

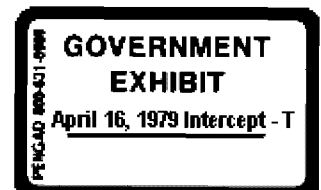
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ACTIVITY: Title III Intercept

SPEAKERS:

LOMBARDO: Joseph Lombardo
EBOLI: Louie Eboli

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1 LOMBARDO: Okay, do we know a massage parlor on 83
2 and Touhy?
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4 EBOLI: What's the name of it?
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6 LOMBARDO: I don't know the name.
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8 EBOLI: There's one there.
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10 LOMBARDO: There's one there? We don't have
11 nothing to do with it?
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13 EBOLI: We don't no, but them other guys might
14 have it, Joe, something.
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16 LOMBARDO: They don't have it. What's the name of
17 it, you don't know. The massage parlor?
18
19 EBOLI: Ah, there's a Mansion there?
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21 LOMBARDO: The mansion is Joe Nick's.
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23 EBOLI: Mansion, yeah, then there's ah, there's
24 another one up there, Joey.
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26 LOMBARDO: The 26th Club?
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28 EBOLI: No.
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30 LOMBARDO: The Mansion and the 26th Club are the
31 same thing.
32
33 EBOLI: Uh, huh.
34
35 LOMBARDO: But, that's not on 83 and Touhy.
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1 EBOLI: No, that's different. 83 and Touhy.
2
3 LOMBARDO: Right.
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5 EBOLI: It must have just went up then, I don't
6 know anything about it.
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8 LOMBARDO: Okay, because there's a guy wants to buy
9 the building and these guys called me
10 regarding buying the building. Don't
11 buy the building, you'll have nothing
12 but fucking trouble, see. Cause they
13 just want to know if we have anything to
14 do with the thing. Not that I know of,
15 I said, let me get in touch with Louis.
16 83 and Touhy, there's a, there's a
17 massage joint there.
18
19 EBOLI: I'll go check it out.
20
21 LOMBARDO: Okay, now this joint, the Capua (ph)
22 what's the name of the Capua?
23
24 EBOLI: The Landing.
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26 LOMBARDO: The Landing that's his right?
27
28 EBOLI: Yeah.
29
30 LOMBARDO: They're, they're, they're right next
31 door to the Mansion and the 26 Club.
32 It's a block away of...
33
34 EBOLI: They, they went ahead and done it, now.
35
36 LOMBARDO: I know, I know that...
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38 EBOLI: Remember I told you. Now, I went, I got
39 back to him and told him, I said we
40 don't go next door. They had all ready
41 signed a lease and everything.
42
43 LOMBARDO: Who's this...right.
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45 EBOLI: See, that, these guys that's when they
46 said they got the okay from...
47
48 LOMBARDO: Frank Orlando.

