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Mr. Kent Pollack  
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER  
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Dear Kent:

As you may know, we have a continuing project going to develop further the story of Harry Kapleau's associations with questionable people. Among those are Angelo Bruno and Peter Maggio.

An article in the PHILADELPHIA MAGAZINE of September 1969, authored by Greg Walter, has come to hand. Since I have not had the pleasure of meeting Greg and knowing that you work closely with him, I address this to you in the hope that you will pump him for the details. The article is entitled "One Man's Family."

At Page 109, the statement is made -

"No one knows exactly what Bruno's holdings are in legitimate businesses, but they are vast. For one, there is a casino in the Dominican Republic. For another, a truck company which, amusingly enough, once got Bruno into a bind with the Teamsters. ( He was forgetting to deduct welfare and pension payments from his drivers' pay checks. )"

Question: Does Greg Walter now know the name of the trucking company? We are into trucking companies as you know that contribute to the State Police Civic Association Fund.

Additionally, at Page 112, Walter states:

"He has also been connected with a trash collection business in Richmond, Virginia, a savings and loan firm in North Philadelphia, a local restaurant chain, a truck body company, a frozen foods outfit, and a Philadelphia building firm."



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This refers to Bruno's connections, hence we would like to know if Walter has the names of any of these entities because we would like to check them against our lists of contributors to the State Police Civic Association.

Lastly, there is a real item that could make strong medicine. This is on Page 112:  
"On November 12, 1962, Edward Quirilo conveyed to the G&M Realty Corp. 110 acres of land in Broward County, Florida, for \$60,000.

"Signatures on the mortgage for G&M are those of Peter J. Maggio and Carlo Gambino. Gambino is a boss of a New York Mafia family."

We are focusing on Maggio because Kapleau, admittedly, represented him and had been in telephonic touch with him from his Harrisburg office. We are wondering whether Walter has anything that would "beef up" this item.

I have asked my friend, Dan Sullivan, of the Miami Crime Commission for some input about this because if Maggio was in fact operating in consort with Carlo Gambino, he has been traveling with one of the kingpins of the underworld.

Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

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