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With the recent murders of Thomas D'Angelo, his brother James D'Angelo, and Frank Telleri, and in consideration of New York City Police Department findings that the same automatic weapon was used in these murders and in the attempt on Frank Mari's life during 1966, there is good reason to believe that there will be further violence between competing factions in the La Cosa Nostra "family" previously headed by Joseph Bonanno.

In keeping with our responsibilities to maintain coverage of high-level developments in organized crime in this country, it will be most important that we keep abreast of this situation. In that the warring factions would appear to be led primarily by Mari, heading a group of tough younger hoodlums in which one George Guarino and Louie (LNU) are described as the "best guns," in opposition to a somewhat similar group headed by Salvatore Vincent Bonanno, with Joe Bonanno as the guiding force, it will be important to fully identify these two groups.

As you are aware, experience has shown that it is in periods of serious internal strife such as this that some of our very best coverage of La Cosa Nostra has been developed; and you should fully exploit the potential here for further penetration through the use of existing top level informants and supporting investigation.

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Logical investigation should be instituted to fully identify Guarino, and you should consider a review of case captioned "Louis R. Perez, aka, UFAP - Armed Robbery," New York file 88-3260, for the purpose of determining if Perez, FBI #951766B, New York City Police Department B#356482, is possibly identical with the Louie described by NY 4336-C-TE as the tough Puerto Rican who is one of Mari's "best guns."

Advise Bureau regarding your progress in this matter and keep Bureau advised of any significant developments from your own investigation or through your close liaison with the New York City Police Department in this impending La Cosa Nostra war.