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2 EBOLI: Right.
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4 LOMBARDO: Okay
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6 EBOLI: Now, when they went ahead and opened up,
7 that's when I stepped back in and I, and
8 I told them I was going to take them.
9
10 LOMBARDO: Right, right.
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12 EBOLI: So, we didn't give them the okay.
13 Alright.
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15 LOMBARDO: No, I told them, I told them get it
16 okayed, they got the okay from...
17
18 EBOLI: Frank Orlando.
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20 LOMBARDO: Frank Orlando, but now you want to know,
21 you got to go out and tax them for
22 2,000, they said okay, right?
23
24 EBOLI: Yeah.
25
26 LOMBARDO: Okay, Joe Nick is beefing, the joint
27 next door to them is Joe Nick's. They
28 got a piece of the joint.
29
30 EBOLI: I know that, I knew that from the start,
31 ah... huh...
32
33 LOMBARDO: These guys are going to have to
34 close...close up.
35
36 EBOLI: How you going to close up, you got a ton
37 of money in there?
38
39 LOMBARDO: You fuckin pay.
40
41 EBOLI: I didn't tell them to go.
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43 LOMBARDO: No I know that.
44
45 EBOLI: Told me to get a hold of that Frank
46 Orlando, whoever he is.
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1 LOMBARDO: Yeah, but they gotta go. He has a ton
2 of money there. Frank Orlando told them
3 to go. That's right.
4
5 EBOLI: That's the guy they gotta, should get
6 back to, not me.
7
8 LOMBARDO: Because, if he don't close up, he'll get
9 fucking flattened. We'll flatten the
10 joint.
11
12 EBOLI: Gee, everything so fucked up over there,
13 Joey, I told you this from the
14 beginning.
15
16 LOMBARDO: I know that, but, the, I didn't...
17
18 EBOLI: Get a hold of this Frank Orlando. So
19 how the fuck, he's the guy that gave the
20 okay.
21
22 LOMBARDO: Frank Orlando got no right to give them
23 an okay. I told you that. That's why I
24 told you go grab him.
25
26 EBOLI: Yeah.
27
28 LOMBARDO: Frank Orlando, fuck Frank Orlando. He's
29 nobody. Why should we go talk to him?
30
31 EBOLI: I don't know who he is. I never heard
32 of the guy.
33
34 LOMBARDO: See, so long as these guys open up,
35 they're forced to close. He didn't give
36 them the okay to open up.
37
38 EBOLI: No, no.
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40 LOMBARDO: And the, and the, and the, and the, and
41 the, ah, Mansion, and, or the Club 26,
42 is Joe Nick's. They got a piece of the
43 joint, But we can't have a guy open up
44 by a friend of ours.
45
46 EBOLI: Joey, I know that. I said that. I said
47 that. Thought I told them that we don't
48 operate that way.

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2 LOMBARDO: Right.
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4 EBOLI: The guys there, he's there.
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6 LOMBARDO: Right.
7
8 EBOLI: They wouldn't like it if a guy came in
9 next door to them, either.
10
11 LOMBARDO: Right, so they have to close. They've
12 come there afterwards. So you have to
13 go there, if you want to, go there and
14 say listen, or I'll tell Joe Negal to do
15 what the fuck you want with them.
16
17 EBOLI: Ah, I got, ah, a juke boxes there too.
18 Juke box and some games in there.
19
20 LOMBARDO: Well, you better take them out. Because
21 they're going to flatten the fucking
22 joint...if they don't move.
23
24 EBOLI: Well, let me go back and tell them
25 anyway to find another spot right away.
26
27 LOMBARDO: Right.
28
29 EBOLI: Tell 'em move. This way I got a hold of
30 those guys.
31
32 LOMBARDO: So out, see if, see if they're going to
33 move. If they're not...
34
35 EBOLI: The problem is that they've got to move.
36
37 LOMBARDO: Right. Too close to other joints.
38
39 EBOLI: But, I don't want to blow them.
40
41 LOMBARDO: No.
42
43 EBOLI: Let them open some place else and then
44 we'll, we still got them.
45
46 LOMBARDO: Yeah, but before they open, tell them,
47 before they open, tell them, before they

1 open, they have to get an okay with the
2 short guy.
3
4 EBOLI: They have to get a hold of me.
5
6 LOMBARDO: Right.
7
8 EBOLI: You know we blew the house?
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10 LOMBARDO: Ah...
11
12 EBOLI: Burnt.
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14 LOMBARDO: Down all the way to the ground?
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16 EBOLI: No, no.
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18 LOMBARDO: How'd it burn?
19
20 EBOLI: It started on the back porch. Carl
21 coming down. He was going home. Carl.
22 Fucking joints all in flames. So I ran
23 over there right away and I mingled in
24 the crowd, tried to pick up something.
25 I didn't see anyone living in there or
26 geez, how the thing started, nobody know
27 nothing. But, what from I could see, it
28 started on the porch, all right?
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30 LOMBARDO: Someone started the fire?

