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FROM : *JAC*; PITTSBURGH (92-228)SUBJECT: SAMUEL MANNARINO, was.
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Rerep SA RICHARD GORDON DOUCE, Pittsburgh, 4/4/58, and Bulet to Pittsburgh, 4/30/58.

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The matter of subject's conferences with his confederates at the Ken Iron and Steel Company, New Kensington, Pa., has been the subject of considerable discussion among agents assigned to Top Hoodlum investigations in Pittsburgh, Pa., with respect to the possible use of unusual investigative techniques.

Several preliminary surveys have been made of the Ken Iron and Steel Company for the purpose of determining whether unusual investigative techniques could be established. Unfortunately adequate security cannot be guaranteed; consequently, confidential or unusual investigative techniques are not being considered at this time.

The long distance telephone conversation between subject and the individual referred to as "LOUIE" of Chicago, Illinois, regarding the gambling situation in Havana, Cuba, was partially overheard by TOM LATTOS, the roommate of PCI MIKE ZERVOS. LATTOS, according to ZERVOS, heard nothing additional as to the substance of the long distance telephone conversation and would not be in a position to obtain additional information regarding the call even if he wanted to. ZERVOS has naturally protected his confidential relationship to the Bureau during his friendship with LATTOS and feels it highly inadvisable to press LATTOS for additional information that he does not possess at the risk of arousing his suspicions. ZERVOS also feels that since he is the only one who is aware of the fact that LATTOS overheard a portion of the conversation between subject and "LOUIE" an interview of LATTOS, the original source of information, would greatly endanger his position as an informant.

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UACB, ZERVOS' wishes will be respected by this office since he is in a position to furnish valuable information concerning the MANNARINO brothers. Meanwhile, efforts will continue to establish the identity of "LOUIE."

Information set forth on page 14 of rerep concerning the MANNARINO brothers' possible failure to report revenue obtained from pinball machines is being disseminated to the Internal Revenue Service, Pittsburgh.

The San Diego Office has been previously requested to interview subject's brother, GUISEPPPE MANNARINO, commonly known as JO JO, who is said to be living with the widow of actor LEWIS STONE in La Jolla, California.

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