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SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA AR-CONSPIRACY

BS 1029-PC and BS 1109-PC have advised that one MESSINA was "Mafia boss" in Boston area before PHIL BUCCOLA.

Investigation has developed that MESSINA is GASPARE MESSINA, aka DON GASPANO, MESSINA, GASPERE MESSINA, GASPAR MESSINA, who died in 6/57, at age 78.

MESSINA shows in Boston Directories as far back as His son, Dr. SALVATORE JOSEPH MESSINA, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on 1/1/11 to GASPARE MESSINA and FRANCESCA RIGGIO, which indicates family came to this area from Brooklyn N. Y.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. Will check indices and contact any informants knowledgeable of "Mafia activities in late 20's and early 30's."

Purpose of inquiry is to obtain background information on LCN activities in this area.

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