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1 EBOLI: ... You hear anything about them
2 joints, now?
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4 LOMBARDO: About their raising them?
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6 EBOLI: Yeah.
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8 LOMBARDO: I told him, I preached to him about the
9 two fucking months. I told him about
10 the streets being bad, business was bad,
11 one joint \$28,000 a month, and he says,
12 ask them if they want to fucking sell
13 them, but he ain't going to buy them.
14 He says raise them.
15
16 EBOLI: It's for sale.
17
18 LOMBARDO: He says raise them and if they don't
19 like it, fuck them, let them close. I
20 said Joey, but that's not the right
21 thing to do, you know what I mean?
22
23 EBOLI: No, they want to go wide open. That's
24 the only way to go now.
25
26 LOMBARDO: I said, I said, but I says when you get
27 things double up, he says you go wide
28 open. He says tell him just to pay, pay
29 his dues. In other words, other words
30 let him do what the fuck he wants to do.
31
32 EBOLI: Well, he's waiting for an answer now.
33
34 LOMBARDO: Yeah.
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36 EBOLI: I can't tell him that.
37
38 LOMBARDO: Yeah.
39
40 EBOLI: I gotta tell him yeah, he can go or you
41 can't go.
42
43 LOMBARDO: Go. What the fuck all you gotta do is
44 get fuckin pinched. We got no
45 protection for him.
46

1 EBOLI: Well, we're suppose to be giving him
2 some kind of fucking protection.
3
4 LOMBARDO: Well, let, let him get pinched. I'm
5 telling you all that. They'll going
6 wide open. They got they got to meet
7 the fucking freight and stuff. Let
8 them, let them go wide, wide open. What
9 the fuck?
10
11 EBOLI: Yeah, but if they're doing this by
12 pinching them. What, what, where are we
13 gonna do with it?
14
15 LOMBARDO: Then they close up. Tell them, go
16 ahead, as far as I'm concerned...
17
18 EBOLI: I don't understand why the fuck you're
19 tellin me.
20
21 LOMBARDO: Know what you tell them, listen, you
22 want to go wide open...
23
24 EBOLI: I can't say you're on your own.
25
26 LOMBARDO: No, you gotta say, listen, if the
27 coppers come in, they beef, well then,
28 you got to tone it down. This is what
29 you were told. I argued and I say, now
30 listen, let me out, ya mean?
31
32 EBOLI: Don't make sense to me...
33
34 LOMBARDO: Neither I, I couldn't understand with
35 him.
36
37 EBOLI: No, me either.
38
39 LOMBARDO: I just couldn't understand.
40
41 EBOLI: Somebody's in his ear and he just don't
42 want to fucking shake it out. Now, the,
43 the the way I left off with these guys
44 is either you go wide open or you don't.
45
46 LOMBARDO: Right.
47

1 EBOLI: That's the way it is, it's either yes or
2 no. So I'm going to tell them to go.
3
4 LOMBARDO: Go. Go wide open, fuck it. Why don't
5 you call them (UI) and let them go wide
6 open. And then what they get pinched,
7 we'll go in the fuckin (UI). Now
8 listen, you want, uh, double the fucking
9 money, they went wide open, and they got
10 to fucking meet the nut.
11
12 EBOLI: Oh, sure, you can't blame them, I know
13 what they're up against.
14
15 LOMBARDO: But, right...Okay. You'll take care of
16 this here, uh?
17
18 EBOLI: Give me that, Tou, that, ah, 83 and
19 Touhy.
20
21 LOMBARDO: Right.
22
23 EBOLI: Then I got to go smoke. You don't have
24 no name, I can go on, or anything.
25
26 LOMBARDO: No, no. Nothing. They, they just use
27 this 83. Cause I asked Joe Nick. He
28 don't know. I'll tell Joe Nick...
29
30 EBOLI: Yeah, but he'll send somebody there
31 right away.
32
33 LOMBARDO: Where? Joe Nick?
34
35 EBOLI: Yeah.
36
37 LOMBARDO: Oh, yeah. For sure, cause that's why
38 they were sleeping in the joint when
39 they pinched it. They were telling them
40 it's entrapment because the coppers were
41 layin on em. That's why they've been
42 flatten down right now. You want to get
43 your shit out of there right away.
44 83...
45
46 EBOLI: Well, why don't they just wait until I
47 get a hold of the guy and tell the
48 motherfucker...

