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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

DATE: 9/30/64

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173) (P)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA AR - CONSPIRACY

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 6/22/64 entitled "MI 623-C-TE, TOP ECHELON CRIMINAL INFORMANT PROGRAM", Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau, New York, Chicago and Springfield dated 8/10/64 and Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 8/27/64.

Referenced Milwaukee airtel dated June 22, 1964 states that LAWRENCE BUTTITA described only as an old retired man is identified as a member of the Rockford Family of La Cosa Nostra.

Investigation to identify LAWRENCE BUTTITA, at Rockford, Illinois, was completely unsuccessful. There is a BUTITA family residing in Rockford, but, to date, investigation at Rockford has failed to identify anyone in that family by the name of LAWRENCE.

2 Bureau (92-6054) (RM) (1 - 137-8160)

2 - WFO (RM)

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Organization in Rockford for illegal purposes he would assume that it is a relatively small organization because he does not believe there is enough going on in Rockford to support a large group.

On September 2, 1964, Detective Sergeant ROBERT SELGREN advised SA RIGGS that he had heard that CALO had returned to Rockford to get PHILLIP EMORDENO (Chicago File 92-1714) back into line. Sergeant SELGREN said that this seemed very unlikely. He said that he could not imagine that it would be necessary to have CALO return all the way from Sicily just to accomplish this.

An information copy of this communication is being furnished New York and Springfield in order to clarify the information set out in referenced Milwaukee teletype.

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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will furnish Chicago with background information and photograph of JASPER CALO contained in records of Passport Bureau at the State Department.

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Will contact MI 623-C-TE for purpose of obtaining descriptive data relative to LARRY BUTTITA and to determine if informant could have been furnishing a phonetic spelling.