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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (87-7633)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-2357) (P)  
RE: SALVATORE PIERI, aka;  
ET AL  
ITSP  
OO: Buffalo

Re Buffalo telephone call to Miami and Miami  
telephone call to Buffalo 11/5/69.

[redacted]  
[redacted] S. PIERI and [redacted]  
[redacted] had purchased tickets on United Airlines  
flight one-way from Miami to Buffalo. They held tickets  
on United Flight 578 leaving Miami at 6:30 PM and con-  
necting with United Flight 586 in Pittsburgh at 9:20 PM.  
Flight 586 was scheduled to arrive Buffalo at 10:10 PM.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] stated no one was accompanying PIERI and [redacted]

PIERI and [redacted] accompanying him were  
observed by Miami agents in airport terminal, and no one  
was observed in their company. At 6:15 PM both were  
observed to board United Flight 578.

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① - 92-389  
1 - Miami  
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Re San Diego ltr to Bureau, dated 10/27/52  
(Serial 100-337-1003).

Attached hereto are pages 1 and 2 of referenced  
social covering subjects of the Buffalo Division, for  
purpose of dissemination.

The information on these pages was furnished by  
[Redacted] on 10/2/52.

The information from this source should be limited  
in a most circumspect manner and, unless the source is well  
known, reported only on the administrative file as an  
internal report in which it is used. Such information from this  
source is not to be disclosed to any individual outside  
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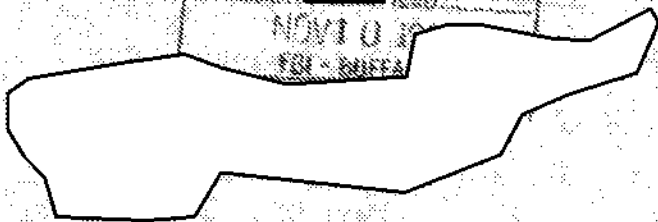
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO

SALVATORE J. PIERI

AR

(OO Buffalo)

(Buffalo file 92-389) (P)  
(Cleveland file 92-1318)

[Redacted]

AR

(OO Buffalo)

[Redacted] (P)

Re Buffalo telephone calls to Cleveland, 11/12/69  
and 11/13/69.

On 11/12/69, [Redacted] advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cleveland should note that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

On 11/13/69, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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PIERI owns a 1969 light green Buick Electra. New York license BL 2217. [REDACTED] of a 1964 beige Buick with a white top, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Descriptive data re captioned subjects is in possession of the Cleveland Division.

LEAD

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will afford appropriate surveillance and informant coverage in an effort to determine contacts and activities of subjects within your Division.

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Date: 11/17/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-NEW) (P)

[Redacted]

AR  
(OO Philadelphia)

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Re conferences between SA [Redacted]  
of the Buffalo Division and SAs of the Jacksonville and  
Tampa Divisions during the week of 10/26/69.

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The information set forth below is from an extremely valu-  
able informant being operated by the Buffalo Division. All  
care must be taken to insure that he is not revealed as the  
source of this information. No dissemination is to be made  
outside the Bureau.

On 10/29/69, [Redacted] advised SA [Redacted]

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- 2 - Philadelphia (AM-RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (AM-RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (AM-RM)
- 2 - Tampa (Info) (AM-RM)

⑥ - Buffalo  
[Redacted]

- ① - 92-389, SAM PIERI
- ① - 92-337, LA COSA NOSTRA

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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The Tampa Division has indicated that the above-described [redacted] may possibly be one [redacted]

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LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will furnish Buffalo with pertinent background data regarding any individual known to your Division identifiable with [redacted]

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ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

[redacted]

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(NOTE: Disclosure of this information would [redacted])

JACKSONVILLE

AT ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

Will make inquiry at the Sheraton Motor Hotel in an effort to determine the identity of individuals registering there on the night of 11/1/69.

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TAMPA

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

Will, if the above investigation develops the identity of [ ] conduct appropriate background investigation regarding this individual and advise Philadelphia and Buffalo.

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BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with [ ] for any further information of value regarding the above.

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ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH BUFFALO WITH PERTINENT RESULTS OF ABOVE.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (92-389)

DATE: 11/18/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (92-1153) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SALVATORE J. PIERI, aka  
AR

(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Buffalo report of SA [redacted]  
9/11/69.

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On 11/12/69, [redacted] Visual Records Unit,  
NYS DMV, Albany, N. Y., made available to IC [redacted]  
the following information:

N.Y. license 8H8253 issued to MICHAEL T. PAGANO, born 2/20/23,  
34 Williamsburg Road, Pittsford, N. Y., for a 1968 gold and  
black Pontiac, VIN 266578E130369,

[redacted] issued to [redacted] born  
[redacted] for a 1963  
white Pontiac convertible, VIN 363P86103,

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N. Y. license 5703NR issued to KENNETH T. BAKER, born 6/1/23,  
184 Mapleview Drive, Tonawanda, N. Y., for a 1963 white  
Plymouth Sedan, VIN 1432519541.

