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Anti-racketeering

LA COSA NOSTRA - BUFFALO DIVISION. AR.

Top Echelon Informant

ON MAY ELEVEN LAST, BU THREE ZERO FIVE C TE ADVISED CONTACTED BY LA COSA NOSTRA (LCN) MEMBER, JOHN C. SACCO, TO PURCHASE STOLEN COLOR TV SETS BEING FENCED BY SACCO. INFORMANT DECLINED OFFER BUT DETERMINED TV'S WERE FOURTEEN IN. ZENITH COLOR SETS STOLEN BUFFALO AREA. INFORMANT NOTED THIS IS ONLY LOOT WHICH SACCO HAS ATTEMPTED TO FENCE SINCE FBI RAIDS ON HIS OPERATION LAST DEC.

Potential Criminal Informant

ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST, PCI PETER ATIGAN ADVISED RUSSELL DE CICCONE ATTEMPTING TO DISPOSE OF FOURTEEN IN. ZENITH COLOR TV SETS FOR SACCO AND ASKING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER SET.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY BUFFALO AGENTS DETERMINED TV SETS BEING FENCED BY SACCO AND DE CICCONE ARE LOOT FROM APR. THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT BURGLARY OF JOSEPH STRAUSS CO., SIXTY-FOUR CHURCHILL ST., BUFFALO. SIXTY-THREE ZENITH COLOR TV SETS TAKEN THIS THEFT.

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BU FOUR FIVE ONE PC ADVISED THIS DATE STOLEN TV SETS FROM STRAUSS BURGLARY BEING STORED BY SACCO AT FOUR ONE FIVE BUSTI AVE., BUFFALO. THIS INFO DISSEMINATED CAPT. HENRY WILLIAMS, COMMANDER, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, NEW YORK STATE POLICE (NYSP), BUFFALO. <sup>NAL</sup>

ACTING ON THIS INFO DEVELOPED BY BUFFALO AGENTS, LOCAL SEARCH WARRANTS OBTAINED FOR FOUR ONE FIVE BUSTI AVE. TODAY AND EXECUTED BY TRUSTED OFFICERS, NYSP, AT APPROXIMATELY SIX O'CLOCK PM. THIS RAID, WHICH WAS DISCREETLY OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS, RESULTED IN RECOVERY OF SIXTY-THREE FOURTEEN IN. ZENITH COLOR TV SETS STOLEN IN STRAUSS BURGLARY. CAPT. WILLIAMS ADVISED LOOT HAS RETAIL VALUE OF TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

IT IS NOTED THIS IS THIRD MAJOR RAID ENGINEERED BY FBI OF LCN BURGLARY RING CONTROLLED BY SACCO SINCE LAST DEC. LOOT RECOVERED, TO DATE, TOTALS APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

AS RESULT TODAY'S RAID, CHARLES J. CALIERI, WHO WAS STORING TV'S FOR SACCO, CHARGED BY NYSP WITH CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

TV CARTONS TO BE EXPEDITIOUSLY EXAMINED BY NYSP IDENTIFICATION OFFICERS FOR LATENT PRINTS OF LCN BURGLARY RING MEMBERS.

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MATTER BEING AFFORDED WIDE-SPREAD COVERAGE BY TV, RADIO, AND PRESS WITH FBI CONTRIBUTION BEING HIGHLIGHTED.

FOR INFO BUREAU, BACKGROUND RE BU FOUR FIVE ONE PC BEING FURNISHED SPEARATELY.

MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY BUFFALO TE INFORMANTS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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