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Woburn Author Unlocks "Secret Files" to Reveal Grandfather's Dual Life as IRS Chief and Mafia Advisor

Pioneering "Link in Bio" Entrepreneur Eddy Inserra Breaks Sales Records with New Biography on the 20th-Century Boston Underworld

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WOBURN, MA – Local author and entrepreneur Eddy Inserra has officially released *Confidence of The Mob*, a gripping true-crime biography that uncovers the classified history of his grandfather, Fred G. Pastore. The book, which launched to a standing-room-only crowd in Burlington this past weekend, chronicles Pastore's rise from a North End native to Group Supervisor of the IRS Intelligence Unit, and Chief of the "Rackets Squad"—and his eventual transition into a trusted advisor for the very figures he once investigated.

Based on ten years of research into a box of archival documents, FBI files, and personal records discovered decades after Pastore's passing, Inserra's work provides a never-before-seen look at the 1950s–1980s Boston underworld. The narrative highlights the "C+R=J" formula—a specialized investigative method Pastore used to take down high-ranking racketeers—while exploring the moral complexities of a man who navigated both sides of the law.

"This isn't just a mob story; it's a family mystery," says Inserra. "My grandfather was a 6'4" imposing figure who was often the smartest person in the room. He was forced out of federal service during the Kennedy era and found himself using his intelligence to protect the people he was once sworn to catch. Finding the 'why' behind that shift is the heart of the book."

The book's release marks a significant moment for New England history buffs. With nearly 4,000 units currently stocked in global distribution hubs, the title has already seen strong interest in the US, UK, and Australia.

Upcoming Projects: Following the record-breaking launch event at the Used Book Superstore in Burlington, Inserra is currently scheduling a companion podcast, *Confidence of The Mob*, set for late May. The series will feature exclusive interviews with prominent local figures and law enforcement experts who lived through the era.

Confidence of The Mob is now available at the Used Book Superstore in Burlington, I Am Books in the North End, and all major online retailers. Local libraries and independent bookstores can order copies through the IngramSpark network (ISBN: 9798995080404).

About the Author: Eddy Inserra is a Woburn-based author, podcaster, and Senior Product Manager. A serial entrepreneur, he co-founded **itsmyurls**, pioneering the "link in bio" social media space, and **QR Blender**. He has dedicated a decade to preserving the complex legacy of the New England IRS Intelligence Unit, and his grandfather Fred G. Pastore.

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