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Enclosed herewith are original and seven (7) copies
each of LHM reflecting summaries of information contained in
Chicago files concerning the following named individuals: (u)

- SAM BATTAGLIA, aka. 92-5762
- JOHN PHILLIP CERONE, SR., aka. 92-5802
- GUS ALEX, aka. 92-3182
- CHARLES ENGLISH 92-5347
- JOHN D'ARCO ^{NR}
- BENJAMIN JACOBSON ^{NR}
- ANTHONY PHILLIP TISCI 92-8476
- PATRICK MARCIANO

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Bureau is requested to review enclosed LHMs prior to dissemination to United States Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN. (U)

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Re: BENJAMIN JACOBSON

III.

Information was received in October 1963, that during the early part of that month Buddy Jacobson personally met with Sam Giancana and Paul De Lucia, also known as Paul "the waiter" Ricca. This information indicated that at that time Sam Giancana was the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area, and that Paul De Lucia was one of his predecessors in this position. They advised Jacobson during their meeting with him that they were extremely satisfied with the way the members of the Regular Democratic Organization of the First Ward were handling the favors requested of them by Giancana and were particularly satisfied with the way Pat Marcy was conducting himself. Although they indicated that conditions were bad for organized crime in view of the intensified investigations of the Federal Government, they did not blame the members of the First Ward and Regular Democratic Organization for this condition. During the meeting Ricca told Jacobson that the organization must be patient and wait for the pressure to lift. (U)

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In late September, 1964, a misunderstanding arose between Pat Marcy and Cook County Circuit Judge Daniel A. Covelli. Information was received that Judge Covelli indicated that he did not desire to grant a favor requested of him either by Marcy or by Buddy Jacobson. Marcy thereupon instructed Jacobson to re-contact Judge Covelli and make very clear to him that the instructions given to him were from Sam Giancana and that they were to be followed without any argument. Shortly thereafter it was learned that Judge Covelli presented no further arguments concerning the matter of interest which never became apparent. (U)

(CG 6576-C*)

Re: BENJAMIN JACOBSON

On November 29, 1962, Special Agents Ralph R. Hill, Jr., Marshall E. Rutland, and William F. Roemer observed Samuel Giancana meet with John D'Arco, then the Alderman and Democratic Ward Committee of the First Ward of Chicago at the Czech Lodge in North Riverside, Illinois. These agents observed Benjamin "Buddy" Jacobson standing approximately twenty feet from the booth in which the conference between Giancana and D'Arco took place. Jacobson was requested to join the above agents in the bar area of the Czech Lodge outside the earshot of Giancana and D'Arco. He was engaged in conversation and advised that he is "the political expert and kingmaker" of the First Ward, and commented "I am the fixer in the First Ward and I've been the fixer in the First Ward for 44 years. I take care of everybody, including policemen, politicians and judges. Everybody who needs anything comes to me for favors in my Ward. This is my function." During the interview he indicated that he is acquainted with Giancana, but denied that the association is close or that he or D'Arco take orders from Giancana. He also advised that he has been in the company of Murray Humphreys, but advised that his association with Humphreys was not close in any degree and stated that he had not seen Humphreys for a long time. He also advised that he is acquainted with Gus Alex, but has no business or political connections with him and only sees him approximately three times a year. Jacobson commented concerning his excellent physical condition and noted that he works out every afternoon at Postl's Health Club, 188 West Randolph Street. (u)

In February, 1964, Anthony Tisci discussed with Sam Giancana the possibility that Andrew Euzzino, State Representative, might be replaced by Nunzio Tisci, the brother of Anthony Tisci. It was the feeling of Tisci that Giancana should order this change. (U)

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In March, 1964, Sam Giancana met with Anthony Tisci due to the fact that Giancana became aware that the Federal Bureau of Investigation learned of a meeting recently attended by Giancana. Giancana told Tisci that he feels strongly that there is an informant close to the Giancana organization. (U)

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As of September, 1964, Tisci continued to be the individual who relayed all orders of Giancana to members of the Regular Democratic Organization of the First Ward and to other public officials and politicians under the influence or control of Sam Giancana. (U)

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