[redacted] noted that she was unable to locate  
any information regarding [redacted]

- ② - Buffalo
- 1 - Albany

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Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Buffalo,  
New York, checked 11/4/69 by SE [REDACTED]  
reflect the registered owner(s) of license number(s) contained  
in [REDACTED] (FD-302) of SAM PIERI  
on 10/28/69 as follows:

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BL 2217 SAM PIERI  
3 Massachusetts Ave., Buffalo, NY



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SAC (92-DEAD)

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SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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Attached hereto [redacted]

[redacted]

concerning the [redacted]

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As noted, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] New York, are being indexed.

In addition, it should be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] obtained from the [redacted] indicate a contact of SALVATORE PIERI, in Buffalo. One xerox copy, each of this letter from [redacted] is being placed in the 92 and 87 file on PIERI.

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① 92-389 (SALVATORE J. PIERI)  
- 87-7633 (SALVATORE J. PIERI; ET AL)

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[redacted] was furnished to the reporting  
Agent on 11/5/69, by [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Buffalo Division indices negative regarding  
above-captioned organization.

It is recommended that a 92-DEAD file be established.

11/25/69

**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, WASHINGTON F(ELD (92-1999)**

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-2357)(P)**

**SALVATORE PIERI, aka;  
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(OO: Buffalo)**

**Re Miami teletype to Washington Field Office  
dated 10/17/69.**

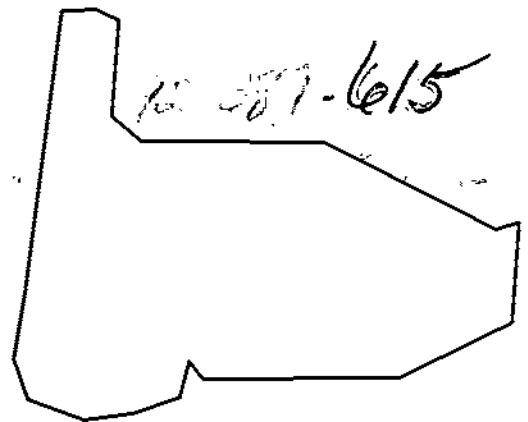
**Washington Field Office is requested to advise  
if any of the coins from [redacted] are gold coins and if so,  
whether they are similar or identical to coins taken  
from [redacted], as indicated  
in slides obtained from [redacted] and furnished to  
Washington Field Office.**

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**2 - Washington Field  
② - Buffalo (92-389)  
2 - Miami**

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Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Buffalo, New York, checked 11/4/69 by SE [redacted] reflect the registered owner(s) of license number(s) contained in [redacted] (FD-302) of [redacted] on 10/30/69 as follows:

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[redacted] SAM PIERI  
3 Massachusetts, Buffalo

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SAC (92-337)

12/1/69

SA [redacted]

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LCN  
AR - CONSPIRACY

Re San Diego letter, 11/25/69.

Pages 10 and 11 of relet have been reproduced for files indicated as it pertains to Buffalo Division subjects.

The information on pages 10 and 11 was furnished by [redacted] on 11/7/69.

THE INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS INFORMANT SHOULD BE HANDLED IN A MOST CIRCUMSPECT MANNER AND UNLESS THE SOURCE IS WELL CONCEALED, REPORTED ONLY ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES OF THE REPORT IN WHICH IT IS USED. SUCH INFORMATION FROM THIS INFORMANT IS NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (92-389)

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (92-973) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SALVATORE J. PIERI, aka;  
ETAL  
AR - ITSP  
(OO: Buffalo)

DATE: 12/3/69

Investigation at Pittsburgh involving PIERI is being handled from the substantive case file 87-14260, and there are no leads outstanding within the Pittsburgh Division concerning anti-racketeering matters. No further investigation is being conducted at Pittsburgh at this time.

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1 - Pittsburgh

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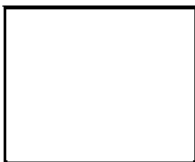
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 24, 1969

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The following observations were made in the area of the Blue Grass Motel, Route 8, Northfield Road, Maple Heights, Ohio:

7:00 p.m. The following New York License Plates were observed on cars parked in the front area parking lot of the Blue Grass Motel:



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9:45 p.m. The following individuals were observed seated at a table in the Cabaret of the Blue Grass Motel. They were seated at a table to the left of the dance floor on the leftside of the Cabaret Room. [redacted] along with three other individuals tentatively identified from photographs as being [redacted]. There were also two unknown females seated with this group and they were described as follows:

Number One

Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Hair: Blonde  
Age: Approx. 42  
Height: 5'4"  
Build: Medium

Number Two

Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Age: Approx. 45  
Hair: auburn  
Complexion: medium  
Height: 5'6"  
Build: Medium

