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SPEAKERS:

FRANK, JR.: Frank Calabrese, Jr.
RICCI: Michael Ricci

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 RICCI: Uh, I yeah I saw him
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3 FRANK, JR.: How's he doin'?
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5 RICCI: Good. You know, like he was doin'
6 before, you know your old man, he's got
7 that strong constitution, you know, but
8 uh, he's doin' alright. He's keepin'
9 busy.
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11 FRANK, JR.: He's keepin thin.
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13 RICCI: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah no he looks
14 good. He looks better than me I'll tell
15 ya that, you know. But uh, uh, just a
16 couple things. Alright, number one uh,
17 Curly he don't believe. He don't, he
18 don't believe that you know alright.
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20 FRANK, JR.: (UI)
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22 RICCI: Yeah, yeah. I think he is.
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24 FRANK, JR.: He thinks he is.
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26 RICCI: Yeah, yeah he thinks he is, but there,
27 you know, like I says well how ya
28 gonna prove it? He says oh well by the
29 people that he, will (UI), you know.
30 And you know you can't say too much in
31 there though.
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33 FRANK, JR.: Right. Right.
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35 RICCI: Yeah. But uh, well what he is tryin to
36 say is by the people that, that are



1 supposed to be goin' in to him, you
2 know, do we know who they are or
3 anything. I says well I don't know, you
4 know. So uh, but, by the end of that
5 first visit, we didn't even talk about
6 him anymore. Don't even worry about
7 that. Uh, the captain, the captain
8 stuff?
9
10 FRANK, JR.: Uh huh.
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12 RICCI: Give that to your mother
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14 FRANK, JR.: He wants me to give to my Ma?
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16 RICCI: Yeah. Tell him to give it to his
17 mother.
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19 FRANK, JR.: What am I suppose to tell her about it?
20 You know, you know I might hold off
21 'til I see him because when he was
22 calling the house a lot and he was
23 asking to talk to me all the time.
24
25 RICCI: Yeah.
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27 FRANK, JR.: And My ma got kinda uncomfortable, she
28 said you better not be doin nothin for
29 him,
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31 RICCI: Oh, oh, okay.
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33 FRANK, JR.: Why's he calling you all the time?
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35 RICCI: Yeah.
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37 FRANK, JR.: If I I'm just getting by right now.
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39 RICCI: Uh huh.
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41 FRANK, JR.: I just start handing her that money.
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43 RICCI: Yeah.
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45 FRANK, JR.: You know what I mean? She's gonna,
46 she's gonna, she might blow her stack.
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48 RICCI: Alright just, just uh, hold on.

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2 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
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4 RICCI: Hold on to it then. Until you or I go to
5 see him again.
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7 FRANK, JR.: Now I', supposed to be cleared now? I
8 talked to my um, that's what you
9 mentioned to him, that uhm
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11 RICCI: Yeah, yeah. I'm told him.
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13 FRANK, JR.: Okay. I seen him since I've seen you
14 last and um, I might be able to go in a
15 couple weeks.
16
17 RICCI: Oh. Alright.
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19 FRANK, JR.: Okay. And he's gonna let me go for like
20 two days.
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22 RICCI: Oh great.
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24 FRANK, JR.: Like a Friday and a Saturday 'cause I
25 don't know when I'm gonna let you go
26 again, he said so, you know, I'll if you
27 want he says I'll you give you you know
28 the...
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30 RICCI: Two days.
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32 FRANK, JR.: ...he says I just gotta let him know
33 where I'm staying and all that stuff.
34 But you know that's no big deal.
35
36 RICCI: Yeah. Yeah. Uh...
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38 FRANK, JR.: But he's been real good. You know it
39 just takes time...
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41 RICCI: Alright. Alright. Then uh, then the
42 other thing alright. Now this is where
43 it becomes tricky now. Uh, there might
44 be a situation.
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46 FRANK, JR.: Uh huh.
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48 RICCI: Uh, was it, was, was it, what's her