1
2 LOMBARDO: Well, I told them to wait, ya mean.
3
4 EBOLI: Wait till they hear from you and I'll
5 tell them to get out of there.
6
7 LOMBARDO: Right. Right.
8
9 EBOLI: You know, I don't want to blow these
10 guys. They'll find another joint.
11
12 LOMBARDO: Right. Massage. A massage parlor.
13
14 EBOLI: Yeah. I...
15
16 LOMBARDO: Supposed to be a massage.
17
18 EBOLI: Yeah, I know. You don't have to point
19 to it. I remember it. 83 and Touhy.
20
21 LOMBARDO: See, the guy is going to buy the
22 property. They're threatening the
23 fucking landlord, don't buy this, this.
24 They're threatening the guy who's going
25 to buy the joint, don't buy the joint.
26 Don't, don't buy the fucking thing.
27
28 EBOLI: That, that, this joint, right?
29
30 LOMBARDO: Right. But uh...No, 83.
31
32 EBOLI: 83?
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34 LOMBARDO: Yeah.
35
36 EBOLI: These guys threatened these guys too,
37 you know. The, the guys from Joe
38 Negal's guys threatened these guys. Ah,
39 hit 'em in the head, remember, when I
40 was telling you this story?
41
42 LOMBARDO: Yeah...Yeah, you told me, they
43 threatened these guys.
44
45 EBOLI: Yeah, they threatened them.
46
47 LOMBARDO: Well, Joe goes with them first cause
48 they got a piece of the joint.

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2 EBOLI: I know that.
3
4 LOMBARDO: That's why these guys gotta go down.
5 They, they just getting taxed, they tax
6 both of them, don't you understand?
7
8 EBOLI: They, they want to tax him. They want
9 this guy?
10
11 LOMBARDO: No, if, we were taxing Joe Negal's
12 place.
13
14 EBOLI: Yeah.
15
16 LOMBARDO: And then we taxed both of them, then
17 fuck it, we'd, we'd have a free for all
18 there, ya mean?
19
20 EBOLI: Yeah.
21
22 LOMBARDO: As long as we got a piece of the joint.
23 We can open up there. 83 and whatcha-
24 call-it. You understand that story?
25 See what...
26
27 EBOLI: Yeah. We got to get down there first,
28 now. They'll send somebody there right
29 away.
30
31 LOMBARDO: Where?
32
33 EBOLI: To this 83,
34
35 LOMBARDO: Who's going to send them?
36
37 EBOLI: Joe will send somebody there right away.
38
39 LOMBARDO: No, he won't.
40
41 EBOLI: He won't huh?
42
43 LOMBARDO: No. Go there right away.
44
45 EBOLI: See this Mansion, I was, I had this
46 Mansion first. I don't know who the
47 fuck these guys were...
48

