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LOCATION: FCI/Milan, Michigan/Visiting room
SPEAKERS:

James: James Marcello
Michael: Michael Marcello

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1
2 Michael What's going on?
3
4 James Nothing good.
5
6 Michael No. You hear nothing?
7
8 James Last night.
9
10 Michael Oh yeah.
11
12 James I was in the library, about quarter after six,
13 the guy says, uh, ask me my name. Told him.
14 Said come on with me. Said alright. I thought
15 it was gonna be a piss test.
16
17 Michael Mmm hmm.
18
19 James You know. I walk. They got offices over here.
20 On the side right here, they got offices. Went
21 upstairs...I knew then. When I went upstairs,
22 something was wrong. (UI) SIS (UI). I went in,
23 there were two guys that were here that come
24 from Pekin that time for Slim.
25
26 Michael Mmm hmm.
27
28 James Hello. Hello. (UI) subpoena (UI). All it was,
29 Mick, was the swabs.
30
31 Michael Mmm hmm.
32
33 James Nothing else. Took six swabs. Was in and out
34 of there in five minutes. Thank-you. (UI) I
35 took and I put the subpoena in the mail last
36 night. Sent it to Marc. You know, said, oh
37 well. Didn't say nothing, Mickey, you know.
38 Nothing, nothing. Didn't ask any questions.
39 Didn't get cocky. You know what I mean?

1
2 Michael Mmm hmm.
3
4 James Nothing.
5
6 Michael (UI) that stuff with him, huh? (UI)
7
8 James Should be.
9
10 Michael With this (makes a hand motion which is out of
11 view).
12
13 James Huh?
14
15 Michael With this here?
16
17 James Oh...I don't know (UI).
18
19 Michael He was there, too.
20
21 James Was he?
22
23 Michael (Nods his head yes.) They went right down the
24 line. This guy, that guy. Who's here, who's
25 got that. You know, all that shit.
26
27 James Mmm hmm.
28
29 Michael Mapped it all out.
30
31 James Do you know what he said?
32
33 Michael Just the same. (UI)
34
35 James Mmm hmm.
36
37 Michael Now, for (UI). It's their way. (UI)
38
39 James Mmm hmm. Do you know anybody else that, uh, got
40 a visit?
41
42 Michael Just, uh, Pagliacci.
43
44 James Mmm hmm.
45
46 Michael Uh, Flapjack. This guy (touches his nose).
47
48 James Did he?

1 Michael Yeah.
2
3 James Mmm hmm. Well we figured that, remember?
4
5 Michael Hitler.
6
7 James Mmm hmm.
8
9 Michael That's it, that I know of. How was the uh, you
10 know...?
11
12 James How about this guy's brother (touches his nose)?
13
14 Michael I don't know about that.
15
16 James Mmm hmm. They didn't say two words to me,
17 Mickey. Guy says, you remember me? Yeah, I
18 remember you. Said, we met three years ago.
19 Said, I know when we met. We met in Pekin.
20 Yeah, you're right. That was it. Nothing else,
21 just that. I didn't know if they're just going
22 around to everybody now. You know what I mean?
23 I mean, I don't know. That's why I was waiting
24 to talk to you.
25
26 Michael We're gonna see.
27
28 James That's what I'm saying. He was there last week,
29 huh?
30
31 Michael Mmm hmm. As far as, you know, with uh, what
32 came, came of it was what I told you. You know.
33 With the list and the who does what and all
34 that. Just shit like that. You know.
35
36 James It just seems like, Mick, they think they don't
37 have enough. You know what I mean? To do what
38 they want to do. Now this is only my way of
39 thinking unless they got something else that we
40 don't know about. Know what I mean?
41
42 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 James At 6:18, they were giving me my test. Mick, I
4 wasn't in the room more than five minutes and I
5 left.

6
7 Michael That what them q-tips are for?

8
9 James Huh? Yeah.

10
11 Michael Them long ones.

12
13 James That was it.

