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On 12/19/68, BU 457-C-TE furnished the current telephone number and times when RICHIE TODARO, JR. was conducting his sports bookmaking. TODARO (Bufile 92-7594) is the major sports bookmaker in "The Arm" of the "MAGADDINO Family." He presently is serving a suspended two and one-half to five year sentence on a deadly weapons charge. He reportedly is the "brains" behind "The Arm's" sports betting network in Western New York.

Based on the above information of informant, which was disseminated to Captain KENNETH P. KENNEDY (NA), Gambling Squad, Buffalo Police Department, local search warrant was obtained 12/20/68, for 160 Sixteenth Street, Buffalo, New York, (his aged mother's residence which he was using as a cover). The warrant was executed 7:00 PM last evening and TODARO arrested operating a telephone at that location. Betting sheets, including latest line on all major basketball games throughout country seized. Police Department members took numerous bets from TODARO's telephone indicating large betting volume. TODARO managed to destroy some records on flash paper before being seized but Captain KENNEDY stated from information available nightly action runs into thousands of dollars. Arrest

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