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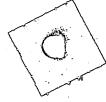
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Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 1-23-63 captioned "The Criminal Commission, et al., AR - Conspiracy."

Enclosed for the Chicago and Milwaukee Offices is one copy each of the full text of Nicolo Gentile's manuscript, portions of which are quoted in report of SA James P. Flynn dated 7-1-63 at New York and captioned as above.

A review of the complete text of this manuscript by the Chicago and Milvaukee Offices, together with material already available under the above caption, should be helpful in improving your perspective with regard to information now being received from MI 623-PC, and other sources, concerning the captioned organization in the Chicago and Milwaukee areas. It will be particularly interesting to note that Gentile, in discussing travel to Milwaukee to contact the Milwaukee "family met with Vito Guardalabene and Joseph Vallone, the latter who was referred to as the "vice capo" (underboss) of the Milwaukee "family" at that time. Gentile relates that Guardalabene then traveled to Chicago with him to render support in a "case" Gentile was pleading with the "capo" (boss) of the Chicago "family" at that time, D'Andrea. It is noted that MI 623-PC has discussed both Guardalabene and Vallone, referring to them as past leaders of Milwaukee "family," during Milwaukee's initial discussions with this source concerning Cosa Nostra.

A review of this type material also is a reminder of the urgent need for informant coverage at a sufficiently high level to develop data on the leadership, membership, activities, etc., of the Chicago group in Cosa Nostra. It is noted that to date the Bureau is aware of only three individuals conclusively identified by Chicago as members of La Cosa Nostra, namely Sam Giancana, Anthony Accardo, and Paul Ricca. A few other members of the Chicago "Tample" bave been identified by member-

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