14
15 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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3 James I don't know. That's how it happened. Other
4 guys, they used to call like to the hospital.
5 You know. But they'd be there early. You know.
6 Maybe on account of the weather they got screwed
7 up. I don't know. But I mean, that was it.
8 They didn't ask me anything else. You know what
9 I mean? Some guys they take a snip of this here
10 (motions to his hair), and all of that, right?
11 And all of that.
12

13 Michael I guess, you know, most of them I heard were the
14 swabs.
15

16 James That was it?
17

18 Michael Yeah. Unless they did something else but, uh...
19

20 James Oh, I thought you said there were...You know.
21

22 Michael I think I heard that, uh, (UI) heard Pagliacci
23 and the other guy with the hair.
24

25 James Mmm hmm.
26

27 Michael Pagliacci, skip, hop, he's gone.
28

29 James Well, could you blame him?
30

31 Michael Gone.
32

33 James You blame him?
34

35 Michael Fuck no. (UI)
36

37 James I wish the fuck I had the opportunity.
38

39 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2

3 James

That other guy, he had any fucking brains
(touches his nose) he'd do the same thing. Now,
what are you waiting for? You think this is a
high school prom or something?

7

8 Michael

(Sighs) I don't know.

9

10 James

You know.

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 James But I mean, you know what I'm saying? What,
4 what could you do? Now you gotta...You could
5 say I'm the head of General Motors, but it's
6 gotta be...You know.

7
8 Michael Mmm hmm.

9
10 James Am I thinkin' right?

11
12 Michael Yeah.

13
14 James Because there's nobody's names on there. Says
15 what it's about. Under investigation. But
16 there's nobody. You know what I mean?

17
18 Michael Mmm hmm.

19
20 James No nothing.

21
22 Michael What about his (points across the room)? Does
23 his have anything in it?

24
25 James I'm not sure. Think it did. Not sure. His was
26 different. See he had different things he had
27 to do. Different. You know.

28
29 Michael Mmm hmm.

30
31 James This thing, with me, it was nothing. No prints,
32 no pictures, no fucking (UI). No snipping any
33 hair. You know what I mean? Nothing like that.

34
35 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 James Nobody said nothing else about anything else,
4 huh? What was said or I mean before that?
5 Anything else, anybody see anything else?
6

7 Michael No, but, uh... Guy was ...
8

9 James Hmm?

10

11 Michael Guy that was with that Collins. You know.
12

13 James Mmm hmm.

14

15 Michael The kid.
16

17 James Yeah.
18

19 Michael And, uh, he brought it up to 'em about the guy
20 being there the other day. And this kid's...So,
21 how's it going. You know. He says, told us,
22 you know, went down the list. Told us who was
23 this and that. And all that. You know.
24

25 James What does he, what does he think, this guy?
26

27 Michael He says (UI) Collins, we need, we need...Now, we
28 know for sure who's who. And we needed to know
29 that. You know.
30

31 James Mmm hmm.
32

33 Michael Like he may have found everything for us, is
34 what he told 'em.
35

36 James Mmm hmm.
37

38 Michael You know, who's who, who does what and all that.
39 And uh, that was it. That's all he told him.
40

41 James But I mean, ever told him that they think
42 something's gonna come of it or...?
43

44 Michael Uh uh. He didn't say that. Made it more like
45 for, for their information, like. You know what
46 I'm saying?
47

48 James Mmm hmm.

1 Michael That's how he made it sound. It, it almost
2 sounds like, like that he's back pedaling now or
3 something.
4
5 James That's what, you know, this guy told me. He
6 told me the same thing. He said, Jimmy, it
7 ain't him. Believe me when I tell you. Just
8 the young guy. He ain't got the brains to...
9
10 Michael Who ain't got the brains, the brother?
11
12 James (Nods affirmatively.) What I'm just, what I'm
13 just saying is what he's saying. You know.
14 See, Mickey, it's hard when you're in these
15 joints. I can't tell you the way I wanna tell
16 you. I can't..
17
18 Michael No, I know.
19
20 James I can't explain. You know what...
21
22 Michael No, I understand.
23
24 James If I was outside with ya, I could tell you. You
25 know what I mean?
26
27 Michael But, like it just....
28
29 James No, but, right now with (UI), Mick. He feels it
30 was the other guy that started it from the
31 beginning.
32
33 Michael (UI) It probably was. I wouldn't doubt that.
34 You know? Cause why? Fuck, the guy did all his
35 time. Why would he go and (UI)? You know what
36 I'm saying? If you're gonna do that. I mean,
37 this shit started over there (points across the
38 room).
39
40 James Sure.
41
42 Michael You know.
43
44 James Mickey, if that's the case, when they came here
45 for him, why didn't they come for me?
46
47 Michael Yeah, right. That's another thing.
48

1 James Know what I mean? I'm not saying that it's
2 nothing not to be concerned about. You know
3 what I'm talking about?
4

5 Michael Mmm hmm. Unless they're gonna fuck around. See
6 if they can put it with some stuff they got.
7 Maybe they got some stuff (UI) evidence or
8 something (UI) put something together.
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10 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 Michael (UI) The first move is gonna be right here.