1 name? Noreen and ah?
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3 FRANK, JR.: It's Noreen.
4
5 RICCI: Noreen. Yeah, now did Noreen ask you
6 about the uh, uh, to find out about the
7 uh, legal stuff?
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9 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
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11 RICCI: Alright. Tell Noreen that I'm gonna let
12 him know, your uncle, that they should
13 contact Mikey. They should contact
14 Mikey.
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16 FRANK, JR.: Mike, Mike like you?
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18 RICCI: No, no, no.
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20 FRANK, JR.: Oh.
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22 RICCI: Mikey. Mikey Talarico, Talarico.
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24 FRANK, JR.: My aunt should contact him?
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26 RICCI: Either him or Nicky. How, however they
27 wanna do it.
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29 FRANK, JR.: Okay.
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31 RICCI: And what Mikey's supposed to be bringing
32 in, give it to them for the legal fees.
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34 FRANK, JR.: Okay. Alright. I think he had, put in
35 that note he's suppose to give him a
36 thousand dollars a week.
37
38 RICCI: Yeah.
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40 FRANK, JR.: Now I didn't know if that, I didn't know
41 that was in season, you know, football,
42 baseball as far as football yeah.
43 RICCI: Oh. Plays the ball around.
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45 FRANK, JR.: ...or is it everything, or you know, you
46 know, is it all the time?
47
48 RICCI: Yeah.

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2 FRANK, JR.: Alright. Now, how do I get a hold, I
3 didn't really wanna see Mike.
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5 RICCI: I know you don't. I told him that.
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7 FRANK, JR.: Okay. So...
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9 RICCI: So they have to. Mikey should, go and
10 sees him.
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12 FRANK, JR.: So I have to get word back to my aunt.
13
14 RICCI: Yeah. 'Cause Mikey goes and sees...
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16 FRANK, JR.: All the time.
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18 RICCI: ...Negal all the time.
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20 FRANK, JR.: Right.
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22 RICCI: Have Negal tell Mikey. Start giving
23 that to my wife or wherever he wants it
24 to go for his legal fees.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: Okay.
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28 RICCI: In other words, let Mikey pay for his
29 legal fees with that money.
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31 FRANK, JR.: Alright.
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33 RICCI: Alright?
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35 FRANK, JR.: Okay.
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37 RICCI: So you, you just tell her, that you
38 know, tell him and this comes from your
39 dad, you're not saying nothing.
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41 FRANK, JR.: Right.
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43 RICCI: You're just relayin' the message. Uh,
44 what was the other thing? That takes
45 care of the three names. That takes
46 care of the legal fees. But there was
47 something else.
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1 FRANK, JR.: Alright, ah, ah right uh, uh, did he
2 found out anything out about Ronnie?
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4 RICCI: Alright, Alright. No. No. As far as,
5 Ronnie was concerned, Ronnie probably
6 did, was, by, by the people and
7 everything, but Ronnie was doing things
8 he wasn't suppose to do.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: So what you mean, he got a different
11 word back then to him then the first
12 word?
13
14 RICCI: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Right.
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16 FRANK, JR.: Oh he did?
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18 RICCI: Yeah he, uh Ronnie was doing things he
19 wasn't wasn't suppose to be doin'. And
20 uh, although he's very, you know, hurt
21 and everything about it, but he's not
22 upset with anybody about it.
23
24 FRANK, JR.: Oh he's not?
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26 RICCI: No. Un huh.
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28 FRANK, JR.: So he's got an idea now then where,
29 everything sits.
30
31 RICCI: Yeah right.
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33 FRANK, JR.: Okay. Alright. And nobody's got no
34 problems?
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36 RICCI: Nobody's got any problems with him or
37 you or me or anybody else.
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39 FRANK, JR.: They're not just tellin him that though
40 Mike?
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42 RICCI: No no Well, I, I don't, I don't think
43 so. I, I, I see, you didn't know Ronnie
44 that well. We knew Ronnie very well.
45 Ronnie always looked like that. Ronnie
46 always fuckin' wouldn't listen. I mean
47 you know, I'm speakin' right in the open
48 with ya.

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2 FRANK, JR.: Right. Right.
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4 RICCI: You know, he wouldn't fuckin' listen.
5 How many times do you have to...
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7 FRANK, JR.: I know my dad used to always complain
8 about it when he used to complain to me
9 about it when I was young.
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11 RICCI: Yeah. Uh, you know it's like, like he
12 was told once once he started working
13 with your dad and other people. I mean
14 he was told him to stay away from the
15 fuckin' burglars and the safe jobs and
16 all that kinda stuff.
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18 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 RICCI: So uh, but your dad is very much aware
4 that Ronnie was doing things he
5 shouldn't be doing. And I would even go
6 beyond that and your dad's not gonna say
7 it right out to us, sittin' in that
8 place or anything. That he even knows
9 what it is.
10
11 FRANK, JR.: Oh yeah?
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13 RICCI: Yeah I think so. Knowing him as well as
14 I do. I mean just, you know.
15
16 FRANK, JR.: Well when I go, when I go out there
17 he'll probably be able to tell me more.
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19 RICCI: Yep. Yeah. But uh, you gotta be
20 careful in that. Well shit, you've been
21 there you know.
22
23 FRANK, JR.: Yeah. Yeah.
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25 RICCI: I don't have to tell you. I don't trust
26 that place at all, you know.
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28 FRANK, JR.: No un huh. No.
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30 RICCI: Yeah.
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32 FRANK, JR.: Not at all.
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34 RICCI: Uh, but uh, he didn't push anymore about
35 as far as Mikey is concerned Talarico,
36 that that. Let, let him deal with
37 Nickey on that.
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39 FRANK, JR.: Alright.
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41 RICCI: Let Mickey Talarico and Nicky dealin'
42 with that.
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44 FRANK, JR.: Did you tell him about what happened to
45 my uncle and Jimmy Marcello?
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47 RICCI: Yeah. Yes on a, on a Thursday they were
48 uh...

