

L'arbre du mal

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Opening

I. Opening

Imagine a land populated by different species of trees strong rooted in the ground. The ground symbolizes the mafia spirit and it's the place from where mafias come out, while trees represented *Cosa Nostra*, *Ndrangheta*, *Camorra* and every species of mafia societies. We take care that the symbol is able to represent the above listed mafia's implementations giving the concept mafias are born independently one another from a common background. As picture lets to think, mafia spirit is distributed over a more considerable extent than mafias organizations are: it's in the ground, it's in the system, it is in the world, it's in the way of thinking of many people!

IT'S ABOUT ASPECTS THAT OTHERS DON'T SPEAK THAT WE MOVE WORDS INTO THIS ARTICLE.

.1 Defining Mafia

x1- **Initially...**

Initially the word 'mafia' referred to "*A secret terrorist group in Sicily evolved into a criminal organization in the middle of the 19th century*". However, nowadays the 'mafia' word is no longer used to refer exclusively to Sicilian mafia, but it is generally used both to refer to a whatever criminal organization which directly belong to Sicilian Mafia, and to define any else criminal organization which have similar characteristics. Among these similar organizations there are the Italian ones like Calabrian *Ndrangheta*, the Neapolitan *Camorra*, the Apulian *Sacra Corona Unita* and the Sicilian *Cosa Nostra*. As Regards such organizations it is also possible to use the plural form 'mafie' in Italian language or 'mafias' in English. All organizations written above come out from the southern Italy, are organized into families, are secrets, and operate illegally world wide. In addition to illegal activities mafias exercise sovereignty functions normally belonging to state.

x2- **Refined Mafia**

ACCORDING TO PEOPLE THE MAFIA TERM IS USED MORE EXTENSIVELY...

Plus, it's to say that today the term "mafia" doesn't only refer to criminal organizations, but above all, it is used by people to delineate a particular general system driven by injustice, corruption, violence and lack of rights (read: "the Italian one").

People utilizes the term mafia also to refer to a circle of persons with common private interests who move things for their own benefit. In this case the mafia term assumes a large extent and delineates a powerful body which is not strictly connected to illegal activities —or at least it

couldn't appear illegal at first sight. — These organizations often appear as groups of mutual help or fraternal love. Of course, many times, these 'societies', helping their members also disadvantaging non-members, create injustice. These societies have great influence in determining the direction of how things have to run. This happens into small villages as much as into national and international areas. Well, also this phenomenon is just considered by people like 'mafia', but curiously the same term 'mafia' never appears into Italian press or media in general to describe such cliques. The term is normally refused in such context!

Indeed what people call 'mafia' is a particular form, a '*refined mafia*' which has got improved methods, that is, briefly, FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD instead of cruel crime! Friendship is cultivated through social meetings and through social relations. Dinners and parties are successfully used in order to establish and to maintain power relations. Sometime it's enough a glass of wine, a cup of coffee in a bar, without special party —according to the social level of mafia, or the level of secrecy. During such meetings many actions are delivered: for the above reasons, Italy pullulates about 'friends'. To gain favors also gifts are made: luxurious watches, cars, yachts, apartments are usually given in exchange for favors. Sometime the favor remains a promise of help. A favour could be for example, to know secret aspects on a trial, thanks to the friend of a cousin...

Even though this mafia appears '*refined*', far from violent crime, and made up of excellent people, or made up by normal unsuspected people, however experience says that these circles are capable to move people into grave without the use of bullets. To say the truth, a hidden link with traditional mafia is nine times out of ten present, but the link stays behind and is not visible.

It's due to say again that people use for above friendships and societies of mutual help the term 'mafia' too, by contrast press uses other terms less strong, because 'mafia' still remains a unmentionable word into certain environments.

The '*refined*' mafia operate at higher level and through its system of dinners, parties, gifts and friendship; at lower one, special in small country, or in very closed contest, it's more invisible, acute, dangerous and its the message is clear: "without us you are nothing, you can't live, you can't either work or get married..."

Mafia creates a network that controls the assignment of public contracts and top's Italian offices. The apparatus of these men constituted only a façade of the phenomenon, the real system on which all this run stays behind.

x3- Returning to traditional mafia organizations

Concerning traditional mafia organizations, the principal mafia activity is the illegal drug trafficking. Other activities include: skimming money off large public work construction projects, smuggling of weapons, prostitution, usury, extortion... Recently mafia moved also into the management and recycling of waste, nuclear waste: in this case mafia is also called 'ecomafia'. The incredible quantity of money gained illicitly is then laundered into ostensibly legal businesses such as construction, industries, restaurants and supermarkets and as time went on, with its money and personnel it penetrated virtually the entire economic market, as well as all structures of State. Mafia placed its men, its puppets and its friends everywhere. Mafia enters also into the culture and mass media. As a rule, mafia is constantly present into places where there is also money and power: money attracts inevitably mafia.

x4- Seeing mafia in a different way...

Historically, a different way to consider mafia was mentioned by Tommaso Buscetta, a former member of Sicilian mafia later turned into one of the most important informant, created this picture of what is really mafia:

«Imagine a public office needs to hire an employee, and imagine there are available three possibilities. The first possibility is to hire a man with a lot of experience, very capable even if not much educated, the second possibility is represented by a high educated person without experience, but very intelligent, and the third possibilities provides an ignorant man,

without quality, but recommended. Well, it will be hired the third: “this is mafia¹”».

Recently, on February 2011, walking along a sea avenue into a north town we met a strange Apulian man who need to talk. He talked about his work and about mafia in these terms:

«Mafia wants the power, wants the control of territory and, above all, wants the control of people minds. Mafia is interested to work the mind of younger peoples and in particular to put under control youthful creativity. So people can not do or think a new thing or thinking different from mafia, because people might move out of its control.».

Both Tommaso Buscetta and the Apulian man really describe very good the Italian general situation. Italy is a nation where people to find a job need a recommendation, and Italy is a Nation where who has capacity or creativity must go abroad! This also means that innovative companies as the American *Google* and *Apple* would never have success in Italy, into a Nation where a lot of “yes-men” stay into important offices.

Therefore, in Italy mafia isn't only a phenomenon related to criminality but becomes a social mass phenomenon.

Despite many people talk about mafia —like Buscetta and the Apulian man— many judges, policemen and prosecutor do the same. Even *mafiosi* like to do that, but we think all them don't understand deeply the phenomenon. Generally they consider only one aspect, and considering mafia in only one aspects is just a mortal fault.

REASSUMING:

Mafia, Maffia:

1. =‘*Cosa Nostra*’. The Sicilian criminal organization first developed in the mid-19th century in Sicily also called ‘*The Honoured Society*’.
2. Whatever criminal organization which has similar characteristics of *Cosa Nostra* (for example Camorra, Ndrangheta, Sacra Corona Unita, ...)
3. People utilizes the term mafia also to refer to a circle of persons with common private interests who move things for their own benefit.
4. A particular general system which overcomes legality, driven by injustice, corruption, violence and lack of rights.
5. See below...

INTO THIS DOCUMENT...

WE HAVE OTHER IDEAS ABOUT WHAT IS REALLY MAFIA. MAFIA IS A CULTURE, A CREDO, AN IDEOLOGY, A SOCIAL DISEASE, BUT, OVER ALL, IT IS AN ARCHAIC BLOODTHIRSTY RELIGION. AND IT IS ABOUT THESE LAST ASPECTS THAT THE OTHERS DON'T SPEAK THAT WE MOVE WORDS BELOW INTO THIS ARTICLE.

.2 Considerations

Today the top's crime gang in Italy and Europe—and one of the most important in the world—has become the Calabrian Ndrangheta, which has surpassed the Sicilian Cosa Nostra. It's estimated that Ndrangheta has 10,000 men compared with the 3,000 to 4,000 in Cosa Nostra. Ndrangheta has "uncontested" control over the drug market and controls almost all of Colombia's cocaine exports to Europe, which is moved through the Calabrian port of Gioia Tauro. Some days after the 2007's blood feud happened in Duisburg —Germany—, which caused the killings of six Italians, Italy's anti-Mafia commissioner, Mr. Pietro Grasso said the killings demonstrated Ndrangheta was now operating globally. By his words: "This organization is now all over Europe and even

¹ Given that Italy is a country of recommended people...

has a hand in politics,” and he added "no country in the world would stop it, until the international banking system became less opaque. We can find the drugs and the people, but we cannot track the money...”

The small Calabrian hill village of *San Luca* is considered to be the historical stronghold of the Ndrangheta and a lot of other small villages, like San Luca, pullulates of Ndrangheta’s members. How is it possible that people leaving into southern Italy —often countrymen living into rural places — are so insuperable in creating and managing international criminal activities? *Cosa Nostra*, *Ndrangheta*, *Camorra*, and *Sacra Corona Unita*, all those organizations come from southern Italy! We emphasize that managing international criminal organizations isn’t a little thing, but those southern people are able to do that in a incredible manner.

Have they a secret equipment to do that?
Who knows what we don’t know that they know?
Which secrets do they hold back?

These are only some question we try to solve into this document...

.3 Terms:

Some terms of this document are sometimes used as they are in Italian language:

COSA NOSTRA: Sicilian criminal secret society.

NDRANGHETA: Calabrian criminal secret society. Now Europe's top crime gang.

LA SANTA: Calabrian criminal secret society made up by the cream of Ndrangheta’s members.

CAMORRA: Neapolitan criminal secret society.

MAFIOSO: a member of whatever mafia organization, and in general, whoever has the spirit of mafia;

NDRANGHETISTA: a person who is Ndrangheta’s mafia member.

SANTISTA: a mafia member who belong to *La Santa*

CAMORRISTA: a mafia member who belong to *Camorra*

PENTITO: a criminal who becomes an informant.

OMERTÀ: silence.

II. Religion

A spiritual examination of the mafia phenomenon seems to be a taboo. Normally Mafia is analyzed either as criminal phenomenon or as social phenomenon, but his deeper spirit is hardly ever analyzed. The immaterial part of mafia (the soul) is both the inner most important part and the most dangerous as well as the most unknown. What we write into next point is the result of deep personal studies. The results here described are not obvious. Even if mafia is a religion, it happens that its adepts are normally in the dark about the inner facets of their credo and only few know the meaning of symbols, ceremonies and so on... It happens just what happen into other religions ,whose followers do some actions without knowing the precise meaning...

.1 Mafia is a religion.

