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SPEAKERS:

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

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 FRANK, JR.: So, but um, I needed to talk to him and
4 he told me to talk to you.
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6 RICCI: Yeah. Alright...
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8 FRANK, JR.: And 'cause there's, there's some
9 messages that I wanna give him.
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11 RICCI: Alright.
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13 FRANK, JR.: And there's some concerns that I have to
14 that, that I wanted to give him and he
15 said to tell you that it's okay to tell
16 you.
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18 RICCI: Alright.
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20 FRANK, JR.: He trusts you and everything like that.
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22 RICCI: Yeah. Yeah. Right. Right.
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24 FRANK, JR.: You guys been around together for a long
25 time.
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27 RICCI: Whatever. Let me, let me tell you
28 somethin', uh, your dad and I, your
29 dad's my best friend in the world. I
30 would do anything in the world for him
31 and you know that. I mean uh, uh, I
32 know that there's a lot of problems.
33 You kids heard a lot of bullshit and you
34 know, over the years uh, from other
35 people and everybody, but your dad has
36 always been a loyal, loyal friend to me
37 and uh, uh, we've been close.
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1 FRANK, JR.: Right. And that's, you know...
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3 RICCI: We've done a lot of things together and
4 if I trust anybody in this world, it's
5 him and, and vice versa. So, you have
6 no problem with anything, whatever it
7 may be, you know.
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9 FRANK, JR.: Okay. Alright.
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11 RICCI: I just want you to feel comfortable, you
12 know what I mean?
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14 FRANK, JR.: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, I did. I had no
15 problem 'cause I known you, well since I
16 was a little kid, Mike.
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18 RICCI: Yeah. That's right.
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20 FRANK, JR.: You know and, um, I, he's called me a
21 few times on the phone and tries to talk
22 to me in code, but I'm confused about a
23 few things too and, um, and then the few
24 things that have been happening on the
25 street, I'm concerned about and, uh, so
26 I just, you're gonna be seein' him soon,
27 though?
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29 RICCI: Yeah. I'm, uh, I was gonna go over
30 there the 22nd. I can still go the
31 22nd. Uh, but th-, this Tony, we just
32 talked yesterday in fact, uh, he doesn't
33 know if he can get away on the 20th.
34 That's a Saturday. He doesn't know if
35 he can get away on the 22nd, so it might
36 be the, uh, the following week, which is
37 the 29th or something.
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39 FRANK, JR.: That's fine. Yeah, 'cause like I said,
40 by, you know I'll be able to go in May.
41 RICCI: Uh-huh.
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43 FRANK, JR.: So, but you know there's a few things
44 that, that I wanted...
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46 RICCI: Right. Right.
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1 FRANK, JR.: ...to tell him. I don't know if you
2 wanna write it down. Alright 'cause
3 there's like about five or six
4 different.
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6 RICCI: Alright, alright, let's just talk about
7 them first and then if...
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9 FRANK, JR.: Okay.
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11 RICCI: ...I need to write it down, I'll go to
12 the car and get somethin' to write with.
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14 FRANK, JR.: Okay. The first thing is an Ralph
15 Curley. That's what he calls him.
16 Okay?
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18 RICCI: Yeah.
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20 FRANK, JR.: He told me to go see him and collect
21 some money from him.
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23 RICCI: Uh-huh.
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25 FRANK, JR.: And I went to see Ralph and Ralph said
26 he's not doin' nothin' no more, that the
27 G came to see him and there's all kinds,
28 they're askin' him all kinds of
29 questions about Ronnie's murder.
30 They're askin' him all kinds of shit, so
31 he says he just closed up shop. When my
32 father called me and I told him in code,
33 I says the recipes, 'cause he keeps
34 telling me to get the recipes, I says,
35 the, the, the chef's no longer cookin'
36 with the Curley hair.
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38 RICCI: Yeah, right.
