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1/29/65

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, captioned,
"PH 672-C-TE, Confidential Informant," dated January 22, 1965.

A review of relet indicates that this informant, a member source, has furnished identities of several new members of the Angelo Bruno "family" of La Cosa Nostra, both in the Philadelphia and Newark Divisions. Those named were "Blitz," who formerly operated as a guard in a crap game operated by the late Marco Reginelli; Angelo Turco, brother of Vincenzo Turco; Tony Kiva (ph) who worked for Tony Bananas (Anthony Caponigro) and was apparently "made" in Trenton; a Louie, said to wear a dark shirt with a light tie, or vice versa, also connected with Caponigro; a "Cheese" or "Shoes" in Riverside, New Jersey; a Tom Mix; an individual known as "Blizzard" in the Chester, Pennsylvania area; Peter Casella's cousin, also named Peter Casella, of Vineland, New Jersey, an old-time member who was set aside for telling his wife "too much;" and Dominick, a bartender in Joseph Rugnetta's bar, who was inducted as a member on January 16, 1965.

It is evident that sufficient data has not yet been developed or furnished by this informant; however, it is incumbent upon you to immediately institute an Anti-Racketeering investigation on each of the individuals named in accordance with instructions furnished the field in Bulet to New York, dated 1/28/63, captioned, "The Criminal Commission, Et Al., Anti-Racketeering - Conspiracy."

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