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FRANK, JR.:

Out there?

RICCI:

...they were out there. There's people that were there to talk to him and they were locked down the next day.

(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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2 RICCI: Yeah. Alright let me know wh-, yeah
3 when you're going.
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5 FRANK, JR.: In case there's anything you want me to
6 tell him, you know when I go and uh, I
7 could clear up a lot of that stuff. At
8 least now after you told me all that I
9 got.
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11 RICCI: He called, ah he called Twan today,
12 Tony, called him today and uh, I got a
13 message through Tony from him.
14 Something else I gotta check out, so uh,
15 I'll check it out if uh, you know, if
16 there's anything to it I'll let you know
17 right away.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: Alright great.
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21 RICCI: Yeah.
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23 FRANK, JR.: That's great.
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25 RICCI: Yeah he's in there and we're out here,
26 we gotta be his eyes and ears, you know.
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28 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 FRANK, JR.: Well the only thing he threw me back
4 with was when he sent me those letters
5 that he wanted me to do all this shit.
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7 RICCI: Yeah.
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9 FRANK, JR.: You know it kind of set me back because
10 when I had talked to him, you know I, I
11 didn't really, you know I was just
12 comin' outta of workin my ass off and
13 trying to get ahead.
14
15 RICCI: Yeah.
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17 FRANK, JR.: But you know I guess, you know he never
18 really thought, he never thought that
19 with Ronnie.
20
21 RICCI: Yeah.
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23 FRANK, JR.: You know that would happen like that
24 that kinda threw me back you know.
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26 RICCI: He probably didn't, let me ask ya this
27 question and I was gonna ask him that
28 question the last time I was up there
29 and it completely slipped my mind
30 because we got into so many other
31 things. Ronnie, see Tony was the
32 contact with Ronnie. That's Twan, my
33 friend Twan.
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35 FRANK, JR.: Oh okay.
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37 RICCI: 'Cause Twan grew up in the neighborhood
38 and went to school with Tony and
39 everything and nobody could say
40 anything, if he stopped at uh, Ronnie's
41 house and this and that so, would have.
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43 FRANK, JR.: (COUGHING)
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45 RICCI: It would be better for him to go stop at
46 Ronnie's house instead of me.
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48 FRANK, JR.: Right.

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2 RICCI: If I got seen these then there'd be
3 allot of pressure. But anyhow, so he
4 was the contact, now one time when, when
5 uh, Twan was with Ronnie, Ronnie was
6 beefin' about this guy that he was with,
7 that your dad knows about the guy and we
8 don't know if this is Curly or who in
9 the hell this is. But Ronnie wasn't
10 getting along with this guy. I alright
11 now I was gonna ask ya, I'm not, Twan
12 told your Dad what was going on.
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14 FRANK, JR.: (COUGHING)
15
16 RICCI: Maybe a couple visits ago, but your dad
17 knew who he was talkin about right away.
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19 FRANK, JR.: Well maybe it was Ralph because Ralph
20 told me that he wasn't crazy about ah
21 seeing Ronnie.
22
23 RICCI: Okay. That was him, now that's Ralph
24 that's...
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26 FRANK, JR.: Curly.
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28 RICCI: Oh that's Curly.
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30 FRANK, JR.: I like it too yeah.
31
32 RICCI: yeah...
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34 FRANK, JR.: (COUGHING)
35
36 RICCI: ...we tried to figure it was Curly.
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38 FRANK, JR.: Because he told me when I went to see
39 him that he wasn't happy when Ronnie
40 started seeing him.
41 RICCI: Uh huh.
42
43 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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45 (CONSENSUAL TERMINATED)