On 11/13/69 at Maple Heights, Ohio File #: Cleveland 92-1156

92-387-620

by SA [redacted] & SA [redacted]

Date dictated

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11:10 a.m. [redacted] along with another individual described as white/male, 5'3", 140 lbs., bald on top with gray close cut fringe around sides of head. These individuals joined the above six individuals at their table. All of the above remained at the table and were there as of 11:45 p.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (92-389)

FROM : *ew* SAC, CLEVELAND (92-1318) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SALVATORE J. PIERI  
AR  
OO: Buffalo

DATE: 12/4/69

Re Buffalo telephone calls to Cleveland, 11/12 and 13, 1969; Buffalo airtel to Cleveland, 11/13/69 and Buffalo telephone call to Cleveland, 11/26/69.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Division are nine (9) copies of an FD 302 reflecting [redacted]

[redacted] advised on November 14, 1969 that SAM PIERI and others were in the Cleveland area to attend the wedding of [redacted]. Source stated that the reception was to be held at the Executive Club in Woodmere, Ohio on Friday night, November 14, 1969 at 7:30 PM. Source stated that he understands that the wedding and reception were held on Friday night because they had been unable to obtain a hall in the Cleveland area for Saturday.

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Source further advised that the reception was attended by several hundred individuals and was considered to be a very large affair.

On November 21, 1969 [redacted]

(protect identity) [redacted] advised the records of the Blue Grass Motel reflected that Mr. and Mrs. M. PIERI, 3 Massachusetts Avenue, Buffalo, New York, were in Room 421 from November 13 through 16, 1969. These records further reflected the following registrations set forth below:

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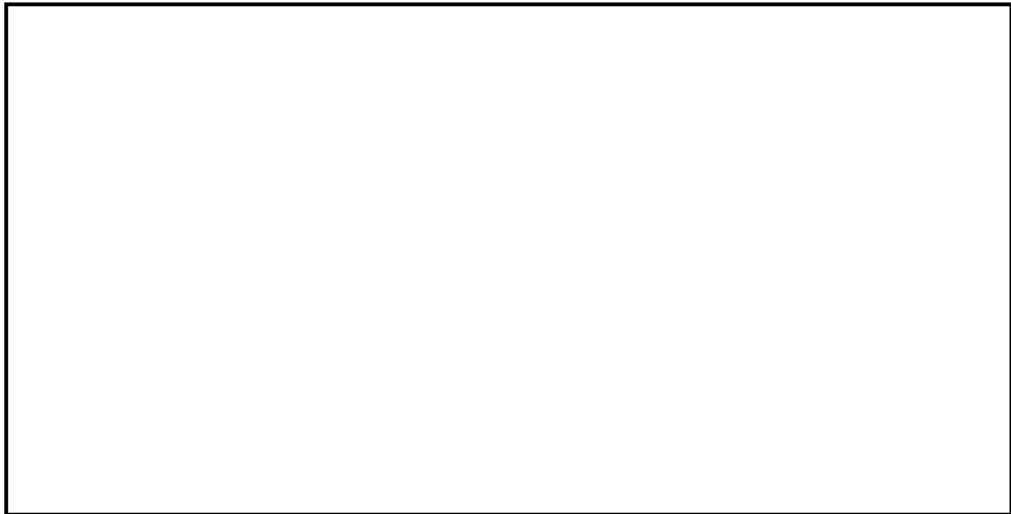
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[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] paid for all of the  
above rooms in cash, [redacted]

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On November 22, 1969 the Buffalo office advised that PIERI had departed for Cleveland and was supposed to leave Cleveland via unknown airline for an unknown destination on Saturday, November 22, 1969. Surveillances were maintained in Cleveland Hopkins Airport from 12:30 PM thru 4:00 PM this date with no activities concerning the subject noted. Spot checks were made of the Somerset Motel, Shaker Heights, Ohio and the Blue Grass Motel on Sunday, November 23, 1969 and Monday, November 24, 1969. These efforts met with negative results.

On November 26, 1969 and November 28, 1969 surveillances were conducted in the area of the Somerset Inn, 3550 Northfield Road, the Highlander Motor Inn, 4353 Northfield Road and the Blue Grass Motel, 5500 Northfield Road. The interior of these motels as well as the parking areas were checked for the subject as well as other known individuals with whom the subject has been in contact. These spot checks were all negative.

A check with the Somerset Inn revealed on November 28, 1969 that SAM PIERI was not registered in the motel as of that date.

For the information of the Buffalo office, it is to be noted that [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, at the request of their Buffalo office, had

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[redacted] the results of which they are submitting to their office in Buffalo, New York. It is believed, however, that their results were limited to [redacted]

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[redacted]

Should any additional information come to the attention of the Cleveland office through source of contact, concerning the subject, Buffalo will be immediately advised.