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FROM MIAMI 061635

LA COSTRA NOSTRA, AR - CONSPIRACY.

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RE BU AIRTEL TO MIAMI DATED APRIL 6 LAST.

MIAMI HERALD MARCH 23 LAST REFLECTED FLORIDA STATE REPRESENTATIVE CAREY MATTHEWS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF A 16 MAN LEGISLATIVE CRIME COMMITTEE ON MARCH 22 LAST BY STATE SENATOR GEORGE HOLLAHAN. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE TO SEEK CHANGES IN STATE AND COUNTY CRIMINAL STATUTES FOR BETTER PROTECTION.

MATTHEWS OPENED AS MIAMI PC ON FEBRUARY 15 LAST AND ALTHOUGH HIS RELIABILITY NOT YET ESTABLISHED HAS FURNISHED SOME QUALITY TYPE INFORMATION AND CONSIDERED A GOOD POTENTIAL IN THIS PROGRAM. MATTHEWS IS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH HOODLUM ASSOCIATES AND IN THE PAST HAS REPRESENTED RUSSO AND VINCENT JAMES PALMISANO.

NEWARK ADVISED BY AM.

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