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LICATA then told informant that he (LICATA) was going to meet with TOM PALERMO, "Consiglieri", Los Angeles "Familia", at 9:00 PM, 2/17/65 to ascertain if he (PALERMO) had been in recent contact with DESIMONE. LICATA indicated to informant that, on occasion, PALERMO is in contact with DESIMONE when he is not in direct contact with LICATA. LICATA then told informant that after seeing PALERMO, he would make what contacts are necessary to get in touch with DESIMONE and attempt to arrange the meeting referred to above.

Above information telephonically furnished to San Diego and San Francisco Offices on 2/18/65 with request to effect appropriate coverage in conformance with Bureau instructions as set out in referenced airtel. Los Angeles also affording similar coverage.

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