4
5 James Mmm hmm.

6
7 Michael That's the first move. But that's, that's a
8 slam dunker.

9
10 James Yeah. That's why they want him to help them
11 with the party.

12
13 Michael Right.

14
15 James You follow me?

16
17 Michael Yeah. Sure. Sure.

18
19 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 James What's the drywall guy said?

4
5 Michael When I saw him, was a day or two after that
6 newspaper thing.

7
8 James Mmm hmm.

9
10 Michael Said, so, I guess, there ain't no guessing no
11 more. You know. But uh, I told 'em I'd get a
12 hold of him like this week or something. Go
13 have dinner. I figure let him go where he's
14 gotta go. You know what I mean?

15
16 James See what you could find out, yeah.

17
18 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 Michael Oh, he also said that, the last...

4
5 James Put your hand up over your face.

6
7 Michael (Puts his hand in front of his face.) The last
8 time he went to visit over there.

9
10 James Mmm hmm.

11
12 Michael Where he was at?

13
14 James Mmm hmm.

15
16 Michael He wouldn't even look him in the face. He was
17 looking down, talking to him. And he says what
18 the fuck is the matter. But I never caught on
19 to what. You know. Never thought he was doing
20 that. You know he says, I told him, what's the
21 matter with you? Something wrong with you or
22 something? Uh, the heat, the this, the that...
23 It was warm out there that day. It was in the
24 summer, the end of the summer. He said, uh,
25 just the heat. This... So, he had a be doing
26 already...The ball was already rollin'. You
27 know what I'm saying?

28
29 James Sure.

30
31 Michael Uh...

32
33 James Probably was for a while. You know what I mean?
34 This was getting close to the end. It probably
35 was for a while.

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37 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 James I just don't feel, Mickey, that...I'm telling
4 you. Who knows what this guy's doing? He might
5 be skating with them. Know what I mean? Trying
6 to back pedal on me. You know what I mean?
7 Mickey, listen, Mick, they can't prove a fucking
8 thing.
9
10 Michael Oh, one thing I found out, that he didn't tell
11 them the first time around. You know. He
12 didn't say that he did nineteen of them things.
13 Remember?
14
15 James Mmm hmm.
16
17 Michael He said (UI). Those that participated in and
18 had knowledge of...
19
20 James Mmm hmm.
21
22 Michael ...nineteen of them things.
23
24 James Mmm hmm.
25
26 Michael Not that he was.
27
28 James No. See what I mean? See how things get? You
29 know.
30
31 Michael That's how it was.
32
33 James 'Cause Mickey, listen. He can hurt Fau Fau. He
34 can hurt the Trucker, maybe, and outta them, he
35 ain't doing to (UI). You follow me?
36
37 Michael Well, maybe, yeah. No, I know what you're
38 saying.
39
40 James But I mean, 'cause they (UI) try to shake the
41 tree. That's how they operate. 'Cause they
42 can't, they can't solve a case. They never
43 could.
44
45 Michael Mmm hmm.
46

1 James

They try to get this going like that. That
going like this. You know what I mean? So on
and so on.

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
2

3 James Think they want to do that to them guys on the
4 street and then let them go? Why are they doing
5 that? You know what I mean? Taking this,
6 taking that.
7

8 Michael Some of the stuff is fucking old. I mean, you
9 were at the thing.
10

11 James Yeah.
12

13 Michael What it was.
14

15 James It looks like he's the star of the show.
16

17 Michael As far as (UI).
18

19 James Pagliacci.
20

21 Michael Yeah. Well, he's the only one giving...He's got
22 the prints...That's what he said.
23

24 James That what he said?
25

26 Michael (Nods his head affirmatively) (UI) He's the
27 only one that's got the brains.
28

29 James: And what did he say about me? You don't know
30 what he said about me?
31

32 Michael (Shakes his head no.) According to what the guy
33 saw, nothing. You know. Guy said your name,
34 like that how he knew you. You know, all that
35 kind of shit.
36

37 James That's what I'm saying. I'm telling you, Mick.
38

39 Michael But nothing else.
40

41 James Yeah.
42

43 Michael I know it could have been worse than that. You
44 know. So I mean, I know that.
45

46 James Right.
47

48 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 James The guy where my son works don't, uh, don't know
4 that party, huh?