Mafias are not just only criminal organizations or terrorist groups, properly mafias have their origin from an ancient mafia's religion handed down generation by generation. Mafia lives in the ground and it's in the background. As religion, Mafia doesn't replace other religions, simply it lives beside. In Italy, it has a particular predilection to live in symbiosis with Roman Catholic Church for historical reasons, but we think it is able to live in symbiosis with any other religion!

Mafia rites are done using blood: mafia members have a fanatic interest in every thing involved blood. Any child belonging to mafia family is just considered, for inheritance and in reason of blood relationship, automatically a new mafia member too (like nobles). The Calabrian *Ndrangheta* is more strictly based on blood relationship than the Sicilian *Cosa Nostra*. Pupils are bring up with a precise teaching handed down from generations, and family established guidelines: during existence a child is driven into various steps and many rituals are provided too.

Nothing happens at random into mafia environments. Mafia rituals are complicated to explain, not all are well-known and even some are secrets. Some families hand down a particular form of *black magic* belong to ancient Mediterranean cult of death, some of these cults derive from Egyptian tradition. In the reason of their credo, mafia families often have particular behavior, and also killing is considered a sanguinary ritual, and having a particular importance it is carried out with special ritual guidelines. The killing days are often selected: the anniversary of birth is a good day to put into grave a person! Mafia credo knows very good Bible and Christian saints and mafia members agreed in meeting into Christian places, as sanctuaries, churches and so on.

Mafia perverts saints and holy places, it inverts and pervert good with evil.

Mafia goal is to scare anyone, putting iniquity where one search salvation: also for this reason it is very dangerous, because it tries to steal Faith (a possible way to fight evil, and sometimes it is the last anchor of salvation). The first *pentito* changed his life thanks to Faith. Mafia messages are full of terror, despair, desolation and death! In mafia opinion is a good idea to reverse joy into

despair, for example killing a man during his birthday or during particular festivities. Some mafiosi don't leave in peace people even after their end: they go to pray on enemy's burial place.

Mafia goal is not only to gain money with illegally traffic! The goal is to take the full control over soul, spirit, hope, dreams of a person, creativity (it's like a sect). The massacres are done both as a scaring messages and as ritual killing offered to mafia divinity. We remind that the boss of *Cosa Nostra* Bernardo Provenzano gave information in order to capture the other boss Toto Riina, and referring to such operation, he explained that sometimes the organization needs the sacrifice of internal members to 'divinity'² for the common good.

The determination of bosses is formed by their stronger credo into *Mafia religion*. A boss is often forced to hide himself from police and other enemies, and suffers isolation and many other things in the name of divinity. No one would do the same only for money, but only who believes in a deep credo.

The patron saint of *Cosa Nostra* is *Our Lady of Annunciation*, that is the Virgin Mary who receives the announcement of the incarnation of Christ, by the archangel Gabriel, whose festivity is fixed on March 25. According to Tommaso Buscetta and other informants a *Cosa Nostra* new affiliation is made by a specific ritual, where the new member pricks his finger—not one at random but the one utilized to activate the firing mechanism of a gun—and his blood is used to impregnate the image of the Virgin lady; then the image is burned. Of course the utilization of the sacred image is a blasphemy, it reminds the case of Hosts stolen into church by satanic sects with the aim to utilize them into the celebration of black Masses: they are utilized as blasphemy not for loyalty! The affiliation ritual with blood also sounds like: - "You enter into organization with blood and you can exit only in the same way", that is, it's not possible to exit alive from the organization! The meaning of the ritual is very deep, the esoteric oath with blood is an ancient tradition. Imagine what a blasphemy that the finger utilized to press trigger in order to kill human beings is the same utilized to impregnate the image of the Virgin Lady!

Ndrangheta has an affiliation little different: it uses the image of the Michael Archangel. Notice the same archangel is the patron of Italian Civil Police "Polizia di Stato".

However, this rituals are not the most important because the affiliation is more natural and it begins into family just when children are conceived or soon after. The mafia doctrine is implanted into brain since childhood and often there is a concrete brainwashing. The treatment is often very hard. Not all are predestined to become gangster or killers or drug traffickers, but all must be formed to serve the organization. Also marriages are planned for strategical purpose and in order to establish alliance with both other mafia families or non-mafia families.

So for the above reason, mafia cannot considered only as criminal organization but above all as a dark religion. Even though rituals, magic and black magic are not recognized by law and are mentioned as superstitions and often underestimated, indeed in the common sense, magic and relative phenomena are deeply implanted into the mind of most Italians and many keep themselves away from that. Not only Italians, for example, Nigerian prostitutes are maintained under control and they are scared by black-magic and voodoo.

These aspects are often underestimated and/or unknown! Often, the Mafia black credo instills fear into judges and magistrates keeping away them from combating mafia! Not only judges are frightened by assassination, also they are scared by the real spirit essence of mafia. Often they have not the courage to confess the origin of their fear, they translate fear into a logical—or illogical—reasons and they let be misunderstood the deepest nature of their fear. Unfortunately a lot of them are blind men, or better, men who don't want to see or finally men that don't want to die.

Most teachings are inculcated into mafia's kids by their own mothers. Mother has the task to educate children and to carry out family also when male members are into jail, so mother is the key

² A pentito said that Provenzano utilized just the term 'divinity'.

into family in handing down traditions. Mothers, for mafia members, are just like an incarnation of divinity!

While a lot of criminals belonging to male gender are imprisoned for their crimes, families and females continue to bring up new generation of mafia kids. People don't understand that police forces activities are insufficient to block mafia. To defeat the phenomenon it occurs, first of all, a precise consciousness that mafia must be fought through culture, justice and psychiatric treatments and revealing what really it is, and from where it spring up: the hell!

Therefore, mafia organizations, as Cosa Nostra or Ndrangheta, must be considered each an instance or implementation of an pre-existent ideology rather than the inventors of such ideology.

The mafia religion is very difficult to understand: apparently it seems that a lot of *mafiosi* are Christians, they attend churches, they are baptized and get marriage into Christian rituals... but the teachings and guidelines of Roman Catholic Church are strong incompatibles with mafia activities. For some reasons *mafiosi* do that in order to take full control into Christians environments (they do the same into the State environments); on the other hand they utilize some spirituals "features" or powers belong to such religion. It's difficult to explain: simplify the reader can consider *mafiosi* as thieves of graces.

It's also important to consider that a lot of Christian festivities were fixed overlapping old pre-existent non-Christian festivity dedicated to other divinities. This is an important concept because mafia religion has its spiritual origin before of the Roman Catholic Church. So you must think, as we have already told above, the participation into Christian festivities produces a double aspect and they pervert saints and holy places, they inverted good with evil.

We think, mafia organization and religion can be understand better thinking about the model realized by nomad Romani. Gypsies are organized into families too, often work illegally, have a strong tradition and they hand down a particular religion and magic that have its origin into ancient Egypt. Originally Mafia organizations were born into southern Italy: *Cosa Nostra* in Sicily, *Ndrangheta* in Calabria, *Sacra Corona Unita* in Apulia, *Camorra* in Naples. It may be ancient Mediterranean peoples moved this cult into the Italian south coasts, it may have been gypsies too. Thinking to mafiosi as gypsies is useful to understand why those who are conceived into a mafia family become *mafiosi* too. Both mafia families and nomad Romani do usury loaning money, and even though they have money and could have a better style of life, they still continue to leave into disorder as their own lifestyle, and the disorder by itself is a good parameter to recognize a mafia environment.

.2 Detecting mafia's religion roots...

Into 1970s a new secret society named "*La Santa*" was created within the Calabrian Ndrangheta. Significant is the name utilized: "*Santa*" that is an Italian feminine noun that literal means "Saint". "*La Santa*" might sound as "*La Santa Ndrangheta*", but in truth, the name is reprised from "*La Santa Sanctorum*" which corresponds to "sanctum sanctorum", that is, *the sanctuary comprised of the innermost chamber of the Tabernacle in the temple of Solomon, where the Ark of the Covenant was kept*. And really *La Santa* constitutes the innermost core of Ndrangheta, made up by mafiosi of the highest rank. The use of terms and symbols belonging to Christian and Jewish religions are not at random and all this makes stronger the idea that mafia is a religion too, Ndranghetisti utilize also terms as "baptism", "gospel" and so on... Members of *La Santa* are called "*Santisti*", they have close connections with politicians and state representatives, often established through Freemasonry of which they are, in many cases, members too. *La Santa* established as its protectors three heroes of the Italian *Risorgimento* —and of course members of freemasonry —who contributed to create the Unified Kingdom of Italy into the 19th century, namely, Giuseppe Mazzini, Giuseppe Garibaldi and Giuseppe La Marmora!

In the early 19th century, a lot of secret societies were created around the Italian peninsula: secret societies had the objective to prepare revolution and the reunification of Italy. Later, in 1861 when Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807-1882) unified Italy, he found the support in place of such structures.

It seems secret societies and mafia had similar affiliation procedures: binding their members with oath using esoteric blood rites. We know, by a pentito, mafia absorbed ideals of such secret societies elaborating, in a special mafia model. This phenomenon happened mainly, at that time, in Sicily.

It need to go back one century before, to the 18th century, to discover more things, when a man who more than ever incarnated the spirit of Mafia and Masonry was born: it was the Sicilian Joseph Balsamo (*1743-†1795). Balsamo belonging to a gypsy family of the Sicilian town of Palermo, was the man that extended into all Europe the *Misraim Masonic Rite* and founded the '*Rite of High Egyptian Masonry*' in 1784. Joseph Balsamo was a key man: he was a spy³ in service in the *Republic of Venice* and he was the man who put the end at French Monarchy involving Marie Antoniette into "the *affair of Queen's necklace*" causing soon after the French Revolution.

Spiritually, Balsamo was both a Sicilian mafioso and a freemason; experts should go into this direction in order to understand deeply the roots of mafia's religion. In 1889, Garibaldi merged the *Masonic Rite of Misraim*, diffused by Balsamo, with the *Masonic Rite of Memphis*. Since then, the new Rite of '*Memphis-Misraim*' became implanted on the many different continents of the world. Both the rites were filled with alchemical, occult and Egyptian references, the latter combines also elements from Templarism and chivalry. Source of the ancient initiatic traditions was, of course, the Mediterranean basin.

Even though this phenomenon early involved mainly Sicily and Sicilian Mafia, the Calabrian Ndrangheta walked this way too, creating in 1970s "*La Santa*", which had as its main characteristic the fact to allow to its member to keep closest contact with freemasons. Ndrangheta hasn't its origin from Sicilian Mafia, it has a story apart but Calabrian and Sicilian mafia share a background formed by ancient initiatic traditions coming from the Mediterranean basin. They come out from the same ground!

