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# Memorandum

TO : ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
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FROM : SUPV. JOSEPH J. MAC FARLANE  
SECTION 17

SUBJECT: RUSSELL ALFRED BUFALINO  
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*Pa. N.Y. Photo.*

The following information was furnished by SA HARRY PLUMER of the Philadelphia Division per your request:

Indices of the Philadelphia Division negative re the following:

SOL GAUDIANO  
DR. FRANK CALIZZO  
LUTHER LEUCH  
VICTOR PETRILLA.

The latter two, LEUCH and PETRILLA, are described as Pittston, Pa. contractors.

RUSSELL ALFRED BUFALINO, resident of Pittston, Pa. He is the subject of Anti-Racketeering case in Philadelphia; member of La Cosa Nostra (LCN); attended Apalachin meeting; Philadelphia top hood. (Bufile 92-2839; NYfile 92-731; Phfile 92-441). BUFALINO was ordered deported in 1958 by INS and hearings are still being held. Recent information was obtained that JOSEPH BONANNO, a NY top hood, allegedly kidnapped from the streets of the City, may have been hiding out in Pa. at BUFALINO's residence. This information has not been confirmed.

All of the remaining individuals except in the case of DR. RALPH DEL PRIORE, were described as associates of RUSSELL A. BUFALINO.

CHARLES J. BUFFALINO, JR. and SR. both are West Pittston, Pa. attorneys. CHARLES SR. is the brother of WILLIAM EUGENE BUFFALINO, top hood and subject of AR case in Detroit. He is married to daughter of SANTO VOLPE, SR. (deceased). VOLPE was the reported former head of LCN.

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SANTO VOLPE, JR. son of SANTO, SR. (deceased) mentioned above, is married to daughter of WILLIAM MEDICO, described as member of LCN and is subject of AR case in Philadelphia.

ANGELO MEDICO and PHILIP MEDICO, brothers, both reside in Pittston, Pa. They are two of the four brothers who own the Medico Industries, Inc., Pittston, Pa., manufacturer of heavy equipment for industry. They are brothers to WILLIAM MEDICO, reported member of LCN, and subject of AR case in Philadelphia. ANGELO was reported to be a member of LCN in 1958. PHILIP, according to a reliable source, is currently a member of LCN.

JOSEPH KURCHOCK, residence- Hazelton, Pa., current active Philadelphia informant (PH 655-C); associate of area top hoods including those mentioned above, and those mentioned below.

FRANK SILVA, resident of Pittston, Pa., associate of WILLIAM MEDICO, previously mentioned; employment - radio announcer for WPTS; publicity director for Monticello Raceway, Monticello, NY.

ANGELO SON, resident of Pittston, Pa., brother-in-law to WILLIAM MEDICO, mentioned above; employed by Medico Industries.

DR. RALPH DEL PRIORE, dentist, resides in, and has his practice in northern New Jersey. He is the son-in-law of WILLIAM MEDICO, previously mentioned. Dr. DEL PRIORE presently resides at 277 Knickerbocker Road, Tennantville, New Jersey and formerly resided in Paramus, New Jersey. Newark files contain no derogatory information regarding DR. DEL PRIORE other than the fact that the Doctor's wife is a daughter of WILLIAM MEDICO.

Photograph of RUSSELL ALFRED BUFALINO is attached. Photos of other individuals attending not available.