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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR.

DAILY SUMMARY. PCI BEN KRELL, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CHICAGO HOOD-  
LUMS THROUGH BUSINESS DEALINGS IN JEWELRY BUSINESS, ADVISED  
YESTERDAY HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MANNY SKAR, OWNER OF RECORD OF  
THE SAHARA INN NORTH MOTEL, STATES IN HIS OPINION, SKAR IS NOT  
FINANCIALLY EQUIPPED ENOUGH TO AFFORD SUCH AN ESTABLISHMENT,  
HOWEVER, INFORMANT FEELS THAT THE CHICAGO ORGANIZATION, VIA  
GIANCANA, DOES NOT BELIEVE AT THIS TIME THAT AN ESTABLISHMENT SUCH  
AS THE SAHARA IS WORTH AN INVESTMENT OF THE MAGNITUDE REQUIRED. THE  
WORD IS, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THAT IF THE SAHARA PROVES TO BE A  
WORTH WHILE INVESTMENT, THE ORGANIZATION WILL THEN MOVE IN  
AND TAKE IT OVER. (U)

GEORGE VYRDA, PCI, AND ALDERMAN FOR VILLAGE OF BERWYN, ADVISED  
THAT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, SKAR APPROACHED HIM WITH THE REQUEST TO  
OPERATE A FLOATING CRAP GAME IN THE VILLAGE OF BERWYN, WHICH  
REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN. HE STATES HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH SKAR,  
AND BELIEVES THAT THE SAHARA SOUTH MOTEL WAS OPERATING GAMBLING AT

ONE TIME. (U) 3 JUL 19 1962  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (U)

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