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Barbara Gandolfo, prostitute, furnished details of her meeting with Frank Sinatra and other entertainers in New York during August, 1962. She claims she had relations with Sinatra and received \$200 from him. Several days later she visited Sinatra's suite in Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, and has identified Sam Giancana, Paul "Skinny" D'Amato and other hoodlums in attendance at this location.

This informant is identical with individual referred to in Newark teletype today who had reportedly committed suicide or was killed in New York past week end as a result of her involvement with Newark hoodlums. New York Office determined that Gandolfo is living and they will interview her today.

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SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO aka  
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Re Newark airtel dated 9/5/62, and NYlet dated 10/2/62.

BARBARA GANDOLFO located and interviewed at St. James, Long Island, NY, on 11/30/62. She appeared completely cooperative and is being considered a PCI by the NYO. She admitted being a prostitute. *Potential Criminal Informant*

PCI BARBARA GANDOLFO advised that early in the week ending 8/25/62, she met JACK BENANTY, whom she described as a hanger-on to FRANK SINATRA, at the Copacabana Nightclub in NYC and she accompanied him to a party later that night to Jilly's Restaurant, NYC, where SINATRA had a party.

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At this party, she recalls, were SINATRA; JACK E. LEONARD (comedian); TED STEELE and his wife (disc jockey); BUDDY GRECO and his wife (entertainer); JILLY RIZZO and his wife (restaurant owner); HENRY GENNA (connected with Sands Hotel, Las Vegas); SAM FLETCHER (singer); SAMMY DAVIS, JR. (entertainer); a Negro girl, name unrecalled, who accompanied DAVIS; and a "DOC" STINE. There may have been several other people there whom she does not recall.

Following this, a number of them, including SINATRA, SAMMY DAVIS, and the Negro girl, HENRY GENNA, JACK BENANTY, "DOC" STINE went to the presidential suite, Savoy Hilton Hotel, where SINATRA was staying. GANDOLFO slept with SINATRA and engaged in sexual intercourse with him. The next day BENANTY said he put something in her purse for her. She found two 100 dollar bills in her purse.

During the party at Jilly's, she was told they were all going to be down at Atlantic City at the end of the week and she was told to come. She said this was general talk and nobody in particular invited or enticed her to Atlantic City, it merely being a general invitation.

SINATRA and several others left that day in his plane for Atlantic City. A day or so later she went down, alone, by bus which fare she paid for herself.

She arrived in Atlantic City about 7:30 p.m. and went directly to the Claridge Hotel, but couldn't get a room as it was full. She checked her bags, changed in the ladies room and went to the 500 Club. There was a long line-up outside the 500 Club waiting to get in.

BENANTY got her in without waiting and she went to the bar by herself. After a while, BENANTY came over to her and invited her into SKINNY D'AMATO's office.

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SINATRA, DEAN MARTIN and SAMMY DAVIS, JR. were using this office as their headquarters between acts. The office was very crowded with many people going in and out. In addition to SINATRA, MARTIN and DAVIS, she remembers the following as being present:

SKINNY D'AMATO  
"DOC" STINE  
BENANTY  
GENNA  
JILLY RIZZO and his wife  
JOHN J. MILLER (part owner of the Philadelphia Inquirer)  
SAMUEL GIANCANA  
GIANCANA's bodyguard FRANK (LNU)

She did not see KEELEY SMITH here, but she said JOHN J. MILLER used to go with her. There was another girl present, but she was drunk and sleeping on the couch so she never met her.

Following the show, the whole party went to the Hotel Claridge, where they had taken over a whole floor of rooms.

While here, she had intercourse with FRANK (LNU), the bodyguard of GIANCANA, and "DOC" STINE. GIANCANA paid the fee (\$50) for FRANK and "DOC" STINE paid \$50 for himself. She then went to sleep by herself in a room off the living room of the suite. When she awoke the next afternoon, everybody else had left.

She does not remember the names of anyone else that was present, but it was very crowded and many others were at D'AMATO's office and the Hotel Claridge. A photo of ANGELO BRUNO was exhibited to her and she stated she had never seen him. A photograph of JOSEPH BONANNO was shown to her and she said he looked familiar and may have been in D'AMATO's office, but she was not sure.

She then registered at the Hotel Claridge and stayed there one week following which she stayed one week

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at the Sea Isle Motel in Atlantic City. She started hustling out of the 500 Club. WILLIE D'AMATA, brother of SKINNY, tried to obtain \$5 for every \$25, and \$10 for every \$50 she made, but she refused.

She said the police had a convention in Atlantic City and she "entertained" several policemen. One of these was a PAT VOLPE of the Newark PD and EMILIO DE LEO whom she also knows as "THE COUNT", paid her for entertaining VOLPE.

"THE COUNT" later took her to Newark where she lived with another prostitute, DEBBIE YOUNG, 51 Clifton Avenue, Apartment 2103, Newark, NJ. Here she has met many Italian hoodlums whom she thinks are in the "Mafia." She said she has some of their names in her book which is in her parents' home. She will obtain this book and furnish the information to the Agents in the near future.