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TO DIRECTOR (92-3434) (92-6054) & NEW YORK (92-2300)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (92-124)

also known as Anti-racketeering
JOSEPH CERRITO, AKA. AR. OO SAN FRANCISCO.
Anti-racketeering Office of Origin
LA COSA NOSTRA. AR - CONSPIRACY. OO NEW YORK.
Office of Origin

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

ON DECEMBER ELEVEN SF TWO FIVE FIVE ZERO DASH C DASH TE IN
CONTACT WITH ALEX CAMARATA, SAN JOSE ^{LA Cosa Nostra} LCN MEMBER, WHO IS SON-IN-LAW
OF NEW YORK CAPO DECINA JOHN MISURACA. INFORMANT TOLD CAMARATA
THAT HE WAS RECENTLY APPROACHED BY FBI AGENTS AND QUESTIONED
CONCERNING HIS FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH SAN JOSE ^{LA Cosa Nostra} LCN MEMBERS AND
CAMARATA STATED THAT FBI SHOULD BE SUED JUST AS JOE CERRITO IS
SUIING "LIFE" MAGAZINE. INFORMANT ENCOURAGED FURTHER DISCUSSION
RE CERRITO'S LIBEL SUIT AND CAMARATA STATED THAT A SUIT OF THIS
NATURE IS OLD MAFIA TRICK USED DURING PROHIBITION DAYS TO FORCE
PUBLISHERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INTO COURTROOM WHERE
THEY WOULD BE COMPELLED TO REVEAL IDENTITIES OF THEIR INFORMANTS.
CAMARATA STATED JOE CERRITO DID NOT MAKE DECISION TO FILE
THIS LIBEL SUIT ON HIS OWN VOLITION, BUT WAS ORDERED TO DO SO

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BY SUPERIORS. CAMARATA VOLUNTEERED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NOR INFORMANT FEEL THAT HE COULD PURSUE MATTER FURTHER.

IS SO LENDS SUPPORT TO THAT FURNISHED BY SF TWO SIX EIGHT NINE

DASH DA WHO RECENTLY ADVISED THAT CERRITO WAS PERSONALLY

INSTRUCTED BY STEVE MAGADDINO TO FILE A LIBEL SUIT AGAINST

"LEPP" AND THAT THIS DECISION WAS MADE AFTER POLLING "THE COMMISSION."

EXAMPLES OF INFO FURNISHED BY SF TWO SIX EIGHT NINE DASH C DASH TE

WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY REFERENCED AIRTEL.

BUFF ADVISED BY REGISTERED AM.

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