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JOSEPH BONANNO aka
AR
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ReRomelet, 3-26-64, and Bulet, 12-5-63, captioned
"La Cosa Nostra; AR - Conspiracy."

By report received May 7, 1964, Dr. ARISTIDE
MANOPULO, Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian
National Police, Rome, Italy, furnished the following
additional information regarding the subject:

The records of the Office of Vital Statistics,
Castellammare del Golfo, Italy, reflect that
BONANNO was single, that he had no brothers or
sisters, and that his parents were deceased.
These records further reflect that there is pre-
sently residing in that city GIOVANNI BONVENTRE,
a cousin of BONANNO, who was formerly a U.S. citizen
but who has reacquired Italian citizenship. No
other relatives are known to reside in that city.

The criminal records for Castellammare del Golfo
disclose no criminal record for BONANNO. It was
indicated, however, that he came from a family
having a criminal record and that his father was
killed some 40 years ago by the Mafia.

It was not possible to determine if BONANNO has
any connection with criminal elements; however, it
was pointed out that when BONANNO arrived in Italy
in 1957 he was in contact with persons connected,
or suspected of connections with, the Mafia, such
as FRANCESCO GAROFALO and GIOVANNI BONVENTRE.

Rome is continuing to follow this matter closely
and any pertinent information developed will be promptly
forwarded to Bureau and interested offices.

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