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~~REFERENCE ANONYMOUS CALL CONCERNING MARIO GROFF.~~

AN ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY A NEW YORK CITY NEWS SERVICE, THIS DATE, WAS REFERRED TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE CONCERNING ONE MARIO GROFF REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE OF THE HOTEL PARAMOUNT, TWO THREE FIVE WEST FORTY SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE ANONYMOUS CALLER, A FEMALE, ADVISED THAT GROFF ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND FURTHER STATED HE HAD ^{Came} ~~COME~~ FROM AN ^{unidentified} ~~AIRPORT~~, AIRPORT NOT IDENTIFIED, AND REGISTERED AT THE PARAMOUNT.

CONTACT WITH THE PARAMOUNT DEVELOPED THAT ONE MARIO GROFF, GIVING AN ADDRESS OF VIAGGA SAN POLO, VENICE, ITALY, CHECKED INTO ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE AT APPROXIMATELY

- 1 - Memphis (INFO) (AM)
- 1 - ADIC JOHN F. MALONE
- 1 - Supervisor #23

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FIVE THIRTY PM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND CHECKED OUT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTY AM APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT. A PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT WAS ^{thought} ~~SCALED~~ BY A HOTEL CLERK TO BE A VERY GOOD LIKENESS OF MARIO CROFF.

THREE OTHER ITALIAN MALES, EACH LISTING A VENICE, ITALY, ADDRESS CHECKED INTO OTHER ROOMS AT THE PARAMOUNT DURING SAME PERIOD. CROFF AND THESE MEN, WHOSE NAMES WERE GIVEN AS UGO BELLOTTO, GIUSEPPE MIOZZI AND GIVSEPPE PERALE ARRIVED AND DEPARTED FROM THE PARAMOUNT TOGETHER.

HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT THAT TWO LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE TO AREA CODE SIX ONE SEVEN IN MASSACHUSETTS, CITY NOT LISTED, TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE FIVE FOUR-NINE FIVE EIGHT SIX. ONE CALL WAS MADE AT TEN TWENTY FIVE PM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND THE OTHER AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

BOSTON IS TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER, TO TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX ONE SEVEN-THREE FIVE FOUR-NINE FIVE EIGHT SIX IN EFFORT

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TO LOCATE MARIO CROFF IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT. TRAVELING PARTNERS OF CROFF SHOULD ALSO BE CONTACTED IN SAME CONNECTION.

NEW YORK REVIEWING IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE RECORDS RELATIVE TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.