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40 FRANK, JR.: And he told me, he says well no, he says
41 that's not true. He is. Go talk to him
42 or, see that's why I misunderstood. I'm
43 not sure what he meant. He, he made it
44 sound like he wanted me to go see his,
45 uh, his agents. And I told him, um, I
46 didn't know. So that's what I'm tryin'
47 to find out.
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1 RICCI: Yeah.
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3 FRANK, JR.: If he wants me to go see the guys that
4 work for him to see what they're doin'.
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6 RICCI: Yeah.
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8 FRANK, JR.: And he also said you know do whatever
9 you want. You're handling it. I don't
10 know what he means by that. You gotta
11 do. Does he want me to go talk to him?
12 Does he want me to tell him he's gotta
13 come in with it? I don't know.
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15 RICCI: Alright.
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17 FRANK, JR.: Okay? That's, that's one. Um, number
18 two is, I got chocolate on me, oh,
19 that's coffee. Um, with Neff, which is
20 Michael, okay? Um, he wanted me to go
21 see him too and, and collect money from
22 him. I don't wanna go see Michael and,
23 and the reason bein', I wanna tell him
24 this, is because Michael, there's a lot
25 of problems with my uncle. My uncle
26 Nick, okay? And, uh, you know there's a
27 lot of different rumors on the street
28 that he's cooperatin'. And, uhm,
29 there's, uh, and he's sick and I don't
30 trust the man. Michael's been goin' to
31 see my uncle quite a bit.
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33 RICCI: Right.
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35 FRANK, JR.: And I don't know what's goin' on there
36 and I don't wanna be put in the middle.
37 And also Michael used to see Ronnie and
38 I don't know, you know I haven't gotten
39 the chanc-, chance to talk to my father
40 yet about what happened with Ronnie and
41 I, I don't know. You know these rumors
42 I hear on the street, I don't know, am I
43 safe? Is it okay to go see him? Um,
44 uh, I, so I really wanted, I'd rather
45 stay away right now.
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47 RICCI: Yeah.
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1 FRANK, JR.: From that.
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3 RICCI: Alright, I got it, that.
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5 FRANK, JR.: Okay, and, uh, you know in this I just
6 wanted to find out, you know if there's
7 anything, you know he tried to tell me a
8 couple messages about Ronnie like he
9 wasn't doin' what he was supposed to do
10 or somethin'. So I don't know, you
11 know.
12
13 RICCI: Yeah.
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15 FRANK, JR.: I'm concerned, you know, for my safety
16 and stuff like that and what's goin' on.
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18 RICCI: Yeah, right.
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20 FRANK, JR.: So those, those two and, um, and uh, uh,
21 that's, oh, and then I, I seen Captain
22 D. Okay?
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24 RICCI: Did ya?
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26 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, and, um, what does he want me to
27 do with the money? That's what I wanted
28 to know.
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30 RICCI: Okay.
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32 FRANK, JR.: Does he want me to give to you?
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34 RICCI: Right.
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36 FRANK, JR.: Or what does he want me to do with it?
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38 RICCI: Uh-huh.
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40 FRANK, JR.: I'm not sure.
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42 RICCI: Okay.
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44 FRANK, JR.: Okay? And, um, y'know. But, uh...
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46 RICCI: Alright, we got three issues. We got
47 Curley, we got, uh, Michael...
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1 FRANK, JR.: Right.
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3 RICCI: ...and Captain D.
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5 FRANK, JR.: Right. Right.
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7 RICCI: Yeah, I got it.
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9 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, 'cause like I said with my, with
10 Michael, he's been goin' to see my uncle
11 a lot and I know that my father had a
12 problem with him once before with
13 Michael and him and my uncle are kinda
14 sidin' together. I just, bein' that I'm
15 on paper and everything like that, I
16 just don't trust the situation.
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18 RICCI: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. No, and you're
19 smart for that. You got your, uh, I
20 agree ya a 100%. I, and I'm very
21 familiar with, with the things with
22 Nickey and, uh, Michael and I was
23 involved in all that with your dad. So,
24 and Ronnie. So, I'm very familiar with
25 all that.
