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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

FROM : *AB* SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262) - P -

SUBJECT: *AB* LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

DATE: 9/10/64

Re report of SA LEONARD H. MC COY dated 8/21/64 at New York, which is a summary pertaining to membership activities, etc. of captioned organization.

It will be noted that the history, leadership and membership of the Milwaukee family of La Cosa Nostra are set out in some detail as furnished by MI 623-C-TE.

This is to call attention to the fact that any dissemination of such extensive information pertaining to so small a family as Milwaukee might constitute a very real threat to the security and, therefore, the life of this informant. Since, under their system, only members of La Cosa Nostra know for certain who the other members are, it would not be difficult for the leadership to check the entire membership for a leak-- provided it became known or suspected that such a leak existed. For this reason the Milwaukee Office confines all specific information about membership of La Cosa Nostra to administrative pages in reports that go to the USA. In the event any dissemination outside the Bureau is made of referenced report, it is believed that the sections pertaining to Milwaukee should be revised to show a less complete coverage.

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