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ReRomelet, 4-20-64; Bulet, 12-5-63, captioned as above; and New York letterhead memorandum, 11-20-63, captioned "MICHELE A. MIRANDA, aka Mike Miranda".

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "MICHELE A. MIRANDA, aka Mike Miranda".

As the Bureau is aware, the Italian National Police, in trying to develop information showing possible ties between the Mafia in the United States and Italy, is conducting investigation concerning relatives, still residing in Italy, of individuals mentioned in reBulet.

In that connection, set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is the report of investigation received from Dr. ARISTIDE MANOPULO, Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, on April 27, 1964, regarding MICHELE MIRANDA.

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MICHELE A. MIRANDA
also known as Mike Miranda

On April 27, 1964, the Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, Rome, advised as follows:

MICHELE MIRANDA, son of VINCENZO and CARMELA BIFULEO, was born July 27, 1893, at S. Giuseppe Vesuviano, Naples, Italy. MIRANDA, also known as MIKE MIRANDA, immigrated to the United States, but the date of this immigration is not known. MIRANDA had only one brother, PASQUALE MIRANDA, in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano, and this brother died there on July 21, 1963.

PASQUALE MIRANDA was married to AMALIA CATA-PANO and had the following children: VINCENZO, born in 1925; FEDELE, born in 1927; CARMELA, born in 1928; ANTONIETTA, born in 1930; ANTONIO, born in 1931; MARIA, born in 1933; GORIZIA MARIA, born in 1935; MICHELE, born in 1937; LUCIA, born in 1940; MARGHERITA, born in 1943.

VINCENZO and FEDELE MIRANDA immigrated to the United States in 1945. The other children still reside in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano, where they enjoy a good reputation and are not known to have criminal records.

It is not known that there is any contact between MICHELE MIRANDA and the above-mentioned children of PASQUALE MIRANDA which would indicate any connection with criminal elements in the United States.

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It was determined that MICHELE MIRANDA had not been in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano for many years and did not maintain correspondence with his relatives there.

The records of the Police Department, Naples, Italy, reflect that MICHELE MIRANDA, son of GIUSEPPE and CARMELA AVINO, born in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano on August 23, 1891, together with his wife, FILOMENA AMBROSIO, daughter of FRANCESCO and GIUSEPPA AMMIRATI, born August 10, 1898, in S. Giuseppe Vesuviano, both U.S. citizens, lodged at the Hotel Oriente in Naples in August, 1963. They departed on August 21, 1963, enroute to Rome.

It was determined, however, that the MICHELE MIRANDA mentioned in the records of the Naples Police Department, is not identical with the captioned MICHELE MIRANDA.