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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 1-23-65

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

At 2:25 a.m., 1-23-65, the Los Angeles Office called to report that LA-4448-C-TE, a valuable top echelon informant, and a veteran member of the Los Angeles "family" of La Cosa Nostra, had just learned that Frank Desimone, boss of Los Angeles "family," had departed Los Angeles area for Miami probably via airlines on Wednesday, 1-20-65. Desimone will meet with the "Commission" in Miami on January 25, 1965, rather than in New York as originally planned. This change was made due to the publicity and "heat" generated by recent appearance of other La Cosa Nostra members before Federal Grand Jury, New York, which is holding hearings regarding disappearance of Joe Bonanno.

ACTION:

The New York and Miami Offices were advised of above change in plans. Miami instructed to afford this matter top priority, attempt to locate Desimone, and effect discreet coverage.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Stanley
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Emery
- 1 - Mr. Stefanak

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