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ReMMairtel to Los Angeles, 7/29/80.

Referenced airtel requested New York to maintain contact with former NY 2227-OC relative to further information concerning captioned matters. The communication also requested the Los Angeles Division attempt to locate JOYCE PESTANO, wife of the late HOWARD WILLIAM PESTANO, for interview by BuAgents.

On 9/18/80, former NY 2227-OC was debriefed concerning his knowledge of HOWARD PESTANO. He advised that he had personally known SCRATCH PESTANO for many years and had been to his home on several occasions. Source described PESTANO as having been, prior to his death from leukaemia, one of the largest traffickers in cocaine in Southern California.

Source stated that PESTANO was married to a heavy set blonde woman and was the father of at least two children. His home was decorated with photographs depicting his friends from the service and war experiences. PESTANO told some of his associates that he was from the Cleveland, Ohio area, although the source was not sure whether this was actually the case.

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