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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)
FROM : *E/ab* SAC, SAN DIEGO (92-229) (P)
SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY
OO: New York

DATE: 4/4/68

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Re San Diego letter to Bureau 3/9/68.

SD 1064-C-TE was contacted 3/20/68 and furnished the following information on the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) and other hoodlums:

- I. LOS ANGELES DIVISION
 - 1. JOHN ROSELLI

Advised ROSELLI has returned to Los Angeles and called him on 3/18/68. Mentioned he had been "back east"

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organized crime.

(Chicago further advised MARCY and his partner, CHARLIE NICOSIA, known to be close to GIANCANA and other hoodlums.

(Chicago advised ALDERISIO is top LCN leader who frequently is assigned specific tasks under immediate direction of top leaders in Chicago area. Chicago and Los Angeles advised ALDERISIO and TRAFFICANTE believed to have left Chicago for New York area to see LCN boss THOMAS EBOLI. ALDERISIO returned to Chicago 3/15/68).

Informant had no information regarding these meetings in Chicago or Palm Springs. Stated that he is scheduled for a sit-down meeting with ROSELLI on 3/29 and he will be alert for any information concerning these meetings. Stated he is acquainted with CHARLIE NICOSIA and his brother, JOE NICOSIA. Explained that he met JOE NICOSIA about 25 years ago in San Diego when he was visiting TOM (LNU) who ran a grocery store at India and Grape Streets, San Diego. Later informant went to Chicago where JOE introduced him to his brother, CHARLIE NICOSIA. In early 1950s informant working with former Los Angeles LCN boss JACK DRAGNA, obtained the Schlitz Beer distributorship in San Diego County. They got CHARLIE NICOSIA to be a front for the distributorship and he came to San Diego for this purpose. However, hoodlum control uncovered and they were unable to obtain license for NICOSIA who returned to Chicago. In 1954, they had to sell the distributorship to LOUIS DE FALCO of San Diego. Informant advised he last saw JOE NICOSIA in Chicago in 1961 or 1962 when he had dinner with JOE and LCN Capo FRANK LA PORTE. At that time they told him CHARLIE NICOSIA had an important job with a powerful Chicago politician.

Informant advised that to his knowledge neither JOE nor CHARLIE NICOSIA were LCN members at that time, however, he is not certain of present status.

Advised his last contact with Milwaukee Phil ALDERISIO was in 1952 when he saw him in Chicago. Had no information regarding ALDERISIO's recent meeting with TRAFFICANTE but assumes one reason could be ROSELLI's agreeable attitude to take control of Los Angeles LCN family away from LICATA and Detroit influence.