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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BUFFALO (92-337)

LA COSA NOSTRA, BUFFALO DIVISION, AR. World-racketeering

RE' BUFFALO TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST.

AS REPORTED IN RETEL, OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STERLING SILVER FLATWARE, FURS, CIGARETTES, AND ANTIQUES RECOVERED BY FBI AGENTS AND NYSP DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST IN RAID AT THREE ONE FIVE AUBURN ST., BUFFALO, NY.

NYSP REPORTED TODAY ALL ITEMS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY OWNERS AS LOOT FROM BUFFALO AREA MAJOR THEFTS. TO DATE, LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION BY NYSP HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PRINTS OF GREGORY JAMES PARNESS AND RUSSELL DE CICCO ON RECOVERED ITEMS. THIS EXAMINATION IS CONTINUING.

THIS LOOT, AS WELL AS ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
IN STOLEN FURS RECOVERED BY FBI AGENTS DECEMBER FIVE, LAST,
WAS BEING FENCED BY JOHN C. SACCO, WELL KNOWN BUFFALO LCN
MEMBER AND LEADER OF LCN BURGLARY RIREC 74

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BU THREE ZERO FIVE DASH C DASH TE, WHO FURNISHED INFO WHICH RESULTED IN ABOVE MENTIONED RAIDS, ADVISED ENTIRE INVENTORY OF STOLEN PROPERTY BEING FENCED BY SACCO HAS BEEN SEIZED IN THESE RAIDS AND THAT THESE SEIZURES HAVE COST SACCO OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS LOSS TO DATE.

INFORMANT FURTHER STATED SACCO TOLD HIM SEIZED SILVER HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY SOLD TO CARMEN PERSICO, JR. OF NEW YORK CITY.

SACCO WILL HAVE TO REPAY MONEY HE RECEIVED FROM PERSICO, SINCE GOODS NOT DELIVERED. PERSICO IS "CAPOREGIMA" IN COLUMBO FAMILY OF LCN.

IN REGARD TO FUR SEIZURE, IT IS NOTED THAT SA JOSEPH E.

GRIFFIN, JR. TESTIFIED BEFORE ERIE COUNTY GRAND JURY DECEMBER

TWENTYONE, LAST CONCERNING INFO HE RECIEVED FROM INFORMANT AND

SURVEILLANCES AT FORTYSEVEN AMSTERDAM ST., BUFFALO, NY. AS A

RESULT OF THIS TESTIMONY, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT JOHN C. SACCO,

HEAD OF LCN BURGLARY RING, AS WELL AS RUSSELL DE CICCO, DAVID

NARDOZZI, GREGORY JAMES PARNESS, AND STEPHEN GIARDINA, WILL BE

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY TOMORROW AND BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED FOR

THEIR ARRESTS.

BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC: MR. GALE