5
6 Michael No, he knows him, sure. He had lunch with him.
7 He says he met him, you know, through somebody.
8 But I don't know him to go ask him, like that or
9 even talk to him about it. You know.

10
11 James (Laughs) So, Pagliacci went with Aida, huh?

12
13 Michael Huh?

14
15 James Pagliacci went with, uh, went with the clown.
16 With Aida.

17
18 Michael Mmm hmm.

19
20 James I don't blame him. Don't blame her at all.
21 I've always said it, you can always come back.
22 Easiest thing in the world.

23
24 Michael (UI) Did you see the paper with that in there.
25 It was on the news and everything. (UI) want to
26 talk to 'em. Somebody's gonna do this to him,
27 all that bullshit.

28
29 James Is that before, before or after?

30
31 Michael After this (motions as if swabbing his mouth).

32
33 James Oh yeah.

34
35 Michael Yeah. It was after that. Two weeks after that.

36
37 James (Laughs)

38
39 Michael (Whistles)

40
41 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 James Whatchamacallit's coming. His friend's coming
4 here next week.

5

6 Michael Oh yeah, yeah I know. I just run into him last
7 week.

8

9 James Did ya? What'd he have to say?

10

11 Michael You know he ain't heard nothing else either.
12 You know he hears shit from...

13

14 James Basically, it's what we heard though, right?

15

16 Michael Yeah.

17

18 James See Mick, I'm telling you.

19

20 Michael So.

21

22 James Unless there's something we don't know about.
23 You know. What makes you think the party's
24 trying to back pedal now? I mean what...

25

26 Michael It just seems...I mean, I don't know. I'm
27 saying, it just seems to me like if it was that
28 strong from the start....

29

30 James Right.

31

32 Michael Like they were saying. You know. Like he
33 admitted this, this and that. I think he'll
34 fuck himself by doing it. Then we heard that he
35 supposed to come back in January. (UI) Now it's
36 down. Went over that stuff. What the fuck with
37 that shit. That bullshit fucking paper, anyway?
38 You know what I'm saying?

39

40 James Sure, all garbage.

41

42 Michael You know (UI), he could have pointed out
43 different things. I'm not saying that but...

44

45 James Yeah.

46

47 Michael It ain't shit they didn't know already.

48

1 James No.
2
3 Michael I mean, I don't know. Was he that...? I don't
4 know the guy but...You know. I met him a few
5 times and that but...
6
7 James Is he that dumb?
8
9 Michael Is he?
10
11 James I don't know. Never was like...I, I could,
12 could never say he was. This guy tells me
13 now.
14
15 Michael I mean, how the fuck...?
16
17 James This guy tells me.
18
19 Michael How did he go for that?
20
21 James He tells me that.
22
23 Michael What? He is that dumb?
24
25 James That's what he says.
26
27 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 Michael What's going down at the farm?

4
5 Michael Down at the farm.

6
7 James Well, what the fuck now?

8
9 Michael Down at the farm. Let's see. Well, the bill
10 come for the... Well, I told you about the
11 (UI)...twenty-two.

12
13 James Okay.

14
15 Michael Then after the hay come. Another two.

16
17 James You told me that.

18
19 Michael Then after that, after the hay, about a week and
20 a half later, ma's charge card's fifteen
21 hundred.

22
23 James You gave her this here (makes a hand motion)
24 because one time (UI).

25
26 Michael Yeah.

27
28 James This is separate from that?

29
30 Michael Yeah. There was the car and that and when she
31 went shopping.

32
33 James That was this (motioning), right?

34
35 Michael Yeah, and the hay. It was all in one thing.
36 The hay was nine hundred, that was the rest.
37 All that shit, it was this (motions).

38
39 James So that was two.

40
41 Michael Yeah, two and twenty-two, that's forty-two (UI)
42 and now fifteen. Plus what she normally gets.

43
44 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 Michael You know, the, the whole scenario, it's all
4 bullshit. Even out there. I mean they got
5 nothing but they're always, I left here the last
6 time with them guys. I left my car by that
7 club. Biggest mistake. I didn't wanna do it but
8 I did it. I shoulda took...

9
10 James Oh, Mickey....

11
12 Michael ...my inner tuition. They were on me the next
13 morning. Five cars. I came...

14
15 James I wish you never did it...

