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intractable in relation to a lesser matter, LA ROCCA would not hesitate to authorize a "hit."

The idea held by LA ROCCA that greater mutual benefit and profit could result by peaceful arbitration gradually proved its soundness to other racketeers in the Pittsburgh area and the result is that there have been fewer "mob killings" in the Pittsburgh district than in any other city of comparable population. Another result came about because of this new LA ROCCA thinking. All of the members of La Cosa Nostra in the Pittsburgh area became "workers." The old policy of having stooges and outsiders control the operation of a gambling establishment while the leader sat back and merely shared in the profits was abandoned. No longer would the leader pick up his business with a staff of "muscle men," but these muscle men became actively engaged in the administration of the numerous gambling establishments themselves.

This informant stated that when he was a young man, "in my early 20's," GIOVANNI BAZZANO was very fond of him and frequently used him as a chauffeur. When BAZZANO was killed by numerous ice pick stabs in New York City, however, everyone knew he had it coming and felt no pity for him. BAZZANO is buried in a cemetery in the New Kensington, Pa., area, according to this informant.

PG T-4 advised that in the late 1920's and early 1930's, the two top groups in the Mafia in the Pittsburgh area were headed by JOHN CANCELLIERI (deceased) of the North Side, and the VOLPE brothers of Wilmerding, Pa., headed by JOHNNY VOLPE (deceased), also known as "Prince Johnny." He stated that JOHNNY VOLPE was shot down in July, 1932, on Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, with his brothers, JIMMY and ARTHUR. LOUIS VOLPE and JOE VOLPE are the younger surviving brothers. JOHN CANCELLIERI died about 1965, and left his Rosa Villa Restaurant at Sandusky and East General Robinson Streets to his grandsons, JOHN and SAM. The father of these two boys, SAM, died in 1947, and was an active Mafia man. The informant was not certain of the sons' affiliation with La Cosa Nostra but knows that meetings are held at the Rosa Villa Restaurant between LA ROCCA, the MANNARINOs and TONY RIPEPI periodically.

He advised that in 1957, he made a visit to Italy and learned that the Mafia members around Florence and Milan all claim to be Sicilians, even if they are Italian born. He advised further that there was a gangland murder in the

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produce yards in Florence while he was there, and the father and the brother of the victim witnessed the slaying, and still would not admit to the Carabinieri that they saw anything.

Informant advised further regarding marriages that formerly the members arranged the matches when their children were still quite young. He stated a good example is the BAZZANO-RIPEPI marriage. He knows this was arranged as he has been a long-time associate and friend of TONY RIPEPI. He further stated that the marriage of TONY RIPEPI's oldest daughter to COSTANZA (STANLEY) VALENTI of Rochester, Pa., was arranged in a like fashion. This VALENTE is a brother of FRANK VALENTI, whom RIPEPI sponsored into La Cosa Nostra.

He advised further that STANLEY VALENTI refuses to allow his wife to even visit her parents in Pittsburgh and that he does not know the reason for this, but knows that there is bad blood between them. The informant advised regarding the term La Cosa Nostra, that he first heard this used after the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI. He advised he always knew of it locally as "The Outfit." His interpretation of the phrase La Cosa Nostra is "our own home" or "our own well-being," with emphasis on the "our own."

PG T-5 has advised that when he was a boy in Pittsburgh, "the syndicate" bombed a grocery store owned by his father on Clay Way in the lower Hill District because his father had refused to pay \$10,000 which was demanded for the protection of his property. He said that the group of specialized extortionists was known as the "Red Masks." He recalled that the group picked only on Italians and not on native-born American citizens because it was felt that the Italians would not talk or report their troubles to the police. He stated that this group would actually seek out laborers and hard-working people who were earning from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a day and extort their meager savings from them through threats. Their targets were carefully selected and each was sent a letter containing a small red mask. They obtained their name from this practice.

