

CARLO GAMBINO

1970 Pennsylvania Crime Commission Report

On June 11, 1968, New York City police officers raided a New York restaurant and apprehended Philadelphia Cosa Nostra Boss ANGELO BRUNO, Brooklyn Boss JOSEPH COLOMBO, and New York City Boss CARLO GAMBINO. All three under indictment: Bruno and Colombo for income tax evasion; Gambino for plotting an armored car robbery.

CARLO GAMBINO was named by the U. S. Attorney General - in a 1969 report to a U. S. Senate Subcommittee - as "boss" of one of the New York families of La Cosa Nostra. The Attorney General said Carlo Gambino is one of the most powerful men in the nation in organized crime activities.

PETER J. MAGGIO was named by the U. S. Attorney General as a lieutenant (capodecina) for the Cosa Nostra in Philadelphia.

The Attorney General reported the "boss" of Philadelphia's Mafia operations as ANGELO BRUNO.

News sources report GAMBINO's associates have included MEYER LANSKY and the late AL CAPONE, the nationally known "kingpins" of organized crime, according to investigators.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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MEMORANDUM

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By Downey Rice

Date May 7, 1974

FILE: KAPLEAU-MAGGIO

Chairman Hepford reported on May 7, 1974 that he had learned from Lin Huber of the Milk Marketing Board of an interesting meeting that occurred at the Downingtown Motor Inn in January in which Harry Kapleau, Peter Maggio and Maurice Kluger participated.

It was understood by the Chairman from Huber that on January 30, 1974 there were scheduled meetings, in the nature of hearings, by the Federal Milk Marketing people. The public was invited to attend a session in Allentown in the morning, and in the afternoon at the Downingtown Motor Inn.

Harry Kapleau testified—apparently at Allentown—to the effect that the "juggers" were not under federal jurisdiction.

In Downingtown, Huber arrived in time for lunch. He immediately observed in a booth—apparently in a grill room—Peter Maggio, Kapleau and Kluger. He returned at 1:30 p.m. and the three were still there conferring. He left to go to a scheduled meeting, returning at 3:30 p.m. The trio were still in session.

Huber has been asked to determine if possible the outcome of the situation discussed in the Committee's hearing wherein one of the Maggio companies was assessed a fine, which Kapleau believed to be \$3,000. Maggio was apparently complaining about the assessment and attempted to have it reduced.

Huber's home telephone number is 717:328-2979. He is to be recontacted on May 8.