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TO: SAC, Pittsburgh (92-236) (92-228)

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GABRIEL MANNARINO, aka.

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Philadelphia immediately make proper arrangements at U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for SA Thomas G. Forsyth III to interview inmate Daniel Hanna. Upon completing arrangements advise Pittsburgh of details and when SA Forsyth should appear.

This interview should be accomplished as soon as possible, and Pittsburgh is to promptly furnish the Bureau the results obtained.

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NOTE: Department Attorney William Kehoe requested that SA Forsyth, who apparently has the confidence of Daniel Hanna, interview him in an effort to further prosecutive action against the subjects.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2914) (92-2915)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (92-230) (92-228) (P)

SUBJECT: CARMELO MANNARINO, aka;
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DANIEL MANNARINO, aka.;
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On 2/2/62 Departmental Attorney WILLIAM KIRCH, currently conducting a RAS in Pittsburgh to inquire into the activities of the MANNARINOS and their associates, advised SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III as follows:

He has heard that DANIEL MANNA, aka Speedo, who was convicted for his participation in the case captioned "CRUISEY CUTLER, et al; TOP; ITSP; FVA; MB; CONSPIRACY," and is currently incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., is very unhappy. While his convicted co-defendants are taking their imprisonments in the best possible spirits, MANNA becomes increasingly unsettled. Although MANNA was an unfaithful spouse, he was always a loving father, and the forced separation from his only son, a ten year old, grieved him greatly.

When MANNA was arrested during the IRS raid on the MANNARINO horse room-gambling casino on 9/24/61, KIRCH noted that MANNA would not talk with anyone connected with the Federal Government until he was brought into the Federal Building, Pittsburgh, to await his turn at a USC hearing. At that time, MANNA was observed by KIRCH to leave his associates and approach SA FORSYTH who was present merely as an observer, and it was noted that MANNA spoke earnestly, courteously and at length with SA FORSYTH.

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It is KIRCH's feeling that MANNA, if he were reintegrated could make an excellent witness against the MANNARINOS and KIRCH feels he should be interviewed with this purpose in mind at the earliest possible date. KIRCH requested that

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SA FORSYTH go to Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, to conduct the interview, rather than have it conducted by a SA from the Philadelphia Division, because SA FORSYTH is thoroughly conversant with all aspects of the MANNARINO investigations and has established a speaking relationship with HANNA which now might prove effectual in persuading HANNA to cooperate.

It is noted that KENOE indicated that he might have a "deal" to offer HANNA should HANNA decide to cooperate with the Government against the MANNARINOs. At this juncture, KENOE was advised that SA FORSYTH could not take any part in discussions concerning any deals and did not even want to hear the nature of the inducement KENOE would offer HANNA. KENOE was advised that if Bureau permission was received, SA FORSYTH would welcome an opportunity to talk with HANNA and would bend every effort to persuade HANNA to cooperate, but SA FORSYTH could not relay any message concerning a "deal." KENOE was told that any such message would have to be gotten to HANNA by some other means and KENOE replied that he understood and would, at the appropriate time, make his own arrangements.

Bureau permission is therefore requested for SA FORSYTH to travel to Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., and to interview DANIEL HANNA.