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TITLE OF CASE LUIGI GIOVANNI MANOCCHIO, aka - FUGITIVE; RUDOLFO GREGORIO SCIARRA, aka - FUGITIVE; FRANK ANTHONY VENDITULOI, aka - FUGITIVE; ET AL.		REPORT MADE BY SEAN M. MC WEENEY	TYPED BY mc'k
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REFERENCE: Report of SA SEAN M. MC WEENEY dated 8/15/69 at Boston.

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It is noted that when JOEY AMBROGIO, the informant in this matter was stopped at Woonsocket, Rhode Island on August 15, 1969, as set forth in details of the report, he requested that when subject, SCIARRA, was arrested at Upton, Massachusetts, that a simulated arrest be made of him (AMBROGIO) for harboring SCIARRA; and that he be taken before a United States Commissioner and released on bond. This was accomplished, and on August 15, 1969, United States Commissioner PHILIP R. KNEELAND, Worcester, Massachusetts, indicated that complaint against AMBROGIO would be dismissed at a later date

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in that there was insufficient evidence that AMBROGIO was apprised of the Federal Fugitive Harboring statute prior to arrest of SCIARRA at AMBROGIO'S residence.

Extensive investigation being conducted by Boston Division to locate and apprehend subjects MANOCCHIO and VENDITULOI. Also, investigation being conducted to corroborate information furnished by KELLY as set forth in Boston report of SA ROBERT E. SHEEHAN dated July 30, 1969.

All leads to apprehend subjects MANOCCHIO and VENDITULOI being handled expeditiously and not being set forth in this report.

Investigation regarding corroboration of KELLY'S statement will be submitted in Boston report to follow.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 .. WALTER BARNES, Departmental Attorney,
Boston, Massachusetts

Report of: SEAN M. MC WEENEY Office: Boston, Massachusetts
Date: 8/21/69

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Title: LUIGI GIOVANNI MANOCCHIO;
RUDOLFO GREGORIO SCIARPA;
FRANK ANTHONY VENDITULOT;
ET AL

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING --
GAMBLING

Synopsis: Subject, SCIARRA, arrested 8/15/69 by Bureau Agents at Upton, Mass. without incident. Subject appeared United States Court, Worcester, Mass. same date, and held in lieu of \$50,000. bond with full surety. SCIARRA made bond on 8/19/69 and immediately turned over to Rhode Island State authorities on accessory to murder charge. \$150,000. bail set on subject ROSSI and FAIRBROTHERS reduced to \$40,000. on 8/18/69 by USC, Providence, RI, and subjects made bail. Both subjects upon making Federal bail, were remanded immediately to the Adult Correctional Institution, Howard, RI on state murder charges. \$150,000. bail on subject, LERNER, reduced on 8/15/69 to \$50,000. with surety by USC, Boston, Mass. As of this date, LERNER has not made bail. Description of subject SCIARRA set forth. Investigation continuing. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DETAILS:

AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

At approximately 12:30 a.m., August 15, 1969, JOEY AMBROGIO, Upton, Massachusetts, was stopped in his car at the intersection of Social Street and Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket, Rhode Island by ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON and Supervisor JOHN F. KEHOE, JR. and other FBI Agents in an effort to locate and apprehend subject, SCIARRA. It was determined that subject, SCIARRA, was not in AMBROGIO'S vehicle. Extensive interview of AMBROGIO at Woonsocket, Rhode Island by ASAC RAMPTON, Supervisor KEHOE, and SA JOHN W. FOWKES, JR. determined that SCIARRA was residing at AMBROGIO'S residence.

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RUDOLFO GREGORIO SCIARRA was arrested at the residence of JOSEPH AMBROGIO, Route 140, in Upton, Massachusetts, by ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON, Supervisor JOHN F. KEHOE, JR., Special Agents JOHN F. SWEENEY, JAMES A. RING and RAYMOND F. BALL. SCIARRA was arrested while in bed in a room on the first floor of the building.

SCIARRA was advised of the nature of the violation pertaining to his arrest and was also advised of his constitutional rights by SA RAYMOND F. BALL. Following his arrest, SCIARRA was removed from the above residence and transported to the Worcester, Massachusetts Resident Agency by Special Agents DALE A. BERNDT, DANIEL F. O'SULLIVAN and JAMES A. RING prior to his appearance before United States Commissioner PHILIP R. KNEELAND.