16
17 Michael Uh, uh, on Tuesday...I got home Monday night,
18 Tuesday morning. Five of 'em. Same crew from
19 before, from a few months ago. Same cars.

20
21 James Now they've been on you since?

22
23 Michael No, just that one day.

24
25 James You can never do that. I never used to do that,
26 Mickey. You never knew where the fuck my car
27 was stationed at.

28
29 Michael I should of never did it and I didn't wanna do
30 it. Uh, leave it here, it's alright.

31
32 James They can drop you off. You go some place, drop
33 it where you want it. Have 'em pick you up.
34 Don't do what they say.

35
36 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 Michael Kid over there now, he's been real good so far.

4
5 James Good.

6
7 Michael Everything looks good. You know.

8
9 James I wanted to fuckin' get you away from there if I
10 could. Main concern, I wanted...

11
12 Michael But the other stuff, that thing is just like in
13 a hall right now. But then what I heard, that
14 in May, they may push that other thing through.
15 They're trying to work it out down there in
16 Springfield.

17
18 James That's where it got...If we could...Listen,
19 Mick. If they...

20
21 Michael Probably can't get a license. You're gonna have
22 to go in front of the gaming commission to get a
23 license. I'm done.

24
25 James I know that. We'll have to get someone else.
26 You know what I mean?

27
28 Michael I mean I can't.

29
30 James Get somebody else. Try to see who we could get
31 that's (UI). Listen, (UI) me, you and the
32 Trucker. (UI)

33
34 Michael What about, uh, fuck, that, uh, what's his name,
35 from (UI). From (UI).

36
37 James Oh yeah.

38
39 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 James If he was doing this (motions with his hand) on
4 me, he wouldn't stop with just me. You know
5 what I'm trying to tell you?
6

7 Michael Mmm hmm.
8

9 James Because if he said something about me, it would
10 have, well this guy does it for that guy. (UI)
11 You know what I mean?
12

13 Michael Mmm hmm.
14

15 James That's the way I think. Does it make sense?
16

17 Michael Yeah. Yeah definitely.
18

19 James That's why I asked you about you know, the
20 Trucker and everybody else.
21

22 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 Michael 'Cause that Al had all that shit. (UI)

4
5 James Right.

6
7 Michael Put this guy right in the soup here.

8
9 James Yeah.

10
11 Michael But according to what he said, the fratine would
12 of heard.

13
14 James Mmm hmm. Yeah.

15
16 Michael But the fratine didn't say. He could cooberate
17 what he says. That's all. Don't you think they
18 used that too because he went in front of the
19 grand jury? Didn't he?

20
21 James Yeah. From what I understand.

22
23 Michael (UI) They're gonna use the brother and then the
24 kid.

25
26 James Mmm hmm.

27
28 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 James I tell you what, I don't believe he ain't
4 talking to the moulieri (phonetic). I just
5 don't. I could be wrong.

6
7 Michael I don't either. I, I've been saying that all
8 along. I, I don't believe it.

9
10 James That's why I don't see the guy doing that.

11
12 Michael Well, if he is...I wish I just knew one way or
13 the other. That's all.

14
15 James Right.

16
17 Michael I don't wanna know today, tomorrow or next week.
18 You know fuck that. Just if he is. That's all.

19
20 James Yeah, say it one time.

21
22 Michael You know what I mean?

23
24 James You know what I mean? Just tell everybody I'm
25 fine if that's...You know.

26
27 Michael The other guy can't get it out of her. I mean
28 and she don't...won't, uh, give it up if he is.

29
30 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

2
3 James Good for Pagliacci. I hope that's the way it
4 is. You know.

5
6 Michael Yeah.

7
8 James He's no hero.

9
10 Michael Huh?

11
12 James He's got too much stuff. He's no hero. He
13 wants to enjoy it.

14
15 Michael Hey, I don't blame him. He's boxed though, big.

16
17 James Start the right time my friend. He had more
18 scams going. Man did he. Sch, shc...See I
19 don't know nothing. None of my fuckin'
20 business. The guy's a nice fella (UI). No.
21 Nobody got a pass. He had rates. (Laughs) What
22 happened with that deal they got out there?

23
24 Michael Out west?

25
26 James That Jimmy Cozzo.

27
28 Michael Oh, I don't know.

29
30 James 'Cause we had a piece of that. Know what I'm
31 saying? (UI) this guy (UI). He didn't know
32 where he was at (UI). Between the brother and
33 him.

34
35 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)