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# Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-3204) (C)

SUBJECT: SALVATORE GUARIGLIA  
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This investigation was conducted to determine if the subject is a member of "La Cosa Nostra". Investigation, set out below, determined that the subject, a brother of the deceased JOHNNY GUARIGLIA, does not exist.

NY 3520-C (deceased) advised on 8/20/62, that "one SAL GUARIGLIA is a button for ODDO who handles the bookmaking and shylocking action along Avenue U. Informant stated that SAL is a brother of JOHNNY GUARIGLIA, who was killed in the Hi-Fi Lounge last year. He noted that JOHNNY was also a button."

Since the deceased informant was unavailable for reinterview and JOHNNY GUARIGLIA had a brother, PATSY GUARIGLIA, who fits the description in paragraph two above, it is believed that the informant referred to PATSY in August, 1962. A complete review of the informant's file reflected only the above reference to SAL GUARIGLIA.

The records of the BCI, NYCPD, reviewed on 1/13/64, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, failed to reflect any record for SAL GUARIGLIA.

The records of CIB, NYCPD, were reviewed by SA PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN on 1/23/64, but there was no reference at all to SAL GUARIGLIA. There are references to PATSY and JOHN GUARIGLIA at this source.

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The following individuals, all of whom have had first-hand knowledge of PATSY and/or JOHNNY GUARIGLIA, were contacted, but no one of them had ever heard of SAL GUARIGLIA:

SA WARREN J. DONOVAN, NYO

EDWARD MURPHY, retired NYCPD Brooklyn detective commander

LAWRENCE P. MURPHY, Detective Sergeant, NYCPD, formerly assigned Brooklyn, NY

PHILIP KISSEL, Detective, 62nd Squad, NYCPD

ARTHUR GEDDINGS, retired Brooklyn homicide police captain

The following informants, all familiar with Brooklyn, NY, were contacted, but none knew of a SAL GUARIGLIA:

NY 2151-C has known PATSY and JOHNNY GUARIGLIA for 30 years and advised SA WARREN J. DONOVAN on 1/28/64, that any other GUARIGLIA brother would be illegitimate.

NY 3368-C-TE advised SA WARREN J. DONOVAN on 1/24/64, that JOHN and PAT GUARIGLIA have a brother whose name he does not know, and this brother is not a "button man".

NY 3461-C-TE advised SA J.L. MARTIN on 2/6/64, that he knew only three GUARIGLIA brothers, namely PATSY, JOHN and a third, who died of natural causes about six or seven years ago.

In the course of an interview of JOHN "BATH BEACH" ODDO on 9/24/62, he admitted that PATSY GUARIGLIA was a friend of his and said he did not know if PATSY had a brother SAL.

In an interview of PATSY GUARIGLIA on 11/21/62, no mention was made of a brother SAL.

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ANTOINETTE FORGIONE, approximately 52 years old, of 1609 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY. Her son is JOHN and her daughter is ANGELA.

On 2/27/64, JOHN GUARIGLIA and his brother, FRANK GUARIGLIA, were interviewed at the Roma Wastepaper Company at 452 West 30th Street, Manhattan. They are the sons of the deceased JOSEPH GUARIGLIA and JOHN, PATSY and ANTHONY GUARIGLIA are their uncles. They advised that they had no uncle SALVATORE GUARIGLIA, and, in fact there was, to their knowledge, no SALVATORE in the entire family. The GUARIGLIA family constituency was reviewed with them, and they furnished no information contrary to that which is set out above, which was obtained from the JOHN GUARIGLIA homicide investigation.

On interview, [REDACTED] a former PCI of the NYO, advised that he lives at 2177 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY. His brother, FRANK GUARIGLIA, resides at 2316 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY, and their brother JOSEPH Jr. resides at 2033 East 36th Street, Brooklyn, NY. These three brothers operate the Roma Wastepaper Company, which they inherited from their father.

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JOHN GUARIGLIA advised that he has three sisters, namely:

ANTOINETTE FRAGAPANE (phonetic), whose husband, CHARLES FRAGAPANE is a NYC policeman.

ANGELA ODIERNO (phonetic), whose husband RAYMOND is a beautician.

LUCRETIA GALLO, whose husband JOHN is the manager of an artificial limb company.