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RE Philadelphia Airtel to Bureau, 3/6/69, captioned

FOLLOWING HIGHLY SENSITIVE; PARAPHRASE AND USE WITH CAUTION FOR REPORT PURPOSES:

PH-672-C-TE on 3/7/69 furnished following to SA J. ROBERT PEARCE:

On the evening of 3/6/69, JOSEPH SCAFIDI, influential Capodecina, Philadelphia Family, La Cosa Nostra (LCN), contacted

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Source and discussed highlights of meeting between SCAFIDI and IGNATIUS DENARO, Underboss, Philadelphia, which had taken place earlier, 3/6/69. SCAFIDI, of Bridgeton, N.J., had traveled to Philadelphia for this meeting at the request of DENARO. SCAFIDI said that DENARO reported that ANGELO BRUNO had been to see "who he had to see" in regards to the refusal of JOSEPH RUGNETTA, Consilieri, Philadelphia Family, to attend an induction ceremony previously scheduled, January 25-26, at Vineland, N.J., because the ceremony was being held in New Jersey and not in the Philadelphia area. BRUNO received instructions, believed by Source to have been from a member of Commission, LCN, to not create any friction in Philadelphia Family over the proposed induction of three new members. Additionally, Source was questioned and advised that JOHN CAPPELLO had referred to "CORCKY" by the name of "CARL." On 3/7/69, JOSEPH SCAFIDI said that he had, that day, discussed with DENARO the death of VITO GENOVESE. GENOVESE's family was described by SCAFIDI as being one of the largest in the LCN in the New York area. "One-half" of this LCN family was formerly the family of FRANK COSTELLO, CARL JAMES CIVELLA, aka "Corcky," was identified by SCAFIDI as the person who DENARO had said was taking over GENOVESE's family and would also be a member of Commission, LCN. DENARO believes that CARL JAMES CIVELLA will move to New York; however, this was apparently an opinion.

Source is scheduled to visit SCAFIDI, who is Source's Capodecina, Sunday, 3/9/69, and any additional details in the above matter will be brought to the attention of the Bureau and interested offices.