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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. JASPER PELLICANE CONTACTED THIS DATE IN VICINITY OF RIVIERA LOUNGE, NILES, ILL., BY BUAGENTS. NOTED THAT RIVIERA IS OPERATED AS PART OF GIANCANA-S HOLDINGS BY ROCCO POTENZO. GAMBLING STAMP ISSUED IN THE NAME OF JASPER PELLICANE. PCI HENRY NODL HAS ADVISED THAT PELLICANE OPERATES BOOKMAKING SECTION OF RIVIERA FOR POTENZO. PELLICANE STATED DURING INTERVIEW THAT HE IS A BOOKMAKER, HAS BEEN A BOOKMAKER ALL OF HIS LIFE, AND OPERATES THE RIVIERA AS AN INDEPENDENT. ADMITTED KNOWING POTENZO, COULD NOT RECALL POTENZO-S WHEREABOUTS AT TIME. NOTED THAT POTENZO-S AUTO, A SIXTY ONE OLDS CONVERTIBLE, WAS PARKED AT CURB DURING INTERVIEW. THIS WAS POINTED OUT TO PELLICANE, WHO CONTINUED TO DENY KNOWING POTENZO OTHER THAN ON A CASUAL BASIS. ASKED ABOUT GIANCANA AND STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW HIM, AND HAS NEVER HEARD OF HIM, EXCEPT FROM PAPERS. PELLICANE WAS PRESSED FOR FURTHER DETAILS RE OPERATION OF THE RIVIERA, AND STATED QUOTE IF YOU GUYS WANT TO PRESS ME FURTHER, ANY-LL HAVE TO SEE MY LAWYER END QUOTE...

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