We remind again the picture we drawn describing what is mafia, that is, a land populated by different species of trees strong rooted in the ground. The ground that symbolizes the mafia spirit is soaked by ancient cult coming out from Mediterranean basin. Mafia and Masonry seem to take symbols from the same basin. Unfortunately the ground where these trees grow very well is Italy.

Into this document we just stop here, but in the our pamphlet "*The Ghost*" we go deeper.

Many people ask when mafia was born: — "As criminal organizations there are a lot of sources that talk about, and localize its start in different specific historical periods, according to their studies and theories," but, we reply, — "its spirit is ancient: it is evil incarnated in human history. You can find it two centuries ago, five centuries ago, in different places, with different names, but the spirit remains the same".

At last, mafia is a religion in contrast with Christian religions, Islam and many other religions.

Mafia, as output of its actions, always gives the same result, that is death. Mafia's signature is always the same: death, it's is a '*death religion*'. Mafia scared people for its special relationship with death and its mysteries.

Mafia has other fundamental characteristics: seductiveness, falseness and thievishness. Mafia seduces people. Mafia says to rob the rich to help the poor and many other lies...

³ Source: "ITALY'S BLACK PRINCE:TERROR WAR AGAINST THE NATION-STATE" by Allen Douglas published on Executive Intelligence Review on February 4,2005.

.3 Mafia and Catholic religion amalgamation

To describe the importance of amalgamation between Catholic religion and Mafia we report a passage extracted from a famous Italian graphic novel:

«Kind-hearted Gods and cruel daemons of a remote,
gloomy and sanguinary civilization, come close to one another,
and sometimes overlap divinity and saints of Catholic religion, just to the point to build the
coagulating element of a spiritual union totally unbreakable.»

III. Education

The cruel and insane education which is inculcated to mafia's children creates psychological disorder. This aspect is another of those hardly ever mentioned. We wonder if State has ever thought to study mafia through a systematic psychological approach, and to study mafiosi as people who suffer in general of psychological disorders...

.1 Mafia education creates psychological disorder

We observed that mafia members are often schizophrenic: they grew with the particular “*double link*” that characterizes a particular form of such illness.

An example of *double link*:

A CHILD IS THIRSTY, HIS MOTHER GIVES HIM A GLASS OF WATER. THEN SHE TAKES AWAY THE GLASS, AND ASKS HIM WHY HE DOESN'T WANT TO DRINK.

Appearing a certain type of person, doing apparently a good thing (like the mother in the above example), and, at the same time making the contrary is a mafia's basic principle. The child brought up in such manner is not capable to understand the problem, and the guilty mother will never be considered the responsible of his problem. The mother of course is mafia, and the child becoming adult will be driven to consider mafia as a good mother who gives him work, food and money. The *double-link* relationship doesn't permit to victim to get rid of mother or mafia, or it's very difficult for the victim to do this. Mother and/or mafia is considered just like a divinity! Even when mafioso goes out from criminal organization or mafia environment he continues to think in this distort way. There are many publications about the psychological “*double link*” disease (Indeed we think no one has the idea to think into this direction...)

In addition, *double link* is not only the unique violence a mafioso passes through into childhood, often mafia members are brought up teaching them cruelty since childhood, they receive other kind of psychological violence and even they participate or are subdued into gruesomely “rites”. All situations that create mental disorder. Some mafia members are brought up teaching them to kill human beings without pity. Sometimes mafia children, before to kill or to destroy human beings, gain practice killing animals in cold blood or managing them into a cruel matches where only the most strong remains alive. The lacking of pity is just considered a virtue and not a problem!

Because mafiosi are not only criminals but also mentally-ill, this situation exacerbates the problem. It's not possible to go into negotiations or to talk normally with them. It's like to fight against a kamikaze with bombs around the back: his type of culture, how he makes war is too much different! They must be considered as terrorists and not as simple criminals. You must try an alternative strategy, and this is the right way also for mafia. Fighting mafia is just like to fight a war against terrorism, and since mafia personnel is virtually everywhere is just to combat a civil-war. Moreover, since mafia is a religion, it's like to combat more than a war or a civil-war or a war against terrorism: well, it's a civil-war combated against fanatics-brainsick-religious-men.

Unfortunately Italian State hasn't yet an appropriate strategy: magistrates prefer to arrest some gangsters, apply some articles of penal code, like a normal offence. They don't understand that mafia is before all, both a social and mental problem. What's more, *Mafiosi* consider the permanence into a jail a normal thing, even this increases their curricula! In prison they meet other mafiosi and “heroes”, they make friends and build new relations. Furthermore! Since mafia members considered

themselves as heroes then it happens that their permanence into prison transforms gangsters into victims, and this strengthens hate into children as well as into parents and into mafia environment: so the deepest hate grows against the State. Mafia applauds itself saying it picks up money —by criminal activities too— in order to maintain the families of its prisoners.

The mafia culture is more than a simple culture of a criminal organization, mafia culture is impregnated of blood, ignorance, hate, revenge, killings, misery, poverty, injustice, lack of law, solitude, fear, lies, tall stories, fables, psychological disorder... However, mafia has the power to penetrate every thing. Even some mafiosi have a strange magnetism and it's very difficult to protect oneself.

Generally, the main problem is not constituted by the single case (a *mafioso*), but the problem is into his family and into his ancestors' credo! Nation should invest more resources into psychological treatments to break down the chain of ignorance handed down through many generations, but, it's sad, generally children are left alone, and there are no law that take care of people, resolving the problem from its roots. Inflict punishment into a insane person (like imprisonment), usually has not good results, or better, punishment produces even more disorder and ulterior troubles, because an insane person *is* not capable to elaborate in the right way the reason of his punishment!

Some mafiosi may be appear as normal people, even high religious men, gentlemen, or excellent people, but often this is only a social façade. As in the above example of the double link in which mother says to do one thing with her lips and does just the contrary, they do the same into society.

In practice mafiosi apply a *double link*, learnt into family, at the larger social level where they live. Doing that, they propagate the *double link* disorder into society, and society became ill too.

Finally the picture is: many Italians and institutions are penetrated by mafia, and it happens that Italians are often driven by brainsick people. Cosa Nostra called itself also as “the honored society” and considered members of mafia like men of honor... Is this a *double link*? Aren't they mentally-ill? Yes, they are, because they considered themselves heroes, men of honor while kill people and destroy entire new generations with drug! They have strange ideas! A lot of mafiosi have a narcissistic personality and they like to celebrate themselves as heroes., but in reality they are insane, thieves and killers.

.2 Mafia members suffer of various disturbs of personality

Mafia members have got personality marked by self-love and self-absorption, as well as an unrealistic views about your own qualities and little regard for others. This is a serious disturb of personality, strictly correlated with the disturbs previously written.

Plus, Mafia members are arrogant and like celebrating themselves. Even sometimes their proud makes them do false moves. Mafiosi like watching films about mafia, above all those which celebrate in anyway their importance, like “*Il Padrino*”/ “*The Godfather*”. Some years ago Italian television made a fiction based on *Toto Riina*'s life, well, a lot of mafiosi watched it! Even into the shelter where Provenzano was hidden, police found a lot of videos. However, these films productions often have low quality, they are superficial and they minimize fundamental mafia aspect that, unfortunately, remain hidden. This inevitably inculcates into population false ideas and overall it seems just a propaganda in favor of mafia. Fundamental mafia aspects remain hidden into this movies and population still continue to live into ignorance.

IV. Family

No one has the possibility to choice natural parents, but once a child is born, he should have the freedom to choice about his life. Freedom is a big problem for those children who belong to mafia families, often they are forsaken by State on their own destine.

.1 The freedom denied

(i) Children in chain

The family is the microcosm both of civil society and mafias organizations. Both state and mafia are strongly based on families (onto dictionary at term family one can read both “*Social unit living together*” and “*A loose affiliation of gangsters in charge of organized criminal activities*”).

People who want to understand the mafia phenomenon have to analyze deeply how families live into the Italian State, which rights they have, and how these rights are really applied; then join such information with what we have already told about mafia religion and its transmission among generations.

Remind:

we have written that any child belonging to mafia family is just considered, for inheritance and in reason of blood relationship, automatically a new mafia member too (like nobles). Pupils are bring up with a precise teaching, and family established guidelines: during existence a child is driven into various steps and many rituals are provided too.

Here we report two fundamental problems about the family. Both problems make easier the mafia proliferation. We explain better:

1. one is a general lacking into family policy management;
2. the other is the surplus of ignorance handed down through family.

About general lacking into family policy management, in Italy young people have not at their favor good social policy in order to facilitate them to live independent from the family from which they belong to. So that, in Italy it normally happens that young people have to stay into family’s clutches for a long time with all consequences. Even into last decades the situation get worse: according to BankItaly —as reported by “*Il Corriere della Sera*” June 12, 2011 —, in 2009 the 40% of thirty-year-old still lives with their own parents; previously, in 1980 this value was minor and rate was about 16%. This doesn’t happen into France, Sweden, Great Britain and Germany where young people are driven to live an independent life, away from parents’ house. Into mafia’s families this aspect acts preventing new generations to escape from mafia’s authority.

About ignorance, we report a real example: an Italian mother, after a journey in Sweden, a state with a different culture, worried about his son would grow up in bad way, too much dependent. She never had thought that young people should live out family, also like single, with their responsibilities.... Then she helped his son to come out from home, even if he was

young and not married: she had to help him, Italian state was “fugitive” (and it remain fugitive). The son were surprised and happy, with the good purpose to get a better job, and he told the new way of life to his friends and co-workers. The story was an “outbreak”: other young people wanted the same life. Unfortunately many parents tried in every manner to block sane desire to build a new life, especially for girls, as if a girl living independently becomes prostitute, no longer a woman to marry. The blackmail was: “We are good parents, we love you, what are we doing to us? Why you want to leave us? Why do you hurt us? And what will people think about you?”. In particular, a girl wanted only to live in a small flat, not used by her grandmother, in the same village of parents: an hazard! How many people can make a real choice?

Maybe lacking of laws is also caused by ignorance: politics are sons of their culture.

These aspects of a lacking policy about young generations exacerbate the mafia problem, because they tie up young generations to old generations, preventing a revolution into young people lifestyle. It’s a fundamental factor that create good condition for mafia proliferation. Sadly it happens that a son of a mafia’s family, without state’s aid, remains tightly knit closed into a mafia environment, he or she has no other concrete possibility than to continue progenitor’s work.

