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Re Philadelphia airtels to Bureau (copy - Newark),  
1/21/69, 1/24/69 and 3/7/69 captioned LCN; CARL JAMES CIVELLA,  
aka; and VITO GENOVESE.

THE FOLLOWING IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE. HANDLE WITH  
UTMOST CAUTION TO PROTECT INFORMANT.

The following is to bring the Bureau and Newark up  
to date in regard to induction of new members into the  
Philadelphia Family of LCN.

Philadelphia airtel dated 3/7/69 reported the visit  
to Philadelphia on 3/7/69 by JOSEPH SCAFIDI, a Capodecina in  
the Philadelphia Family of LCN of Bridgeton, N. J., who had  
been requested to come to Philadelphia for a meeting with  
Philadelphia underboss IGNAZIO DENARO. The purpose of this  
meeting was to discuss plans for induction of new members which  
had previously been scheduled for Vineland, N. J., 1/25-26/69.

Since date of this communication source has reported  
that the person that ANGELO BRUNO contacted on unknown date in  
reference to JOSEPH RUGNETTA, Consilieri, Philadelphia Family of  
LCN, who had refused to attend induction ceremonies if same was  
held in New Jersey, was JOSEPH TRAINA. As previously reported

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JRP/mam 1 - 92-1331 (JOSEPH SCAFIDI)  
(13) 2 - 92-NEW (JOHN GRANDE, AKA)  
Approved: 1 - 137-4049 (PH 672-C-te)

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BRUNO's apparent instructions from TRAINA, who the Bureau knows was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1928, for attending a Mafia meeting, was to the effect that he could continue with his plans to induct new members but not to induct the members behind the back of JOSEPH RUGNETTA and that the induction ceremony should be amicable.

<sup>PA.</sup>  
 Developments up to 3/7/69 had established that ~~JOSEPH PERELLA~~, Vineland, N. J., being sponsored by JOSEPH SCAFIDI, ~~FRANK "SNUFFY" IANNARELLA~~, Philadelphia, being sponsored by PHILIP TESTA, a Capodecina of the Philadelphia Family and extremely close associate of ANGELO BRUNO, plus an unknown subject from Trenton, N. J., being sponsored by Capodecina JOHN SIMONE of that city, are being "made." <sup>PA.</sup>

On 3/17/69 PH 672-C-te furnished the following information to SA J. ROBERT PEARCE:

On 3/15/69 source was advised by LCN member ERNIE PERRICONE that PERRICONE's Capodecina PETER MAGGIO during previous week contacted him to inform him of the induction ceremony of approximately nine individuals from the Philadelphia area. They are ~~FRANK SINDONE~~ being sponsored by ANGELO BRUNO personally; "Coo-coo JOHN," determined to be ~~JOHN GRANDE~~, 1327 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., being sponsored by FRANK "Chickie" NARDUCCI, LCN member of the Philadelphia Family since 10/9/61. GRANDE works for NARDUCCI at his illegal numbers operation and is "doorman" in his private after-hours club operated by NARDUCCI and PERRICONE as a partnership. ALBERT "LU LU" ESPOSITO is sponsoring two unknown subjects. <sup>PA.</sup>

Source was told that the induction ceremony would probably be held at the Buck Eye Athletic Club, 826 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., which was the site of the October 9, 1961, induction ceremony, or possibly the private club of FRANK NARDUCCI and ERNIE PERRICONE which is called "The Post."

PERRICONE has been contacted by old-time LCN member HARRY RICCOBENE who is aware of the induction ceremony. RICCOBENE is attempting to develop information to have FRANK SINDONE blackballed. RICCOBENE has a dislike for SINDONE as does ERNIE PERRICONE (note PH 599-C-te has previously informed that HARRY