The aforementioned informant recalled that the leader in the lower Hill District at the turn of the century was DOMINICK DE FARNANDO, who was also known as "Don" De Farnando. Following the bombing of his father's business establishment, the police picked up this individual and

several of his associates but had to release them for lack of evidence. DE FARNANDO came to the father of the informant and apologized to him and also told him that he was not responsible for the bombing. The following night, to the best recollection of the informant, two Italian racketeers from the Sharpsburg, Pa., area, were found at the bottom of a steep ravine in Aspinwall. They had been knifed repeatedly.

In relation to the VOLPE family of Wilmerding, Pa., the informant advised that he has known them for more than 50 years, and delivered groceries to their home as a boy. He described them as "class Italians" in their day and recalled that JOHN, also known as "Prince Johnny," was the oldest son, who tried to move into the lower Hill District in the late 1920's and early 1930's in order to supervise the lucrative booze business. He recalled that every day without fail, JOHNNY went to a barber shop a few doors away from the Roma Coffee Shop on Wylie Avenue, for a facial and manicure. It was at this coffee shop that the triple killing of the VOLPE brothers began. ARTHUR was hit first and JAMES was killed at the counter. After being wounded, JOHNNY endeavored to reach his Cadillac parked in front of the store, but fell on the sidewalk and was shot again. Accused of fingering the "hit" was GAETANO BAZZANO and MIKE SPINELLI was the actual hit man. Both were subsequently killed by mob action outside of Pittsburgh.

b. General Observations Relating to the Initiation Ceremony

PG T-6 has advised that the code of the organization in Pittsburgh, at the time of his initiation, was approximately as follows:

"Honor is stressed as the most sacred thing in the world. To destroy another person must be for honor and not money alone. A member is warned never to engage in an affair with the wives of other members. A member must never engage in white slavery or narcotics, both crimes which are degrading to the name of the organization. A member must obey the complaints and instructions of his superior and is never to take the life of a fellow member before presenting his grievance to the Commission. A member must do nothing which would affect the organization without first receiving permission from a superior."

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subjects of anti-racketeering investigations in the Pittsburgh Division. These individuals are known members of La Cosa Nostra and the bulk of the work was to be done by the Internal Revenue Service in relation to the returns filed by these individuals, which showed [redacted]

[redacted] Subsequent meetings have been held on a continuing basis and the first individuals discussed were [redacted]

c. Information Relating to the Influence of the Organization in the Altoona, Pa., Area

PG T-22 has advised that DAVID ROBERT IACOVETTI was born either in the state of Connecticut or some place near New York City, and that he came to Altoona when he was a very small boy and attended the Altoona school system. He said that the father of IACOVETTI, ALBERT, and his mother continue to reside in Altoona but that he does not know the mother's maiden name.

The aforementioned informant advised that IACOVETTI has three brothers in Altoona named GABRIEL, ANDREW and JOSEPH, and that all are engaged in some sort of business enterprise in the community and, as far as he knows, are legitimate individuals. DAVID IACOVETTI left Altoona approximately 20 years ago and went to Connecticut. He has not returned to Altoona except for occasional visits since that time, but did marry a second or third cousin of Altoona racketeer JACK VERILLA. Her maiden name was ALTIERO.

The aforementioned informant has stated that he is absolutely certain that DAVID ROBERT IACOVETTI is a member of La Cosa Nostra and has heard rumors to the effect that he is becoming quite a big man in the organization. He stated that he has also heard that IACOVETTI is a close associate of FRANK SINATRA. He has heard no additional information indicating that a group headed by IACOVETTI was coming back to Altoona, Pa., in an attempt to take over the racket situation there, and no further effort has been made in this regard by the group to purchase the Greenwood Supper Club located in the east end of the city.

Investigation at Altoona, Pa., indicates that MICHAEL JOHN TRAFICANTE still controls the majority of the numbers operation in the city, that he operates a pinball machine business and that he occasionally backs a floating crap game which normally is run on Sunday in Altoona. His