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LA CAUSA NOSTRA
 MANUSCRIPT PREPARED BY
 NICOLO GENTILE
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Re New York letter 5-2-63 captioned, "NY 3936-C," which forwarded manuscript prepared by Nicolo Gentile.

The manuscript enclosed with referenced letter has been reviewed at the Bureau and determined to contain considerable information of interest regarding Gentile's description of the nature, scope, leadership and activities of La Causa Nostra, in which he was an active member and leader in this country until the time of his departure around 1938. Based on Gentile's information as set forth in this manuscript, it would appear that he would have a considerable amount of additional information of interest regarding this organization. Gentile was a contemporary and close associate of Lucky Luciano and other deported organization leaders and would undoubtedly be capable of furnishing valuable information on Luciano's relationship with organization leaders in the United States following his deportation, courier systems between the U. S. and Europe, and various other data which would be of considerable value in improving our knowledge of the operations and scope of La Causa Nostra.

Therefore, in view of Brod's concern over Gentile, or other members of this organization, discovering that he furnished this document to this Bureau, you should recontact Brod and attempt to establish a means of gaining direct contact with Gentile to enable interviews by Bureau Agents conversant with this organization. You should also discreetly determine what action Brod has taken, if any, in getting Gentile's manuscript published.

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See memo Evans to Belmont, dated May 9, 1963, captioned, "LA CAUSA NOSTRA, REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPT PREPARED IN ITALY BY NICOLO GENTILE, EXPATRIATE, U. S. RACKETEER." TJE:erw.

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