a personal contact with JOE CERRITO so he may obtain CERRITO's personal assurance that he wants informant to sign the affidavit. Informant advised that he is certain that FIGLIA will not arrange a personal contact for informant and CERRITO as CERRITO apparently is not agreeing to any contact with other LCN members at this time.

Informant advised, of course, that at no time has he been contacted by anyone who offered him \$10,000 to "testify against JOE CERRITO". Informant added that the above affidavit appears to be an attempt by CERRITO to use him.



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