SCIARRA, at the time of his arrest, declined to make any statement and refused to sign the Advice of Rights Form.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	March 8, 1924
Place of Birth:	Providence, Rhode Island
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	150 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown - thinning
Eyes:	Blue

On	8/15/69	at	Upton, Massachusetts	File #	BS 166-845
by	A SAC RALPH J. RAMPTON, SAS RAYMOND F. BALL, JOHN F. KEHOE, JR., JOHN F. SWEENEY, and JAMES A. RING			Date dictated	8/20/69

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Complexion: Dark

Marital Status: Married, wife MARIA

Residence: 44 North Olney Street
Johnston, Rhode Island

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On August 15, 1969, subject, SCIARRA, appeared before United States Commissioner PHILIP R. KNEELAND, Worcester, Massachusetts, and SCIARRA requested a preliminary hearing which was scheduled by the United States Commissioner for August 25, 1969 at Worcester, Massachusetts. United States Commissioner KNEELAND ordered that SCIARRA be held in lieu of \$50,000. bond with full surety. Thereafter, subject was delivered to Worcester County House of Correction, Worcester, Massachusetts.

On August 18, 1969, Lieutenant VINCENT O'CONNELL, Detective Division, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that the Attorney General's Department, State of Rhode Island, had placed two detainers against SCIARRA at Worcester, Massachusetts. The detainers concerned a fugitive warrant regarding an extortion charge against the subject and an accessory to murder warrant.

On August 19, 1969, subject appeared before United States Commissioner PHILIP R. KNEELAND, Worcester, Massachusetts, and was released on \$50,000. surety bond. SCIARRA was represented by Attorney ROBERT CIRESI, Providence, Rhode Island. SCIARRA was immediately turned over to Rhode Island State authorities for transportation back to the Adult Correctional Institution, Howard, Rhode Island, on pending Rhode Island state charges.

On August 18, 1969, LINCOLN C. ALMOND, United States Attorney, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that this date subjects ROSSI and FAIRBROTHERS appeared before United States Commissioner M. LOUIS ABEDON, Providence, Rhode Island with their attorney, ROBERT CIRESI. Previous bond of \$150,000. as set for the subjects, was reduced by United States Commissioner ABEDON to \$40,000. and both subjects made this bond. Subjects were immediately remanded to the Adult Correctional Institution, Howard, Rhode Island, on state warrants charging murder and accessory to murder. A hearing has been set for August 27, 1969 in the Sixth District Court, Providence, Rhode Island, concerning bail on the state charges. Additionally, a probable cause hearing on Federal charges has

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been set for August 26, 1969 before United States Commissioner M. LOUIS ABEDON.

ALMOND additionally advised Attorney CIRESI of a writ of habeas corpus in United States District Court, Providence, Rhode Island on August 18, 1969 regarding subjects ROSSI and FAIRBROTHERS, and this writ was denied by Chief Judge EDWARD W. DAY.

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

On August 19, 1969, Task Force Attorney, EDWARD F. HARRING, advised that United States Commissioner DAVID S. NELSON, Boston, Massachusetts, had reduced subject LERNER'S bond of \$150,000. to \$50,000 on August 15, 1969. As of this date, LERNER has not made this bond.

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RUDOLFO GREGORIO SCIARRA was located at the residence of JOSEPH AMBROGIO, Route 140, Upton, Massachusetts. SCIARRA was physically located in a bedroom to the left of the front door upon entering the first floor.

SCIARRA was placed under arrest by Supervisor JOHN F. KENOE, JR. and immediately advised of the nature of the violation pertaining to the arrest. SCIARRA was immediately advised by SA RAYMOND F. BALL of his constitutional rights. He declined to make any statement and he declined to sign an Advice of Rights Form. Thereafter, SCIARRA was removed from the above residence and transported to the Worcester, Massachusetts Resident Agency by SA DANIEL F. O'SULLIVAN, SA DALE A. BERNDT, and SA JAMES A. RING to appear before United States Commissioner PHILIP R. KNEELAND.

SCIARRA is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	March 8, 1924
Place of Birth:	Providence, Rhode Island
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown - thinning
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Dark

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On 8/15/69 at Upton, Massachusetts by ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON, SAs RAYMOND F. BALL, JOHN F. KENOE, JR., JOHN F. SWEENEY, and JAMES A. RING

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Married, wife MARIA

Residence:

44 North Olney Street
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RE: report of SA SEAN M.

MC WEENEY dated 8/21/69

at Boston.

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- Initial & return
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- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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- See me
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SAC JAMES L. HANDLEY

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