

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