
Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10301-10293
RECORD SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 92-3171-1256

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI
FROM : MM
TO : HQ
TITLE :

DATE : 11/20/1963
PAGES : 2

SUBJECTS :
SAM GIANCANA

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : Unclassified
RESTRICTIONS : 4
CURRENT STATUS : Redact
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 05/20/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : INDEFINITE

COMMENTS :

FBI

Date: 11/20/63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3171)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-170) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka.
AR

OO: Chicago

[Handwritten signature]

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 8/26/63; Las Vegas letter to Chicago, 11/7/63; New York airtel to Bureau, 11/7/63, and Chicago airtel to San Francisco, 11/14/63. ✓

PCI BEN SWIFT, Jr. was contacted 11/19/63 by SA JAMES J. KEARNEY and advised that he had no idea of where SAM GIANCANA was on 8/12, 13 and 14/63. He advised that when GIANCANA arrives at a place or leaves he does not confide in anyone as far as SWIFT knows. He stated PHYLLIS MC GUIRE cannot even be sure of GIANCANA's whereabouts at any particular time. PCI further advised that he had never been in GIANCANA's company in Las Vegas, Nevada. He stated that GIANCANA was "persona non grata" in Las Vegas and although he did say to SWIFT that he sneaked in once in a while he had to stay cooped up at whatever friend's place he stayed at and could not allow himself to be seen. ✓

SWIFT said that the last time he, SWIFT, was in Las Vegas was during the week of 6/11/62 when he stayed by himself at the Bali Hai Motel across the street from the Desert Inn. He stated the MC GUIRE sisters were playing at the Desert Inn at this time. He said at this time he met DEAN MARTIN at a party given by JACK CARTER, a comedian then playing in Las Vegas. He stated GIANCANA was not present at this party. He advised that he was with GIANCANA during Easter week of 1963 and that he visited at FRANK SINATRA's house in Palm Springs, Calif. He stated the MC GUIRE sisters were at

- ③ - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Chicago (92-349) (Info)
- 1 - Las Vegas (92-308) (Info)
- 1 - New York (92-793) (Info)
- 1 - Miami

JJK:mgw

(7)

REC-38 92-3171-1256

25 NOV 22 1963

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 4/24/84 BY SP5RJS/awg

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

DEC 4 1963
CC: MISC

MM 92-170

the Chi Chi Club in Palm Springs at this time. He stated he does not remember the name of the place he stayed at at that time as he was only there for a few days. ✓

SWIFT advised that he had been misunderstood when questioned on August 26, 1963 and he told of GIANCANA being with FRANK SINATRA, DEAN MARTIN and EDDIE FISHER at Las Vegas. This was reported in referenced Miami teletype to Bureau, 8/26/63. ✓

SWIFT said that last season he was with GIANCANA when EDDIE FISHER opened at the Eden Rock Hotel on Miami Beach and FISHER made a big fuss over the subject and sat at his table. He stated that DEAN MARTIN also acted the same way when GIANCANA caught his act last season at Miami Beach. He stated that SINATRA also seemed to afford GIANCANA differential treatment at the time he saw them together at Palm Springs. PCI stated he was sorry if he had been misunderstood when previously interviewed. ✓

It could not be determined if PCI was denying being with GIANCANA in Las Vegas because of fear of having to testify to this at some later date or had actually conveyed the wrong impression innocently when first questioned. PCI stated he has not been in Las Vegas since June, 1962. ✓

If New York or Las Vegas has any information contrary to this, kindly advise Miami so PCI's reliability can be evaluated. ✓

PCI advised that he has never heard of subject owning any property in the Florida. He advised that he and subject and PHYLLIS and CHRIS MC GUIRE once visited a house just below Palm Beach, Fla., during one of GIANCANA's visits to Fort Lauderdale, which GIANCANA advised that a friend of his had for sale. SWIFT said the house seemed to be worth about \$30,000 but was on an excellent waterfront lot. This house is apparently the one owned by LES KRUSE, an associate of GIANCANA, and its location has long been known to the Miami Office. ✓

Contact with PCI SWIFT will be maintained. ✓