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REMYTEL DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

AS BUREAU WAS ADVISED AUTHORIZED FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS
SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED BY BUFFALO OFFICE AGENTS DECEMBER FIVE LAST AND
LARGE QUANTITY OF EXPENSIVE STOLEN FURS RECOVERED . JAMES J. WADE
MOTORIOUS BURGLAR ARRESTED FOR CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
VALUE OF RECOVERED FURS NOW ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS. RECOVERY AND ARREST RECEIVED PAGE ONE HEADLINES AND
PHOTO IN BUFFALO PAPERS AND WERE HIGHLIGHTED ON TV AND RADIO BROADCASTS
ALL ACCOUNTS EMPHASIZED FOI LEADERSHIP IN RECOVERY AND COOPERATIVE
ASPECTS IN RELATION TO LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES. 18 92-6054-2202

ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT SYDNEY GROSS OWNER OF STOLEN FURS AND 8 1987
PEPPESENTATIVES OF HIS INSURANCE CARRIERS VIEWED FURS IN BUFFALO OFFICE.

GPOSS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED RECOVERED FURS AS LOOT FROM HIS FUR STORE -

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OF FBI HANDLING OF CASE.

U.S. District Court
USDC JUDGE JOHN O. HENDERSON TELEPHONICALLY CONGRATULATED SAC
WELCH ON OBVIOUSLY FINE PIECE OF INVESTIGATION IN KEEP ING WITH HIGH
BUREAU STANDARDS. COMMISSIONER OF BUFFALO PD FRANK FELICETTA CONGRATULATED
AGENTS AND BUFFALO OFFICE ON HANDLING OF CASE AND DESCRIBED RECOVERY AS
LARGEST OF THIS TYPE FOR BUFFALO PD IN TWENTY FIVE YEARS.

SKILLFUL INTERVIEW OF JAMES WADE RESULTED IN ADMISSIONS AND

La Cosa Nostra

IDENTIFICATION OF LCN MEMBER JOHN C. SACCO, RUSSELL DE CICCO, GREGORY

JAMES PARNESS, AND DAVEY LNU AS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARRANGED FOR FURS TO BE

HANDLED AT RAID LOCATION. DAVEY LNU POSSIBLY DAVID NARDOZZI. DE CICCO,

NARDOZZI AND PARNESS ARE SUBJECTS IN RECENT DUPONT ROBBERY MIAMI FLA.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO EXPLOIT INFORMATION REGARDING THESE MEN

AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH LCN MEMBERS IN BURGLARY OPERATIONS.

ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT BUFFALO OFFICE TOP ECHELON INFORMANT BU

THREE ZERO FIVE -C-TE LEARNED FROM SACCO THAT SEIZURE OF FURS COST SACCO

IN EXCESS OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH AND PRECIPITATED DIFFICULTY

FOR SACCO WITH AS YET UNIDENTIFIED NY CITY LEN MEMBERS. EXACT NATURE

OF DIFFICULTY PRESENTLY UNKNOWN BUT INFORMANT MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT

WITH SACCO TO DEVELOP FURTHER DETAILS.

VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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