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The image shows a close-up of a heavy, metallic vault door. The door is partially open, revealing a complex internal mechanism with multiple locking bolts and a central handle. A bright blue light emanates from the gap between the door and the frame, creating a strong glow and casting shadows on the surrounding metal. The overall aesthetic is industrial and mysterious.

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FBI

Date: 1/21/65

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TO: Director, FBI (92-6054)
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles (92-1112)
RE: LA COSA NOSTRA
ANTI-RACKETEERING - CONSPIRACY

Re San Diego telephone calls to Los Angeles,
1/20/65; Los Angeles telephone call to San Francisco,
1/21/65.

For information of San Francisco, FRANK DESIMONE's car was last observed at his residence in El Cajon, California on the morning of 1/17/65. DESIMONE has not been seen since and his present whereabouts are unknown. Intensive investigation is being conducted by San Diego and Los Angeles offices to locate DESIMONE.

San Francisco is requested to conduct discreet spot checks at residences and hangouts of known La Cosa Nostra "members" in San Francisco and San Jose, California areas to determine if DESIMONE temporarily in those areas. In particular, advise if JAMES LANZA's whereabouts are presently known.

On 1/9/65 a 1959 Mercedes Benz, California license CER 108 was observed parked at DESIMONE's residence in El Cajon, California. This vehicle registered to JOSEPH MOTTA, P. O. Box 425, Carmel, California.

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San Francisco requested to conduct discreet spot checks in Carmel to determine location of DESIMONE. DESIMONE driving 1960 white Cadillac Coupe de Ville, California license QXE 608.

All logical areas including race tracks, airline terminals, train stations and all known associates of DESIMONE in Los Angeles area have been checked with negative results to date.

Constant contact has been maintained with LA 4448-C-TE, however, he has been unable to determine any additional information regarding DESIMONE's planned trip and is unaware of DESIMONE's present location.

San Francisco is requested to immediately advise pertinent offices in the event DESIMONE's car is observed in that area.

San Diego is requested to keep interested offices advised of results of investigation to locate FRANK DESIMONE.

FRANK DESIMONE IN 1938 PISTOL WHIPPED AN INDIVIDUAL
AND HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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