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Father TIRELLA added that on the previous Saturday night while at the San Gennaro Festival he had seen NANCY GRANELLO preparing to take a trip. Although she said that she was going to the West Coast, Father TIRELLA believed that she was going to Miami to join her husband.

Father TIRELLA said that the fact that GRANELLO wanted to go to Portugal was common knowledge and that while in FCI Danbury, a fellow inmate had made a plan of a proposed race track in Portugal.

On 7/11/69, NY 5837-C-TE advised SA WILLIAM A. VERICKER that JOE the Wop CATALDO had told him that he, CATALDO, was attempting to set up a gambling operation in Portugal with SALLY BURNS.

On 8/20/69, the same informant advised that GUIDO PERRONE was going to travel to Florida within the next week under the name RUSSO accompanied by three unknown individuals. PERRONE is a close associate of GRANELLO and SALVATORE DI PIETRO.

On 7/25/69, NY 3515-C advised SA WILLIAM A. VERICKER that PETER DE PALERMO told him that SALLY BURNS knew several months prior to that date that he would be indicted in a Welfare and Pension Fund case by the FBI. DE PALERMO speculated that GRANELLO was on the lam in Florida.

On 7/28/69, NY 5042-C-TE advised SA WILLIAM J. CRUMLEY that he had heard that SALLY BURNS was not going to turn himself in as he owes too much time to Nassau County.

On 7/25/69, NY 3446-C-TE advised SA EDWARD J. MALLON that he had heard it rumored that SALLY BURNS had been killed. He advised that he had heard previously that there was a contract out to hit SALLY BURNS prior to the time that BURNS went to FCI Danbury.

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On 8/7/69, NY 4402-C-TE advised SA WILLIAM A. VERICKER that he had been in the Sonnet Night Club on 8/6/69, and GEORGE LEVINE was meeting with FARBY SERPICO. LEVINE told SERPICO that he had just left SALLY BURNS in Florida.

On 8/8/69, NY 5169-PC advised SA NELSON J. CONOVER that GRANELLO had recently tried to get a passport but had been turned down. Informant said that he had heard that GRANELLO had purchased property in Portugal.

On 8/15/69, MM 663-C advised that GEORGE LEVINE had been in contact with him on that date regarding subject. The purpose of LEVINE's visit was to solicit the aid of the informant in "making a deal" with Nassau County District Attorney KAHN whereby GRANELLO's \$10,000 bond would not be revoked if GRANELLO would surrender himself to local authorities. In conversation with LEVINE, the informant got the definite impression that GRANELLO was still in the New York area and was seriously considering surrendering through his attorney.

For the sake of brevity, the information furnished by BS 801-CTE, to the effect that GRANELLO was in the Boston area and was with ANTHONY CORAZZINI, and subsequent efforts of GRANELLO to contact JOSEPH EDWARD BRYAR, is not going to be set out in this report.

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