(ii) Improved will for better living.

To solve the problem of mafia propagation into blood line, it needs a definitive breaking between old generations and the new ones. Even if it’s virtually possible to cut all relations with relatives moving into a different town and getting a new life, however this breaking would not have total effect due to legal aspects, simply because citizen would continue to carry on family’s surname as a indelible mark. To breaking it needs an “improved will”, in practice we think about a *legal paper* declaring a person's wishes regarding not only the disposal of property when a person die, but also a person wishes during life. This is an innovation and such document both should put an end to former life and should open a new existence: a second life.

We explain better: there’s no official legal archive on which one can register: “I MOVED OUT MY BIRTHPLACE AND I’LL NEVER CAME BACK. I DON’T WANT TO KEEP WHATEVER CONTACT WITH RELATIVES AND SUCH ENVIRONMENTS. SO PLEASE, DON’T CONTACT FAMILY IN ANY CASE”, and in secret could be kept the reason: “I BELONG TO MAFIA FAMILY”.

In Italy into latest years there are many people who are interested only to die in better way, without too much pain, or in shortly time, so there are many debates about a “biological will”; as regards we think our “improved will for life” is just more important. Mainly we hope to live, then we prefer to live better rather than to die better!

We propose as solution an “improved-will for better living” and we provide some examples about. Image Brad, who is born into mafia’s family and doesn’t want to live like their parents: it’s not only to be free to not share criminal activities. Principally, it’s the freedom to live other ideals. Then Brad get a new life into a new town keeping away from relatives closing all communications and contacts. For his family he represents a man who knows too much, therefore Brad is a dangerous person. As long as Brad lived into parent’s house the family had control over him, but living away they lost control, so they will try with all means to restore control. Brad have successful getting a new life, a new job, new friends.

1. Example: a day Brad has an accident with a serious health problem: authorities informs as soon as possible his relatives about. All Brad’s previously efforts become vain! This problem exists not only for mafia’s problem but also in the case Brad is suffering a stalking offense, or crimes involving the closest relatives... One should be free to break such dirty relations. In case of accident the “improved-will-for-better-living” would have the task to inform health medical system and authorities about such problem.
2. Example: uncle’s Brad dies and family try to contact him about inheritance. So with excuse of taking action according to law, they can chase after Brad. The “improved-will-for-better-living” should create an interface between Brad and his hunters.
3. Example: like consequences of improvised emergency measure, police can force a person to come back to his ancient residence, or where he was born (after that a natural disaster, or a

legal error, or an epidemic...). Generally policemen carry out an order, and no one can explain them that a home return could result in a condemn to death penalty. And to explain it after the order is executed, at home, is too late. An *improved will* would prevent an operation like this.

There are a lot of cases on which our “improved-will-for-living better” is useful, in general in all cases concerning links with progenitors, as in the case of inheritance when a title or property or estate passes by law to the heir on the death of the owner, in case of imprisonment, and finally in the case of economic debacle, when indigent people are assigned to relatives for assistance.

Well, our “improved-will-for-living better” should be useful in all cases in which one person, for an illness or whatever else problem, is not able to speak, to defend or to explain the situation: in the occasion the will states person’s decision and intention.

Then, some alternative procedure should be prepared in every sector: economic, social, health... An “improved-will-for-better-living” would be a great conquest into the field of human rights; it’s a sign of great freedom to cut relationships with whom made us suffer.

Also in case of death, a person who escape from mafia doesn’t want his dead body risks to be desecrated: mafiosi have the insane habit to make rituals with dead people, or their bones, or simply over the grave. So “improved-will-for-better-living” is necessary for live well, and stay in peace after death. Now this operation is possible, because it’s quite simple create a database with some essential data.

.2 Many times who combats mafia has to combat against relatives

It happens that into many Italian families there are Mafiosi too. So your father or your brother or your uncle or your wife or your husband might be a mafioso... Therefore, a war against mafia is not a war against an external enemy, but a war against fellow citizens, and many times against relatives, against companion: a civil-war. This argument is often suppressed to talk about.

Many person has their relatives or friends or parents into mafia personnel. For example, one of my relatives is very unskilled person, ignorant and arrogant, but he grew into paramilitary circles, and that assured to him good job and a special protection. He was not a gangster, he was a merchant! He was inserted into two network: the mafia circle and the military circle. He was just a router connecting two different networks. Birthplace affairs were produced by a mixture of powers belonging to Cosa Nostra, Ndrangheta, ...

ONE WHO DECIDES TO COMBAT MAFIA HAD TO COMBAT AGAINST RELATIVES, OFTEN BROTHERS, PARENTS, COLLEAGUES, AND SO ON... WHO HAVE THE FORCE AND THE COURAGE TO DO THAT?

Mafia wants the control over families members and when a member doesn’t want to share crime activities, or more simply, when he wants to decide the way of his life, the escape is the only way possible in order to survive. But also escaping into new place is not sure, because mafia doesn’t leave “traitors” in peace, it is capable to find persons through its powerful network! Mafia is even capable to track down a person using the national-health-system database!

Unfortunately law is not helpful in such cases, only mafia turncoats, who committed crimes and then became informants are protected by Italian law. It’s sad and unjust: a simple family member who become witness for the only reason that he was brought up into a mafia environment—and never commits a crime—is not protected and aided in order to get a new life away!

Our experience tells that Law gives money to informants, gives a new identity and aids them to get a new life in other towns or abroad, but State gives nothing to non-informant people in order to get a new life away from own criminal families! We just consider this aspect one of the main causes of mafia success and injustice.

Into last decades *Ndrangheta* surpassed *Cosa Nostra* and has become the first criminal organization in Europe and one of the most powerful criminal organization in the world. One of the keys of its success is just its organization based on family blood relationship: blood relationship is very difficult to break.

It's very difficult to break even in the reason the State do nothing in order to help young people to live independent as we have told in the previous passages.

Other aspects

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V. Other aspects

A lot of aspects characterized mafia's world. After to have written about principal ones, namely, religion, education and family, below we collect others.

.1 Why mafia has so much success

In the early passages we described mafia as a ground on which various criminal organizations (trees) has grown: its success is due to a spiritual force: now we explain it. The success of mafia is into the humus and into some "soil" components, ever present into Italian territory and into Italians. Mafia moves slowly from "soil-to-soul", however when mafia reaches soul it remains there: roots of earth are transferred to roots of soul. Criminal organizations are something of different from mafia: the latter is a pure spirit while the former are implementations or instances. Generally spirit doesn't act by itself: it impregnates a certain area, but it's necessary a human action to activate it; there is always a starter, a precise moment in time during which someone open the door to it. Then the embodied spirit will start a practical sowing into others humans and the process will be replied by each sower. The ignorance, the injustice, the lack of freedom, the hate, the fear, the revenge, the poverty, the misery and the old cult of spirits... all together they constitutes the humus. More starters, independently, gave origins to mafia organizations with their particular characteristics. Such organizations spread themselves also through emigration. Now the situation is worse: while different organizations in the past fought each others, into last years it seems they are joining their force in order to gain a common target.

However the FACTORS of the turning point of the incredible success that determined the mafia criminal distribution everywhere are:

1. The substantial spiritual and material ignorance about the phenomenon prevents to establish adequate defense, and vice-versa it permits mafia to spread everywhere.
2. Into post World War II era, *cold war* used mafia members as natural opponents of Communism, and this gave to some mafia members the protection of the secret services and intelligence apparatus;
3. The growing use of drugs into younger generations found in mafia a unique supplier. Mafias gain an incredible quantify of money thence power; Drugs suppliers cover all territories and act also both as soldiers and spies of mafia.
4. The success of illegal Masonic lodges with which mafiosi allied in the last decades make available new potent invisible Masonic channels and alliances;
5. A lot of poor and foreigners have become instruments in the hand of mafias;
6. The lacking of natural opponents and the massacre of the real existent opponents.
7. Bureaucracy;
8. Missing laws;
9. Fear;
10. Other minor aspects written in this article...

Into next points we tell about some point and relative aspects.

.2 Material and spiritual ignorance

Into Italians there are a lot of material and spiritual ignorance about the mafia phenomenon. The argument is often a taboo. Many times people and experts walk around the problem without detecting the fundamental causes of it. Mafia has strong advantage that people continue to stay into ignorance and works a lot into this direction (see also: “Creative people cannot work for Mafia” at page 19)

.3 Mafia spreads: Italians incapable of learning from the past?

When mafia organizations moved from south to north Italy, citizens and police forces became unprepared to face the new phenomenon. The phenomenon grew up exponentially into the two last decades and for long time authorities kept silence about. Now the main difference between south Italy and a north Italian region is that into south regions there is *Cosa Nostra (Sicily)*, or *Ndrangheta (Calabria)*, or *Sacra Corona Unita (Apulia)*, or *Camorra ...*. In north region there are *Cosa Nostra*, *Ndrangheta*, *Sacra Corona Unita* and *Camorra ...*, that is, in general, each singular north region has been populated by all kind of organizations! The process began in invisible mode. Now it is devastating Italy.

The error to underestimate the presence of mafia into a territory is not new: also into the Sicilian town Palermo for a long time who told about mafia was considered just a visionary or mental disturbed. Some years later, when the presence of mafia was officially admitted into Palermo a new error was made: who saw mafia into the other Sicilian town Catania was considered a visionary too, and only in the following years mafia was officially admitted there too. This process was repeated many times and Italians showed an incredible incapacity to learn from history and errors.

Despite there are a lot of laws which combat specifically mafia and its expansion, laws are applied only in presence of mafia, but in new areas mafia presence is either ignored or hidden, so laws aren't applied. Experience says that officially it takes several years in order to establish the mafia presence into some territories and sectors, and just until that time mostly crimes are considered normal crimes and who warns about mafia presence is considered as a visionary. This has happened various time in the past and this still continues to happen because mafia takes care to hide his presence with all means, in particular it attacks every person who warn people about the problem and force to stay in silence.

When mafia operate into a new area it take cares to control some fundamental point also penetrating into authorities. It take care to make friends into police, civil servants, journalists and religious. Taking the correct places into society it's able to operate without disturb staying behind. It's very difficult it comes to surface through local investigations because local authorities are entangled into untouchable powers. However many times mafia crimes come into light after external investigations coming from external police and external prosecutors. Unfortunately there are into Italy many beautiful small villages pullulating of tourists which hides behind their façade a mafia system.

