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# Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (92-229) (P)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA  
AR - CONSPIRACY  
OO: New York

Re San Diego letter to Bureau 8/23/68.

SD 1064-C-TE recontacted 9/16/68 and furnished following information on La Cosa Nostra (LCN) and other hoodlums:

### I. LOS ANGELES DIVISION

#### 1. LCN Involvement in Gambling, Cabazon, California

Informant advised on 8/21/68 he attended meeting in Room 65, Holiday Motor Lodge, Montclair, California, with Los Angeles LCN family boss NICK LICATA, underboss JOE DIPOLITO, NICK "The Greek" SIMPONIS, and an Italian called JOE, who presently works for SIMPONIS and is a close friend of LCN member LUIGI MERLI, aka PISCOPO. At this meeting, gambler NICK SIMPONIS, owner of the Desert Sands Casino in the outskirts of Palm Springs, California, informed the others that he has decided against buying any ownership points in the El Cid Casino at Cabazon,

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