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27 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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4 FRANK, JR.: Um, there was, uh, a message relayed
5 through my uncle's, uh, wife that, um,
6 my Uncle Nick, that there was a bunch of
7 problems that the, uh, that, uh, he's
8 supposed to get in more trouble or
9 somethin'. He's in a bunch of trouble
10 and he, um, and he, she had asked me to,
11 to relay the message to my father that
12 he needs money for lawyers. Okay? So
13 just tell him that, that she had relayed
14 the message. That he needs money for
15 lawyers. That he needs help. I don't
16 know if it was meant that, here it is
17 right here. If it was meant that if he
18 doesn't get help...
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20 RICCI: He's gonna go the other way or what?
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22 FRANK, JR.: ...yeah, I don't know what was meant,
23 but 'cause we had talked about this a
24 lot, me and my father before I had left.
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26 RICCI: Yeah.
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28 FRANK, JR.: 'Cause it was a concern. I guess he
29 was...
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31 RICCI: Well, there was a, there was a situation
32 and the, the guy that I'm talkin' about
33 right now, uh, that, uh, that, uh, your
34 Uncle Joey maybe involved with. But
35 that guy was also involved in the, in
36 the thing with, uh, with your Uncle
37 Nick.
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39 FRANK, JR.: Oh, okay.
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41 RICCI: And, uh, uh, there's some very funny
42 things goin' on there. It's, uh, it,
43 it's, uh, an old beef it's nothing at
44 all. I don't know how many years ago
45 and, uh, there's supposed to be some DNA
46 testing on it.
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1 FRANK, JR.: Okay. That's, you're talking about with
2 Jimmy DiForti, right?
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4 RICCI: Yeah, yeah.
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6 FRANK, JR.: Right, because I was out there in Milan
7 still...
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9 RICCI: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.
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11 FRANK, JR.: ...exactly.
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13 RICCI: I'm the one that brought him that
14 message out there.
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16 FRANK, JR.: Oh, okay.
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18 RICCI: (UI).
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20 FRANK, JR.: Alright.
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22 RICCI: Uh, but from what I understand, nothing
23 came from that DNA testing. Okay, and,
24 and the uh, the glove that was involved
25 was not your Uncle Nick's glove.
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27 FRANK, JR.: Okay.
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29 RICCI: So, uh...
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31 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
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33 RICCI: ...you know, uh, uh, unless they're
34 putting some pressure on 'em, uh,
35 knowing that he has knowledge and
36 they're putting pressure on him, and if
37 he doesn't know what I already know
38 that, that, uh...
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40 FRANK, JR.: Right.
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42 RICCI: ...they really don't have anything, you
43 know.
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45 FRANK, JR.: Well...
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47 RICCI: That's the way they work, you know.
48 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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4 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, as long as, you know, he just, he
5 you know, 'cause he, he's been tryin' to
6 ask me in code, you know, to go around
7 and talk to people and what I'm just not
8 sure what, well what does he, who does
9 he exactly want me to talk to about
10 Ronnie or, you know or, it sounded like
11 he wanted me to find stuff out, but he
12 was really pushin' me on this goin' to
13 see...
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15 RICCI: Mikey and Curley.
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17 FRANK, JR.: Yeah. And, um, and you know, I already
18 went to see Curley and, uh, I had to go
19 to his house.
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21 RICCI: Yeah.
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23 FRANK, JR.: 'Cause I knew he probably wouldn't even
24 return my calls if I called him.
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26 RICCI: Yeah.
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28 FRANK, JR.: So I just went to his house one night
29 and, uh, you know he made it point
30 blank.
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32 RICCI: Uh-huh. How are you on paper? How?
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34 FRANK, JR.: I'm, I'm, you know, that's one of my
35 concerns too, you know.
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37 RICCI: Yeah. Yeah.
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39 FRANK, JR.: Because, uh, he's kinda puttin' me in
40 the middle here.
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