.4 Into Mafia environment all runs different

Into mafia environment one must have a behavior intended to please mafia power, and must have a conduct aimed to reserve respect to family, to mafia rules, to hierarchy and to bosses. Each gestures, gesticulations, waves, eyes-movement and body-movements are fundamental into mafia environments. Equally, to attend a Mass or a funeral is very important. Even watching too much

may be a problem! Often into Mafia environments it's necessary to look at without seeing. Mafia environment has a precise etiquette.

Mafia leaves signals, for instance, the body of man found lifeless with his genitals into his mouth sounds as a "man who made relations with the wrong woman", and a man found with an incision at throat sounds as "a man who talked too much"...Mafia's penalties are reserved to all those who break the rules. The rules are different than the official rules or social rules, so also citizens behavior are very different in order to survive.

Refusing a wave signal may be interpreted as a lack of respect, even sometimes into small villages, whether one doesn't give the way down the road [to mafiosi] may be considered as an insult (even when one has right of way). Watching too much products in a little market may be a problem too, you have to buy goods without too much questions! A lot of things and situations cannot called with their own names.

Into some Calabrian villages the procession of Patron saint along the village's streets, as rule, is led by the most important criminal families! Even the path is determined by mafia families. An Italian movie based on a real story happened in Palermo, tells how the decision of parish priest Pino [Giuseppe] Puglisi to change the path of procession created a lot of mafia hostility.

In some territories criminal families have the habitual practice to burn forests in order to receive money from insurance companies, or to create free place for new buildings. In such cases normally people haven't to call firefighters. In such case, generally the official version will talk about a "spontaneous fire" and not about "an arson". In order to stay alive it is recommended to be quiet and keeping away to call firefighters. The art to set fire to forest, wood, as well as to opponents' buildings and cars is deeply implanted into mentality of mafiosi. Fire destroys things leaving no traces about culprits! It's a good method to scare opponents or rebellious.

If you are victim of a theft and you recognize the thief as belonging to mafia environments, it's recommended to say nothing about his name to police forces! Eventually you should refer the fact to the local clan instead to police.

If you don't pay money to criminal organization and it burns your company, then it's better for you to be in silence if you want to remain alive!

However mafia makes the biggest efforts in order appearance is preserved and all seems running normally to eye, especially into tourist places. So into mafia environments there are two laws, one is the official law and the other one is unwritten.

The difference is more palpable into Italian southern regions. However into north Italy the situation is even most horrible because mafia operates in an improved invisible mode, sometimes trough the channels of illegal Masonry. So the difference between north and south Italy may be sound as: into southern territories one is killed with more probability by a shot, at north one is moved into grave thanks to a road accident, or blocking any possible job, the bank account, every documents, justice intervention, a social intervention.... A murder with a gun can be found out by authorities, but to investigate about a "civil murder", by an induced lack of job, justice, social intervention is very difficult.

.5 Creative people cannot work for Mafia

As we told at the beginning an Apulian man said to us: «*Mafia wants the power, wants the control of territory and, above all, wants the control of people minds. Mafia is interested to work the mind of younger peoples and in particular to put under control youthful creativity. So people can not do or imagine a new thing, or thinking different from mafia, because people might move out of its control.*».

We remind that the Mafia's necessity to control people also derives from its members' *double-link* disorder. To bring up children with the *double-link* disorder is a strategy to control them also into the adult age. For these individuals is inconceivable to lose control and anything that runs out of their controls scared them. Creativity scares mafia and it is firmly repressed, for that reason creative people cannot work for Mafia. This is one of the reasons because a lot of good students and brilliant researchers had to emigrate abroad, and on their places are recommended stupid —but controllable — people.

Cocaine and other illegal drugs are valid methods to destroy creativity into new generations. Mafia has worked a lot into this field! On the other hand, what scares mafia is really a valid mafia's opponent. Creativity is a mafia mortal enemy.

.6 Mafia exploits poor people

A lot of poor and non-poor foreigners, coming from Africa, East-Europe and Asia, emigrated into Italy. A lot of them migrated in order to find a work, some are welcomed into structures dedicated to poor people, some found regular works, and others have been recruited into mafia organizations and employed into illegal activities.

In most cases, Mafia has interest to maintain a "*breeding ground*" of such person, from where it can take criminals or informant on purpose. Common criminals, illegal workers, foreigners without residence permit, clandestine... Even homeless and common criminals may be useful.

Since most of the above people populate Italian structures dedicated to poor people, it happens also the strange (and sad) phenomenon that houses which hosted needy are also potential criminal sites. Therefore who manages poor people are always in contact with criminals! On the other hand, collecting dangerous persons around this structures permitted to police forces to control them easier. Who manages needy has also closed contact with police forces. It happens the curious phenomenon that Mafia, police agents, criminals and needy have closest contacts among them into poor structures! These places sometimes scrapes the hell.

Some foreigners are recruited by Mafia at low cost, using them into construction or lowest works, sadly it happens that some *mafiosi* are just consider as benefactors in the reason they give the opportunity to work!

Mafia used also its network as informant. Some poor people were moved into structures in order to retrieve information about and in order to control the territory. In this case, poor people work just like spies! They begged money in front of churches, supermarkets, at railway stations... And doing that they see and report all things that normal people don't notice. Some of such people are not properly poor people, indeed they are criminals camouflaged. Among them there are some who play a double game spying and giving information both to police and to mafia.

Beside poor people, into poor structures, there are people who are not really poor! Some foreigners, for example, hired as work force are not exactly poor people: as soon as they enter into Italian territory they declare themselves 'poor people', so they are hosted into structures for free. We met foreigners who had in their homeland home and possessions and came into Italy only in order to gain extra money or to have good time or lovers. For Italian social service is very difficult or just impossible to control their real economic position, so they are considered just as poor people.

It's sad, many foreigners had apartments from social services or from municipalities or from church. Even ex-prisoners had apartments. Perhaps, do they go to municipalities with a gun in order to obtain aid? Are they recommended? Not all foreigners were so luckily ... but someone had what many Italians non-mafiosi never have had!

Also foreign mafia uses poor people. Into many environments, work is done by people belonging to the same foreign country. Foreign mafia organizes the service to import people from their homeland and assigns works. Some working sectors are monopolized by foreigners and it's just impossible for an Italian to be hired in there.

In general, mafia creates a unbearable world, it creates tension into civil society and spread criminality around territory using poor people. Mafia ruins the market hiring workers at low price. With its rackets mafia controls entire sectors. And finally mafia uses social services for poor people instituted by Nation, as its own equipment in order to improve its business and in order to reduce

costs. These things are usually covered and citizen are totally in the dark about all this runs! The lesson is that mafia is ever present where there is money, also in the management of poor people!

The main problem is that mafia gains confidence introducing itself through benefactors. Once mafia obtains faith then it turns to request favors or begin to use the new channel for its dirty affairs. Mafia enters in such manner also into social services managed by religious who are the first people that take care of poor people. Such cases are very difficult to come to surface, because money and benefactors blind people and police forces. In this manner mafia is able to obtaining incredible features, asking some “small favors” like:

- asking cordial reception for its friends, its recommended poor people;
- obtaining men and women as cheaper legal work force;
- obtaining personnel for illegal works and moonlighting;
- obtaining a very efficient spy network used to control territory;
- using public structures and buildings to hold workers and personnel;
- run international trafficking, masquerading it under humanitarian intervention...

Can you deny a small favor to your benefactor? No, you cannot. Obviously because your structure lives thanks to him. On the other hand you cannot take decision freely, according to your desire, or your conscience: the spy system is inside your structure, and even every breath of your body will be reported by the spies to the organization. The benefactor increases his image of good man, also if his money is dirty: no one will ask him how he made such money, because “*he is so generous*”. Is he really generous? No, he isn't! That money —often stolen from illegal activity, bets, tax and salaries not given...— represents an investment, with which he also saves his face.

Some benefactors into mafia-systems offer voluntary work: it's an alternative way, especially for misers: benefactor can utilize structure for poor people directly, eating or sleeping in there; he knows every illegal traffic, including drugs traffic, and collects information by those who move themselves from a dormitory to another, or takes information from whom is just came out from jail, or from every spies. He is a sort of “*man of confidence*”. He has a very good relationship with police forces: sometimes he can help them, with information. It's no easy to unmask him, you should observe him at work: behind a good façade he is deeply an unjust, without mercy; he doesn't give the necessary to people who really need. He doesn't worry if someone sleep in a bed or under the rain, if someone is ill... He is interested only about “his friends”. We have met some people like these, and we can recognize them: paradoxically they always help who doesn't need, and only in a few cases they help needy, and in the latter case the action mostly represent a ‘*marketing action*’. They hide themselves also behind real good people, who really offer voluntary work; then through good-men they can connect with religious, institutions, rich peoples and the cream of society.

.7 Drug's plague is large determined by Mafia

Drug is a social plague that involved a lot of citizens, some as drug addicts, and on the other hand, some as traffickers. Humankind knows that mafia traffic drugs, but only few realize that drugs are trafficked because of mafia!

Mafia power is increased enormously after the propagation of illegal drugs into the second part of the past century. Nowadays the illegal drug trafficking constitutes the major entrance into mafia organizations: other traditional activities, like the extortions, remain also important in order to subdue people and are only a small part of total incomes. The large expansion of mafia is strictly related to the large use of illegal drugs.

The incredible quantity of money that mafia gains trafficking drugs is laundered into ostensibly legal businesses. The cleaned money can be used to support politics, to purchase other business, to purchase newspapers and media. So with drugs, businesses into every sector, recommendations into public offices, extortions and other activities mafia nowadays is everywhere.

THIS CONCEPT IS WELL-KNOWN, BUT PEOPLE DON'T THINK IT'S DIFFICULT TO DEFEAT DRUG PLAGUE SIMPLY BECAUSE BEHIND DRUG THERE IS MAFIA AND ITS APPARATUSES!

The last straw is that not only mafia earns money in drug trafficking, sometimes it gains ulterior money managing structures dedicated in treatment of drug addicts! Drug addicts are mafia clients two times: first buying drug and second becoming patients into structures driven by mafia!

It's sad, but one century ago, the problem of drug wasn't existent yet!

Drugs are also used to control the mind of new generations! A lot of people result damaged after the use of drugs, this increases social costs and pushes completely out-of-use new generations. Mafia brings up generations of idiots and brainsick people. Doing that, Mafia also destroys its children! It's insane! But sacrifices are into the DNA of mafia credo, even sacrifices of its parts!

.8 Bureaucracy is a new improved mafia's gun.

