

PH The Valachi Papers HW 9/19/72

Read the Bantan edition. Over-advertised. Says little about the mob not known but does
have much detail on M.O. and individual mobsters in areas that have not interested us.
A little ^{One ref.} on Civillo, Marcello. Very little. I found it of interest that the territory of
the Buffalo-based Magoddino family (Stefano) included Montreal and that the mob theoretically
was opposed to handling hard stuff, Mag. being one exception. The possible applicability
to the Ray case is obvious. With all the families he did mention, I was disappointed
that he made no ref. to the Cortoni's, for whom Percy Foreman put an innocent man away
in a case remarkably paralleling details of Rays. HW