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# Memorandum

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SUBJECT: DAVID YARAS, aka  
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YARAS has recently been opened by the Miami Office for investigation as a top hoodlum.

Information developed over the years in Miami and Chicago indicates that YARAS is probably the chief representative of the Chicago "family" in the Miami area. This information has been implemented by several informants in the Miami Division, as well as information from a confidential source who advised in February, 1962, in the matter captioned "PROPOSED MEETING OF CHICAGO HOODLUMS, MIAMI DIVISION, FEBRUARY, 1962," that YARAS, along with JACK CERONE, Chicago top hoodlum, were given the primary responsibility in the proposed gangland execution of one FRANK ESPOSITO, of Chicago, then vacationing in Miami.

YARAS is on constant travel status between Chicago and Miami, and appears to make a visit to Chicago at least once per month.

MAX LURIE maintains offices in the Biscayne Building, 19 West Flagler, Miami. In 1960, LURIE was opened as a PCI of the Miami Office (Bufile 137-6394), however, he did not furnish any information of value and was closed in 1961.

Information recently received from Chicago informant CG 6758-C\* has indicated a close relationship between the law firm of BIEBLER and BRODKIN and LURIE, and has also indicated that the relationship between YARAS and LURIE is more than that of client-attorney.

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