

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

TO: *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 1/14/65

SAC, CLEVELAND (92-748)

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA, aka.

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(OO: New York)

Re Bureau airtel to New York, 12/1/64.

Referenced airtel requested certain offices to be alert for Christmas get-togethers of the various "families" in their area.

CV 999-C\* advised that on December 24, 1964, JOHN T. SCALISH, reported Commission member, had a party which featured various kinds of seafoods, at his residence, 31999 Gates Mills Boulevard, Pepper Pike, Ohio. The informant stated that because of the large gathering, he was unable to hear any pertinent information. The informant said that he was able to determine that the following individuals were present at this party:

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Detroit (RM)
- 2-New York (92-2300) (RM)
- 15-Cleveland
  - (1 - 92-167)
  - (1 - 92-179)
  - (1 - 92-527)
  - (1 - 92-607)
  - (1 - 92-662)
  - (1 - 92-176)
  - (1 - 92-981)
  - (1 - 92-545)
  - (1 - 92-770)
  - (1 - 92-400)
  - (1 - 92-236)
  - (1 - 137-187)
  - (1 - 92-563)
  - (1 - 92-499)

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JG 710, listed to ~~VITA MASSERIA~~, 11117 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, for 1964 Pontiac  
(Indices negative on ~~VITA MASSERIA~~. Street Address Directory shows this to be small apartment building and one of the tenants is ~~TONY GATTI~~, a known associate of ~~SCALISH~~.)

BA 180, listed to Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye House Works, International Union, Local No. 1, 1735 East 23rd Street, for a 1962 Pontiac  
(~~MICHAEL J. MINADEN~~ is the International Vice-President of this union and is known to be associated with the Cleveland "outfit". ~~FRANK SCALISH~~, son of JOHN T. SCALISH is employed by this union. It is believed possible that MINADEN drove this car.)

Cars were also observed which are listed to, and known to be driven by, individuals whose identity was furnished by CV 999-C\*. These license tags will not be set out in this letter.

On January 2 and 4, 1965, CV 625-PC advised he talked with "BABE" ~~TRISCARO~~ during the Christmas week at the Teamsters Union Hall. ~~TRISCARO~~ told informant he had attended a party at the home of JOHN T. SCALISH the afternoon before Christmas. ~~TRISCARO~~ said he sat at the table on the right side of ~~SCALISH~~ and that ~~ANGELO LONARDO~~ (CV 92-563) sat on the left of ~~SCALISH~~. Seated on ~~TRISCARO~~'s right was JOHN SAN FILIPPO. ~~TRISCARO~~ told informant that ~~DOMINIC BOSPIRATO~~ was at the party and also that ~~JOHN J. FELICE, SR.~~ (CV 92-499, President of Local 293 Beer and Beverage Drivers, Teamsters Union) was present. ~~TRISCARO~~ also said ~~SKIPPY FELICE~~ (~~JOHN J. FELICE, JR.~~), son of ~~JOHN J. FELICE, SR.~~, and local union official, and "~~CHUCKIE~~" ~~O'BRIEN~~, who is a close friend of ~~SKIPPY~~ and is from Detroit, Michigan, were present. Source advised that ~~O'BRIEN~~ is close to ~~JAMES HOFFA~~ and believes he may have been indicted with ~~HOFFA~~ in Tennessee.

On December 24, 1964, CV 581-C-TE advised that most Italian families celebrate the day before Christmas, which is a strick fast day in the Catholic Church, by having a dinner for the family and/or close friends, which dinner consists of various types of seafoods. The informant said