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In connection with Bureau request for criminal background data on FRANK GAROFALO, review of NY files reflects GAROFALO is subject of NYfile 92-1453. This file was opened subsequent to subject's return to Italy in 1957 and reflects no information regarding any of subject's criminal activities other than that reflected below.

GAROFALO has been identified in September, 1962, by JOSEPH VALACHI and in January, 1963, by Former NY 3864-C-TE as a member of the JOSEPH BONANNO "family" of La Cosa Nostra (LCN). Former NY 3864-C-TE advised on 1/15/63 that GAROFALO was an underboss to BONANNO. He added that GAROFALO went to Italy around 1957 or 1958 because he was handling narcotics and got frightened.

While in the US, GAROFALO was reportedly a close associate of JAMES LANZA, San Francisco LCN boss, and JOSEPH CERRITO, San Jose LCN boss. He was affiliated with LANZA in the operation of the High Grade Packing Company, which was suspected of being a front for shipping of narcotics, LCN funds or profits from narcotics. No current information is available regarding GAROFALO other than information regarding his arrival and whereabouts in Italy, which is currently available to Italian authorities. *(u)*

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