In Italy there is a general sad phenomenon: public officials inserted into bureaus are hired not for their capacity but in the reason of their recommendation (see what Tommaso Buscetta has expressed about into "Defining Mafia" at page 2). This problem is endemic into the major part of states, but in Italy surpassed any limit. The phenomenon grew up in the years and now it concerns not only Sicilian public offices but also every Italian commercial and/or non-commercial activity. Since people are hired not for their capacity but in the reason of their recommendation, therefore it happens that today at work there are a lot of ignorant and very incompetent people. On the other hand this people work in a bureaucratic way, like blinds men, without brain or heart, often without skills; often they execute orders against the law or against good sense, or use the law to commit actions against law itself. Unlucky, people like those above mentioned are in every position. Corruption in Italy, which is comparable to the third underdeveloped world's dictatorships, exacerbates the problem.

INITIALLY THE FIRST MAFIA'S WEAPON WAS A REVOLVER, BUT AS TIME PASSES MAFIA PENETRATED OFFICIAL STRUCTURES, BANKS, LEGAL COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES ..., AND THE MAIN MAFIA'S WEAPON BECAME BUREAUCRACY. NOW MAFIA IS ABLE TO CONTROL AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY THROUGH ITS MEN POSITIONED INTO PUBLIC OFFICES AND INTO SOCIETY.

How it sounds in real life? Instead to burn your firm —or to kill you— if you don't pay money, mafia blocks your commercial license at public office, then when you have no longer money, mafia purchases your firm for a few money.

Many people eye-witnesses of crimes don't talk to police forces or to judges: this behavior, often called "*omertà*", is determined not by a bad habit but by the concrete situation that who talks about mafia's crimes probably will become a dead man (the protection of police forces are usually insufficient into mafia cases). When you move against mafia, mafia moves its cogs against you. The reason is always the same: mafia has its men or informants placed on police forces, into palaces of justice... The fight is unbearable because while you are a visible target, your enemy is invisible, therefore it's better to remain in silence! If you are lucky, after mafia takes the control of your firm, you can be hired into your ex-firm as slave.

If one tries to defend oneself through legal justice, sure Mafia will create an incredible number of apparently unrelated situations to prevent whatever success. When mafia operates into public offices... all is just possible! A theft of legal papers disguised by a fortuitous loss, an incredible mistake, an oversight into proceeding, numerous delays... Well, listed things are only some situations that might happen when mafia is involved. In this manner Mafia paralyzes whatever action in direction of justice. Slowing down every legal proceedings and any action, mafia obtains the time to seek its own cogs into machine of justice in order to manipulate evidences and depositions. More, while you are waiting justice, mafia works a lot, frightening judges, magistrates, police and

witnesses. Mafia may be operate with precise messages, in order to scare a witness taking care to give the sensation that are non-correlated messages.

The bureaucracy into justice, with its long time and with its numerous passages permits to mafia to boycott every action, to bribe or to scare judges... On the other hand bureaucracy even permits to mafia to persecute opponents. Normally polices forces are not capable to face up bureaucracy, often they are not equipped and sometimes they have neither time nor competence to understand law, while mafia works with good lawyers and has both time and money to spend about.

A symptomatic example: on June 5, 2011, Italian newspapers reported that four *mafiosi* has been released from jail because the legal proceeding exceeded time limit. Technically, even though they were judged and found guilty and condemned to prison, the supreme Court of *Cassazione* didn't write the sentence into the time limit, therefore the four mafiosi are now free. Event is occurred at the end of April 2011, but the information has been broadcasted by mass media only in June 2011. It's fundamental to underline that the four mafiosi were men imprisoned in 2006, after the capture of the *Cosa Nostra's* boss Bernardo Provenzano: they were just closest collaborators of him! Technically, no one judges is guilty for the fact and it seems it's a bureaucratic procedure fault. However, the release scares citizen a lot, and everyone perceives a message which sounds: "Mafia is able to drive bureaucracy in its personal way". This is not only a mistake or a lack of law, this is a serious message, distrusting justice and population faith into justice. Mafia likes these messages: they increase its power.

.9 Missing laws

There aren't in Italy effective laws that protect innocent members of mafia's families who decide to not share mafia lifestyle. In Italy there are only laws that protect mafia criminals who decide to turn into informant. The problem is that not all people belong to mafia families are criminals, and therefore informants! Some people have had the mere misfortune to be born here! In any way, who decides to not share mafia lifestyle is just considered a traitor and is punished with death penalty. A mafia motto says "into mafia one enters with blood and can exit only in the same way", briefly: it's impossible to exit alive. We emphasize another time that this rule is also applied to member of family that are not active into murders or illegal activities but is applied to all progeny.

Paradoxically it's easier to exit alive if you are a criminal because you have the law regulating '*I collaboratori di giustizia*' by your side, otherwise there isn't particular law's help. In any way, to exit from mafia is not easy. Honestly we encountered many people who say to be exited from mafia, but indeed they are playing a double game and still maintain the mafia's spirit into their soul. Since mafia is just like a religion, to exit mafia it need a profound soul conversion too. The operation can take several years of "depressurization" and sometime an "exorcism" and a true psychological treatment. Treatments as above mentioned are utilized also to heal adepts of religious sect where brainwashing is applied. But all this is just not managed by State and these delicate procedures are hardly ever applied as well as many people don't know their existence either!

Who combat mafia, as police forces or prosecutors, are often unprepared to face the problem on all aspects. With difficulty they see crimes. As long as they consider mafia only as criminal organization not considering fundamental aspects [religion and psychological disorder], they are predestined to fail.

First of all, in Italy the lacking of law prevent to get a new life away from criminal organization. The experience had shown that mafia is able to localize opponents (we have experience on it) into any part of Italy. As police use mafia members as informant, so mafia is capable to use police forces as informant too. Mafia is capable to use data stored into nation-wide database, like the system health care database. Mafia is capable to retrieve information from mobile phones databases, mafia have friends even into secret services...

Who can report mafia crimes without risking his own life? How many innocent witnesses would bring their contribute, but they cannot because mafia could kill his children, burns the home

or factory...? Only who is just condemn to death, like us, instead of suicide, can try to survive and denounce, report, write... [Also this document is a reaction: we are condemned, our silence will not save us, so we shout for help]

The only way possible to get a new life is to have a new identity, a new surname. Italy had to create law that permit to have a new identity, and permit to have assistance. Funds must be assigned to people, especially young people, who want a new life to assure them a new future away from their parents, relatives and/or mafia's places. Differently, state leaves citizens in the hands of the beast.

.10 Only few people are really combating mafia, the others are subdued.

Many think mafia has numerous opponents, but it's wrong!

Our experience says that there aren't many citizens who really are combating mafia. Instead, it exists in Italy a lot of people that in public square, with the presence of authorities and police forces, applaud the war against mafia, but after they do nothing! Obviously these types of people are not mafia's opponents. That's incredible that mafia has learnt to use the same public manifestation against mafia to make business too! As a rule, Mafia is ever present where there is money!

It was sad, when we went to police in order to defense ourselves, police left us completely alone. The common sense into police forces was that against some powers, like mafia, there is nothing to do. So while police advertises itself through the capture of the boss of *Cosa Nostra* Bernardo Provenzano, at the same time police officers said to us, in order to escape from mafia's clutches, to go abroad, doing nothing and leaving us unprotected! What a difference! Because Mafia is connected with occult powers: "We can't do anything against occult powers," said a public officer.

Even, many times it was just not possible for us to mention the word "mafia" into police offices! The problem was that police was totally both unprepared and deficient of effective means in fighting mafia. Into some police office we entered with proofs recorded into CDROM, and police officer had not a computer to analyze files! It happen into central bureaus, not into open country! Some policemen lamented they hadn't paper, or their overtime salary was blocked for months. The situation into police, as we have had the opportunity to see, is catastrophic! Notwithstanding some police aided us, but always we encountered, beside who aided us, others who hindered whatever operation. The problem was the enemy had its men into high rank police's officials as well as into normal policemen.

We rolled through Italian regions asking help and denouncing mafia problems to association, journalists, municipalities,... having very few results. The rare persons who helped us did that in the reason we were into poverty, or for other particular reasons, and absolutely not in order to save us from mafia! Mafia is often an unaccepted word, like a swear-word. To tell the truth it's better that the mafia word would be never pronounced, that word make fear and some rescuers escape after its pronunciation.

Even, recently some newspapers reported that some mafia members were arrested into an association dedicated to "Falcone & Borsellino", who are two famous judges assassinated by mafia! They used such association for mafia purpose! So the teaching is: you can encounter mafia anywhere!

Among who are combating mafia, we are only sure mafia clans combat one against another and member of Mafia turned into informants releases information with the aim to defeat the rival clan. Apropos, it seems it was just *Bernardo Provenzano* to reveal the hiding place of the other boss *Toto Riina*!

Clan members apart, only a few people really fight mafia: if people really combated mafia, we would not go into poverty and someone would have helped us! Instead people prefers to remain outside, leaving us to die.

Nowadays, To write books about mafia is become a way to gain money. Talking into a meeting against mafia can be a mode to gain followers, power and money. KEEP IN MIND SOMETIMES MAFIA LIVES ITSELF ON MAFIA'S CARCASS, SELLING ITS OLD CARCASS AND IMPROVING ITSELF INTO A MORE REFINED AND INVISIBLE FORM.

.11 Mafia has a tremendous power to send people into grave

The 1992's killings of both judges Falcone and Borsellino was just a message, like many other mafia broadcast to scare people. It was no difficult to eliminate the two judges, mafia had the power to do that, as mafia had the power to do many other things.

So our thinking is mafia could kill more and more people. We want to make clear what we are saying: "*it was impossible to prevent whatever assassination*". For example, Falcone was killed while he was moving into highway, his car was destroyed by 350 kg of explosive placed on a underground pipe of road. The bomb was activated by a remote control! Paolo Borsellino was killed by another explosive placed into a car and activated by a remote control too. Explosive utilized in this last massacre belongs to the one utilized by army... Therefore, unless one hides himself into a bunker avoiding to move, in all other cases everyone may be kill in such manner. No one could escape from attempts like those. When Mafia decides to send one into grave, it has the power to do that, and Mafia has a lot of patience: it's able to wait the suitable time. Mafia doesn't forgive and doesn't forget! Michele Sindona —one of the Vatican's "men of confidence" who laundered heroin money for the Inzerillo and Gambino crime families— was killed even into prison!

