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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3171)

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (92-13)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka

Re Mexico City letter dated 8/1/67.

As noted, information was received through pretext inquiry by Agents of Mexican Immigration at the house at Nubes 2, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, that the occupant was expected to return July 28, 1967. Based on this information, Attorney JORGE VAZQUEZ ROBLES of Mexican Immigration ordered the stops against subject at the Mexico City Airport reinforced with particular vigilance on July 28, 1967. In subsequent contacts he has advised that no information has been received that subject has entered Mexico.

In addition, Mexico City surveillance informants MEX 25, MEX 55, MEX 42 and MEX 196 established vigilance at the Airport on all incoming flights on July 28, 1967, with negative results.

In personal contact with Agent JORGE ALDANA of Mexican Immigration, who made the pretext inquiry in Cuernavaca, he stated he believes that the housekeeper told him the occupant was attending the wedding of his daughter in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In continued contact with HARRY WRIGHT of Mexico City, he advised he had received no information indicating the presence of the subject at the golf course in Cuernavaca.

At various times in August 1967, Mexico City surveillance informants MEX 42 and MEX 196 have conducted spot coverage of the house at Nubes 2, Cuernavaca, and have not noted any activity of particular interest.

SEYMOUR RUBEN (Protect - former CI), who has been intimately acquainted with the Americans resident in Cuernavaca

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~~SECRET~~  
[for many years] advised on August 8, 1967, that he was almost certain he had seen subject at private parties in Cuernavaca in years past. However, he could not furnish any details and had not seen this individual for years. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

Mr. RUBEN noted that EDITH LITTLE STEWART BUNDE is now married to BRUCE VICKERS (Bufile 100-111489). He advised she owns all the property in Rancho Tetela in Cuernavaca. He characterized her as a person with a very strong personality and characterized VICKERS as a smart opportunist. The Rancho Tetela property was formerly owned by Colonel HARRY STEWART, an extremely wealthy man from Dallas, now deceased. EDITH STEWART VICKERS has retained control of this property. She has been married to VICKERS for several years. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

This office has considerable information available concerning BRUCE VICKERS, all tending to indicate that contact with him would be inadvisable. Various newspaper articles appearing in years past in Mexico identified him as associated with the Soviet Mission to Mexico in 1942 and a possible confidant of the Mexican Marxist leader, VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO. He apparently is a naturalized American citizen, born in Lithuania, who has lived in Cuernavaca for many years. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

Through a review of appropriate directories, a list was obtained of Americans who reside in the Rancho Tetela section of Cuernavaca. Appropriate background checks of these individuals are being made with a view toward selecting one for direct approach for possible coverage of the house in Cuernavaca. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

MEX 170 advised on August 4, 1967, that he was endeavoring to determine the identity of the subscriber to telephone number 2 61 75 in Cuernavaca and in addition, if possible, long distance calls relating to this number. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

The Bureau and Chicago will be kept advised of developments. ~~SECRET~~ (u)