1 LOMBARDO: Yeah.
2
3 EBOLI: So I mentioned it to Joe, I seen him at
4 a wedding one day. And he tells me he
5 don't know nothing about it.
6
7 LOMBARDO: Yeah.
8
9 EBOLI: Two days later, Bobby Salerno and a guy
10 show up and they put a claim on the
11 fucking joint.
12
13 LOMBARDO: Yeah.
14
15 EBOLI: ...that they had it, he didn't know, and
16 I didn't know, they give me the
17 lemonade. He don't even think I got it.
18
19 LOMBARDO: Yeah, yeah.
20
21 EBOLI: But, I learned a lesson with that. I
22 never ask no more. I left...
23
24 LOMBARDO: Go to 83. If nobody's got 83, put a
25 claim on him and tell him don't threaten
26 that guy. Let the guy buy the building.
27 Cause the guy is going to let him stay
28 there anyway.
29
30 EBOLI: Yeah.
31
32 LOMBARDO: Don't you understand? And then put a
33 tax on him.
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36 EBOLI: Well, I gotta get back to these other
37 guys now, today, this ah, this Jerry.
38 It makes double work for everything.
39 Everything is double work. I got enough
40 fucking work. For nothing. Wouldn't
41 mind if it's important. Double work for
42 nothing, Joey.
43
44 LOMBARDO: I know that, I, I, I'm not arguing. If
45 you see me talk to him, you, you'd die.
46
47 EBOLI: Yeah.
48

1 LOMBARDO: Did you ever see a guy just don't want
2 to hear nothing?
3
4 EBOLI: Yeah, right. His minds made up, forget
5 about it.
6
7 LOMBARDO: His minds made up and that's it. If you
8 don't like it, tell him go buy the
9 joint. So it's \$28,000. He'll still
10 advise you, I'll come back fucking,
11 you'll all want to sell this joint for
12 28,000 this joint, thirty for this one,
13 where's, where's the money? What money?
14 Are you crazy? Don't you understand?
15
16 EBOLI: Yeah, I know, I know, now I got to go
17 find another spot right away.
18
19 LOMBARDO: ...first we put them in there, in the
20 business, you put the arm on them. Now
21 we're forcing them to go out of
22 business.
23
24 EBOLI: That's what you're doing. You're
25 forcing them to go out of business. Now
26 they're fighting over at a friend's
27 place. They want a dump. Now Eddie
28 Hyle (ph) is the landlord he's fighting
29 with this kid Tommy, he comes to the
30 crap game.
31
32 LOMBARDO: Yeah, I know the kid.
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35 EBOLI: Tommy, he's been in the joint every
36 night now, looking for me and he got
37 wacked out yesterday. He got killed in
38 a dice game. He's waiting for an answer
39 from me.
40
41 LOMBARDO: Firecracker, that kid.
42
43 EBOLI: Yeah, he's plays with him all the time
44 but he was waiting for me, you know, I
45 figured, I'd give him an answer, but I
46 didn't tell him who told.
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1 LOMBARDO: Answer to what, to do wide open? Let
2 him go.
3
4 EBOLI: Yeah, I am. But, see they're gonna
5 sell. Eddie told me, he said within the
6 next couple of months, he says I'm
7 getting out. It was either I sell to
8 Tommy. Tommy ain't got no money. I'm
9 going to sell to somebody else because I
10 got to get the fuck out of this thing.
11 He say ain't a quarter and I met with
12 him. I made a dime since I had it over
13 a year and a half. He says that this
14 guy is giving me a lot of bullshit. He
15 says I'm getting out, this ain't my
16 racket and don't want nothing to do with
17 it. You know Eddie Hyle (ph)?
18
19 LOMBARDO: Yeah, yeah, yeah, the cop?
20
21 EBOLI: The old...
22
23 LOMBARDO: The prick, yeah..
24
25 EBOLI: Yeah, he's the landlord there, Eddie.
26
27 LOMBARDO: I know.
28
29 EBOLI: You can check all this stuff that I'm
30 telling you, you know. Now, I had them
31 both there. Called them both up and I
32 told them they got to go up.
33
34 LOMBARDO: Right.
35
36 EBOLI: You know? I says, listen, it ain't me,
37 I says here's the message. 816 this
38 month.
39
40 LOMBARDO: Right.
41
42 EBOLI: That's it.
43
44 LOMBARDO: North Chicago, they can go. Anything
45 else?