Apart the names told above, Mafia killed many other judges, as well as police members, mayors, journalists, politicians, and normal citizens. And of course Mafia kills itself. Clans combating one against another sent numerous people into grave. Bernardo Provenzano, one of the most important boss, even in prison on 41bis regime, risked dying for eating a poisoned pie, but he noticed the poison just on time, He knew very well a certain mechanism — rituals of life and death—, and that day it was his birthday, a good day to put him into grave as tradition as Mafia religion docet. (from Latin "Mafia teaches"). Successively he was transferred in an other prison.

.12 Mafia's methods to eliminate opponents.

Which is the better method to eliminate an opponent? If mafia wants both to kill official opponents and to scare the Nation, probably it will plan massacres or assassinations with explosive and/or firearm. This strategy was used extensively until 1992 against politicians, magistrates and police forces, then it became quieter. Was it defeated? No, it wasn't, it only changed strategy. On the other hand massacre's method has side effects: nation can organize acts in response, and effectively after massacres the state created and promulgated new laws in order to fight terrorism. So many times it's better to eliminate opponents in invisible manner, or to isolate them, before to send them into grave. So, to eliminate an enemy, malicious intent; to attack the good name and reputation, to push into poverty or into illness. These methods are even more employed rather than murders.

One of most well-known methods to knock out an opponent is let people think the opponent is making a crime (example, illegal drugs, theft,...), and also supply police forces with false proofs, or better creating the situation that police forces notice the fact by themselves, in an intervention.

As result, mafia creates the false appearance that the opponent is drug-trafficker, or a burglar... Well, the opponent will be punished by "justice". This is an excellent method to put into effect when mafia wants not only to destroy an opponent, but above all to destroy also his/her sense of justice! Into such situations it will be very difficult to defense. Be careful! This way utilized by

mafia is very astute and is normally used to create a fracture between opponent and police forces, then such fracture will perturb in negative manner every further opponent's operation, or evidence, against mafia.

To create fractures among mafia's opponents, population and police forces, is a large mafia activity. Mafia does that also with defamation and calumny: in such manner, it prepares the way that whatever actions opponents will do, it will be misrepresented and misinterpreted.

For example, a man can be pushed on the edge of civil society and into poverty, making him to lose his work and then maintaining him into poverty, blocking every possible ulterior job. Defamation can be used on purpose. Moreover, mafia are limitless, after it could spread the rumor that he man is without work because he is a criminal instilling fear into both the cream of society and population, with the aim to push them in asking to remove him from territory. With defamation mafia is able to move in its direction population and cream of society, and through them, police forces.

Important people and politicians are more difficult to knock out because they have money to pay competent lawyers, and they have power and friendship in order to move mass media. In such cases mafia will try to involve them into scandals. To tell the truth, generally mafia plans in advance to involve every politicians into dirty affairs or into a party based on cocaine and prostitutes, even non-opponents, in the reason to have in future an arm in order to knock out them if there will be necessary. In such case mafia will keep information strictly secret, and only if will be necessary mafia will broadcast such information, moving mass media and/or magistrates on purpose. This operation will be made in a way that it will have to be perceived as a journalistic scoop or as a result of a normal investigation. Not always mafia uses true information and true scandals, even in Italy there have been found into the past year some false dossiers which charged politicians with their crimes in reality never committed. These dossiers were found "ready-to-use", and even they was marked with true stamps belonging to police forces or D.D.A. (official organism against mafia managed by magistrates)! If dossiers would have been used they would be appeared as official reports written by police and institutions!

To destroy an opponent's firm or home might be used an arson. Fire guarantees a good result and it's very difficult to find culprits. But fire normally destroys all. An improved method is to eliminate an opponent's taking possession of his things: some mafiosi just arrive into your life when you need money, first they introduce themselves as benefactors and friends and later they push you into apparent good affairs or they provide you money. Then you discover that they are loan-sharks, but its too late, your possession or firm is just on their hands. Sometimes, they offer you money for your firm, but later they impose you the people you must hire and with which companies you had to make affairs! So a day you can be aware that your firm is laundering money and you are entered into a dangerous game for you and your family!

As mafia took control over a larger area it isolates opponents and this happens not only into territories but also into market economy. The companies powered by mafia appear at first sight like the others, but in reality they are very different and have other objective. Often these companies damage the market too.

The final mafia goal was to put its hands on banks and mass media. To do that mafia had two way: to purchase activities with money or to make new alliances with other powers, in particular Masonry or better with illegal Masonic lodges. Into Ndrangheta only higher ranks can keep in touch with masonry and politicians. Through these new ways of power, mafia can control and eliminates whosoever opponent.

Finale

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VI. Finale

.1 Overcoming mafia

We write this part reporting some personal ideas and a strategy in overcoming mafia. Before we wrote about some general concepts and principles to take into consideration.

(A) A multi level battle

Once one realizes that mafia is not only a criminal organization, but also a satanic religion and a psychological malady, one must also consider the battle against mafia at different levels: a high level typified by a spiritual war, a mid-level characterized by a medical and psychological aspects, and a lower level characterized by a material war. We say first that we are Christians, and as Christians we combated this spiritual war with the 'weapons' as well as the ideas and concepts of our own religion. The fact we are Christian hasn't to create blocks into readers of other religions, indeed we think that other religions have similar spiritual instruments to fight mafia and we leave readers to find them.

On the other hand, we combated the material war with the weapons put at our disposal by logic, science, national and international law as well as culture, civilization and commonsense. To have success is indispensable to fight enemy into all levels.

(B) It must be clear that a world driven by mafia is an awful world

Mafia operate illegally with violence, mafia kills, mafia steals, mafia tells lies... Mafia destroys personal freedom, freedom of press, justice, civilization and humans rights. Mafia pervert economic market, banks, police, politics. Mafia creates desolation and despair. Mafia destroys ethical and moral principles...

A world driven by mafia is a bad world, just like a hell, and it will go inexorably to self-annihilation. Normally one doesn't decide by oneself to make war against mafia, simply one bumps into mafia clutches and, as result, the war is a self-defense. However it's possible to combat mafia simply following Justice and it's just the way that is lacking today. Things are different for mafiosi, they live in the name of mafia, they combat against State and other mafia's clans but they don't combat against injustice. They face injustice with other injustice. You must be different, you must combat mafia with Justice.

(C) The enemy has your same uniform

Since mafia has penetrated and contaminated both state and religious institutions particular guidelines and precautions had to be observed. The war must be considered as a civil war, a war where the enemy has the your same uniform and where enemy and its friends are potentially everywhere. It's sad but who wants really combating mafia had even to be ready to combat against family, brothers, sisters, fellow workers, fellow religious and so on. This new way of life required necessarily a radical change into the life of a person and cold blood. To tell the truth, only few

people are so brave to follow this way, the most decides to choose a half-way life full of compromises. Unfortunately, this halfway lifestyle that apparently seems a good *modus vivendi*, is one of the causes of the incredible proliferating of mafia and too much compromises ruined world and not improved it!

(D) Sometimes normal citizens may be an obstacle

If you decide to walk along the narrow street following the way of Justice without half-way, sure you will meet along the way new opponents even into normal citizens, who have already decided about a calm life. It's strange but doing so you admonish their conscience of doing nothing and remind them their faults. These people are as dangerous as mafiosi, and in reality they should be considered as mafia's accomplices. Their faults? To have done nothing to defense righteous and innocent people! This non-actions worth a valid ticket to the hell.

(E) A solitary direct confront with mafia leads to grave

At the time being, a solitary direct confront with mafia would lead to grave. It's important to remain not isolate into this fighting. In opposite direction mafia does everything possible to isolate people.

(F) Mafia is good distributed and has good support

As we already wrote, into World War II Allies Forces used mafia members as an instrument against Germans troops, and into the *Cold War* used mafiosi as natural opponents fighting Communism. This gave to some mafia members the protection of the secret services and intelligence apparatus. Moreover, into last decades contacts between mafia and Masonic lodges have become more frequent. Mafia now is capable to utilize some channel of masonry. This aspects make mafia more than ever powerful, invisible and capable to access sectors that only some decades ago were of total appanage of masonry.

(G) Do not believe that human justice is a just justice.

You mustn't believe in a just justice, in a just press, in just media...

Believing in a just justice may be a fatal error. Prosecutors, police forces, army, lawyers all together may be infiltrated by either mafiosi or mafia's friends. Honest people often make this error ruining definitely their own life. To report crimes involving mafia can be very dangerous and fatal, as consequence mafia carry out a psychological and material persecution to you and to your family. Sometimes it's necessary to take some safety measures. If it's possible it had better to report crimes anonymously, have support of a group of people, journalists and so on. The direct attack of mafia produces only damages, one must think a strategy keeping in mind that enemy can be anywhere. Many people ruined their own life for the only reason that into a legal report they wrote the name of a person included into untouchable circles or have the misfortune to encounter one of such people along their life. Moreover, remind that mafia doesn't forget and doesn't forgive, therefore you must take care of safety measures in the long period. In particular, keep in mind that even if you has press power by your side, often this support is temporary and mafia is capable to attack at the suitable time, even after many years.

(H) Led your life

At time present, it's necessary a direct contact with our own conscience in order to understand the difference between Evil and Good, because a lot of other ways are corrupted and not secures. Press, media, machine of justice, religious people... it's no longer possible to believe on them: mafias have creates a disaster into the body of each thing.

.2 Practical actions extrapolated by our own experience

(A) A new law that makes possible a rebirth through a new identity.

Mafia doesn't forgive and doesn't forget. Giving the enormous power of mafia in collecting private information illicitly through official sources, police and even secret services, sadly, it's just

impossible to live in peace for mafia's opponents. Whenever one goes one remains exposed. The only thing one can do in order to protect oneself is to get a new identity to prevent whatever localization and information leak. Now the law makes possible to obtain a new identity only for important informants (*pentito di mafia*) and other few cases.

(B) A new law that makes possible to renounce of hereditary succession to a title, an office or property.

Mafia doesn't forgive and doesn't forget. In Italy it's not possible to renounce in advance to hereditary possessions. Possession inherited from relatives can be a burden into the shoulders of people persecuted by mafia. A proceedings arose at the moment of a hereditary succession, as consequence of a death, constituted a channel through which mafia is able to localize you and to get its revenge. For those who belongs to a mafia family and wants to get a new life away from mafia clutches, well, they should cut whatever link with birthplace, relatives and relative's possessions! And then they must get a new life away never returning into birthplace.

Many times hereditary successions involves small properties and/or small quantity of money and they create more damages and costs than benefits and recreate dangerous material, psychological and religious links. Often, people who must protect their own life have no possibility to sell property: they have no time or money or simply whatever legal action of buying and selling would recreate links with dangerous people.

