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92- TONY GIACALONE - AR

PCI said he had a meeting with VINCENT MELI (Frank Meli's son) on Friday, 6/21/63. In discussing the arrest of TONY GIACALONE, VINCE had said that it was TONY's egotistical attitude that got him into his difficulty. According to VINCE, TONY should have been content to let his lieutenants handle all direct contacts with police officers. In discussing TONY GIACALONE, VINCE had said that TONY is very immaculate in his dress and personal appearance and that it is not unusual in warm weather for him to wear three different suits in a single day.

PCI is of the opinion that Commissioner EDWARDS has overplayed the publicity angle in the GIACALONE arrest and he suspects that it may backfire when the time comes to try GIACALONE. He said his opinion is based on the newspaper accounts which apparently carried details of all of the evidence against GIACALONE.

92- ANGELO MELI - AR

PCI said ANGELO MELI recently sold his house on Devonshire. He is now living near Marine City. He has been having some trouble with his son in law, fnu, LUCIDO, who married ANGELO's youngest daughter a year or two ago. LUCIDO reportedly has been drinking heavily, has been keeping late hours and coming home drunk, and it had been necessary for ANGELO to have a serious talk with him. According to PCI, LUCIDO and his wife had been living at the ANGELO MELI residence. ANGELO, according to PCI, had bought a bar for young LUCIDO and he has been operating it. PCI does not know the name or location of the bar.

PCI added that in conversations with FRANK and VINCE MELI it is apparent they have little respect for BILL BUFFALINO even though he is married to a daughter of FRANK MELI. PCI stated that one Sunday about four or five months ago he was at FRANK MELI's home. BILL BUFFALINO was there also. PCI said he became extremely bored with listening to BUFFALINO talking constantly about JIM HOFFA and bragging about how he, BUFFALINO, was such an asset to HOFFA. VINCE had remarked to PCI, "You begin to see what we have to put up with."