(C) A 'will for better living'.

Mafia doesn't forgive and doesn't forget. It needs an improved testament, in practice a legal document declaring a person's wishes regarding not only the disposal of property when a person die, but also a person wishes during life. We have already told about into "Improved will for better living." At page 14.

This system would permit to cut whatever connection between a former life lived into mafia world and a new existence. It would be utile for all people who coming into light into a mafia's family don't want to share same criminal activities. Such people would have the possibility of a second life. Thence, to assure this it needs a barrier between former existence and second life. Obviously this barrier should be known by authorities which should adjust to circumstances. Substantially into an official archive should be recorded the volitions of a living person. For example it should be written the disposition to avoid whatever contact with relatives, with birthplace, with some people and so on.

This measure would be less drastic than the assignment of a new identity which would be applied only into the worst cases.

(D) A Mass treatment against psychological disorder.

Mafia is a social disease inborn into Italians. It may be necessary a medical treatment...

(E) Funding and helping younger generations

Mafia is a immaterial property which passes through generations as spiritual heritage. State should intervene breaking this process. Helping younger generation to live separately from kin group is good a mode to break influence of elder generations.

(F) A change into some procedures of justice

When mafia is involved into a legal proceeding everything can happen.

Many times legal papers are stolen and other ones resulting missing even into public offices. Sometimes some judges are found guilty of illegal behavior, sometime judges are menaces and some are killed, some are moved... Many times there are incredible mistakes and oversights into proceedings. Many times trials slow down and exceeding time limit and it happens then those trials will end in a general acquitting. It happens also that after a guilty verdict some prisoners are

released because judges forget to write the necessary paper, or because in a transmission fax some pages never arrived to destination...And many other things.

Machine of justice has to control not only mafiosi but also everyone who is working inside machine of justice. Machine of justice should guarantee at least its essential service like the correct transmission of acts. Today this not happens.

(G) A system to foresee Mafia

When mafia gains money through public contract and through investment into commerce and industries and other legal activities its very difficult to detect. Mafia in order to gain money moves into new areas and these ones have the advantage that it can operate without particular disturb, at least, just until it will be detected. Experience says that officially it takes several years in order to establish the mafia presence into some territories and sectors, and just until that time mostly crimes are considered normal crimes and who warns about mafia presence is considered as a visionary. This has happened various time in the past and this still continues to happen because mafia takes care to hide his presence with all means, in particular it attacks every person who warn people about the problem.

People who suffer attacks into new areas not yet considered as *mafia's areas*, are not protected for many years.

(H) Decrease police power.

It might sound strange or a paradox. Why does it need less police power?

Well, Italian law maintains inside its code some inhuman directives passed during the XX century Fascist era. Then, into last three decades, to combat national and international terrorism and mafia, Italian State promulgated a lot of laws giving to police even more power. This more power often skips normal legal procedures, and allows to police to take decisions, without a regular trial in name of urgency and for social safety. Unfortunately the misuse of this procedures creates injustice and less freedom.

Injustice has to be found into the growing corruption among police members, and it is sadly comparable to the one of third underdeveloped world regimes. Scandals involve more than ever top's police officers. The collusion between police members and mafia permits to the latter to use police force as an extension of its force, moving police for its illegal benefits. So it happen the strange phenomenon that more power to police has as consequence a more mafia power and not what one might think, that is, a safer world! Justice had to be administered by judges not by policemen!

Who tries to move against involved police often receive a persecution, because police have too much power. When this happens, often the truth will come at surface after many years, just when a person life has been already ruined!

(I) Change the current system Court against Court

When there are suspect of illicit behavior inside a Court or relative to its prosecutors, investigations about are assigned to another external Court called '*Procura controllante*' controlling-court. The court under suspect is called '*Procura controllata*' controlled court. As a rule the couple controlled-court and controlling-court are fixed by law in advance and not change in time. This system doesn't assure good results. Otherwise, the controlling-court should be floating. The actual rigid system makes possible to the two courts to create dangerously alliances.

If mafia wants to control a specific Court then it prepares in advance a ulterior control over the controlling-court. This control would be very difficult if controlling-court change from time to time.

VII. De Coniuratione

WE TELL WHAT IS REALLY MAFIA AND FROM WHERE IT HAS BEEN ORIGINATED.
THIS FINAL PART COMPLETES ANY PENDING QUESTION ABOUT MAFIA RELIGION.

In the past, a circle of important families that wants to go into power organize a plan to move into command plotting the overthrow of the government. They cogitate they need the support of masses and even people belong to lower classes, as well as ignorant and poor people. The scheme plot provides firstly to inculcate into population the general idea that the current government is corrupt, distant from people needs, and secondly that it needs a radical and urgent change. The association moves its steps into secret and promote itself as a society of higher values, which fights against discrimination, corruption, poverty, any kind of exploitation, and in favor of freedom and human's rights: briefly a society composed by brave people with the highest ideals and really an association defending citizens. At the same time into people mind is shaped the figure of the enemy, and is instilled the deepest hate against state and external sovereign powers.

Mafia has the idea to create a new religion, more adapt on purpose, using catholic religion like basis, yet very widespread, and to place it at the base of the movement. Pseudo religion became the instrument of control a mass of people, with above characteristics: another cultural movement would have been difficult through a too elaborate culture.

Doing that, every member of the 'proud' secret association would have been not only a brave person, but also each member would have been element of a new religion, that is going to come: the spirit of the religion and its principles would have been instilled into people in a manner that every single person would have had the sensation to be a protagonist of a new common project. So who would be exited from association, he would have been firmly considered as a traitor of the just cause. To mystify, association puts its origin into some centuries before, as the work of saint people. Later, all this plan was really implemented by association.

To strengthen the union among followers—and on the other hand to create a marked division with other peoples— mafia creates a nationalistic spirit, inside religion. This spirit, based on archaic pre-Christian civilization credo, is inculcated with beliefs. The new religion teaches people are descendants of ancient civilizations, they have a millenarian culture into their own blood, they must be proud of their roots. In the reason of their line, they should have stay no longer under the power of foreign authorities, but they must to elevate into a self-government.

Shrewd members of association become aware that re-implementing archaic religions not only they can manage people's mind more easier than in any other way, but also acting into archaic part of brain, and moving into primitive aspects, they have the possibility to apply the method to people with any culture level. The new religion is based on very strong unconscious aspects. The adepts, brought up with fear, with the control over ancient stimulus belong to ancestral memory, and with cruelty would have become faithful servants. Adepts are brought up just as dogs who must obey to their owners. On the other hand association creates the belief that only in such manner one becomes a real and brave man.

To make amalgamation among association, many rituals are done using bloody rituals and oaths. The bloody training is a method to resume atavistic instincts and is a basic component of rituals: blood is the top symbol of life, it is the thing which links to family, and it is the main expiatory instrument.

In the reasons new religion has to remain into secret also exploiting still-existent Christianity's features, so into new religion it happens a new phenomenon: ancient cruel demons come close to saints of Catholic religion, and all together become a spiritual amalgamation totally unbreakable.

The new false religion is made in order to create a new mass culture and a new identity with the intention to subdue community under the power of few: also mafia's bosses are subdued to religion. Once religion creates a new people identity, the next step is to move people to have independency. The way is the coup d'état, and therefore the religion becomes an instrument to do this on the total hands of association.

Mafia is born as we describe above. Often Mafia founders are a circle of aristocratic families who want to go on power. Because of their aristocratic nature and lineage, they really think they have full rights to govern on their own lands, to get money and manage every business. Mafia through its nationalistic spirit created a state within the state and more than one time was engaged into coup attempts to rise to power or in order to have independency.

What about coup d'état carried out by mafia? Mafia preferred to command in an invisible way, like invisible state within the State, to bleed dry the State.

Just until 1992 mafia send to grave numerous police members, politicians, as well as judges. It's a civil war. The turning point into 1992, when after the killings of two important judges, Italian State come to terms with mafia through the so called "*papello*". Mafia State and the Italian State come to an agreement: the fundamental term is: mafia has to break public massacres, in exchange Italian State grants some privileges. Even a Mafia sacrifice is done one year later: one of its boss is handed over to authority. The agreement creates into population the false appearance mafia is under control, however since then, it continues to operate in a refined improved form, more invisible and more close to authorities...

Just six decades ago, an important politician of former government publicly said he was proud and honored to belong to mafia. It is the sign in that era mafia fulfilled the goal to inculcate into society its false pseudo-religion. Only after four decades, the truth begins to emerge with first trials against mafia, when its real illegal activities are unmasked. Some massacres and cruelty methods induces someone inside mafia to rebel, but the psychological dependence, the environment on which one lives, and the spiritual force of this pseudo-religion, are so strong to block whatever movement of rebellion. Between 1993 and 2010 mafia increases its power, even if many mafia members are imprisoned (bosses included), this doesn't resolve the problem.

Mafia transforms every person in an element ready-to-use, accomplice of same iniquity, a puppet in total hands of fear, and of the false consciousness to belong to a special caste of elite. Indeed, mafia causes Italian citizens to fight one against another like in a civil war. As result Italy has a profound division into its population, and many person are wounded and other are died. The injustice instilled everywhere is driving Italy to self-destruction. All this happens without people understand the reason of this unjust war, even without mafiosi realize they have been deceived too: they have been used as stupid corpse. A senseless war.

Into centuries human beings make progress seizing more civil rights, more freedom, more conscience and wisdom. However there are times during which human beings seem to go back instead to go forward. This regression was also present in other pseudo religions like fascism and nazism. All these religions share the resuming of primitive humans aspects and magic rituals as we have told, as well as the control over people mind. For all this, mafia may not be considered only a problem of criminal organizations but a social problem, an international problem, or better, a humankind problem. But the mafia, the true mafia religion is in the ground, in the civil society, inside State, into human being, and even in Roman Catholic Church. This is the secret of the mafia success.

Reading this document we hope you understand better what is mafia: it has the force of an emperor, perturbing economic market, banks, authorities, press and television. Where mafia moves them, also carries injustice, desperation, hate, corruption, bribery, lack of freedom, ignorance...

We have a lot of experience about what mafia can do: mafia destroyed our company. Mafia stole our car and our home. Mafia attacked our good name. Mafia bribed authorities in order to block

our request of justice. Mafia pushed us into poverty. Mafia spread defamation in order we remained isolated and unaided. Mafia made war against us permanently in a manner that not allowed us to get a new life. Mafia destroyed our dreams and future and the possibility to have children. Mafia concealed the truth. Mafia attempted to kill us...

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