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Samuel Giancana

On 9/9/64, (NY 4433-S*) advised that [JOHN J. ROOT] had conversation with [SANDY (SANDOR SIMON)]. SIMON indicated that he wanted to know if [ROOT] had been in touch with [MURPHY]. ROOT stated that he had actually been in touch with [MURPHY] and prepared an income tax statement for him. SIMON then stated, according to the informant, that there was a guy coming in town tomorrow, "one of the boys, you know what I mean." SIMON stated that this individual was a friend of his and probably has a room full of \$100,000 bills and he was going to talk to him about [ROOT's] deal. SIMON stated that he was the kind of individual who could put \$100,000 or \$200,000 grand in something like this. ROOT indicated that he was still dealing with [Marine Midland Trust Co] for a loan. SIMON stated that he wanted [ROOT] to know that he was the kind of individual who did not just make statements and that he follows through on things. ROOT stated he understood that and [SIMON] (S)

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related that "all right just for a quickie. Suppose that this guy goes for it, I'll tell you who he is. Did you ever hear of a guy by the name of SAM GIANCANA?" [ROOT] (S) stated he did and indicated to [SIMON] (S) he knew who he was. [SIMON] (S) stated that he (GIANCANA) liked him personally. This could be a deal for him to put money in and have somebody front for him. [ROOT] (S) asked if [SIMON] (S) was going to front for GIANCANA and [SIMON] (S) related that it would probably be somebody else. u (S)

The informant further advised that [SIMON] (S) stated that he had told GIANCANA that he had a 10% interest in it and anything that I am interested in he is interested in. [SIMON] (S) then desired to know how much money [ROOT] (S) actually wanted and [ROOT] (S) replied that he thought \$150,000 would hit it off right. [SIMON] (S) stated he would have to know what GIANCANA was going to get for this and [ROOT] (S) stated that he would like to retain 51%. [SIMON] (S) stated that he doubted this but they would probably settle for 50% but not 51% or 49%. [SIMON] (S) stated that he would get in touch with [JACK MURPHY] (S) to see what he was doing as he had to go to Washington but would be back tomorrow afternoon. u (S)

The informant further advised that in another conversation [ROOT] (S) advised his paramour [LENORE ENKEN] (S) that he had an appointment with [SIMON] (S) for tomorrow evening (9/10/64). u (S)

[SANDOR SIMON] (S) resides apartment [20G, 25 Sutton Place] (S) South, NYC. NY informants have indicated that [SIMON] (S) in 8/64 made a \$1,000 check available to [JOHN J. ROOT]. [ROOT] (S) deposited this check on 8/12/64, [Federation Bank and Trust Co.] (S) NYC. u (S)

[Mr. EDWARD BRESLIN] (S) Vice President, [Federation Bank and Trust Co.] (S) advised that [SIMON] (S) was known to his bank and was a depositor there. He described [SIMON] (S) as a white male, approximately 55-60 years of age, who was engaged in the [plastic] (S) business. u (S)

Credit reports, NYC, indicate [SIMON] (S) is President since 1946 of [Simon Adhesive Plastics] (S) Co., Ins., Long Island City, NY. u (S)

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NY informants indicated that [ROOT] (S) was to meet [SIMON] (S) on 8/19/64. Observation by an SA of the NYO indicated [ROOT] (S) met with [SIMON] (S) for approximately two hours on 8/19/64. It appears that [SIMON] (S) initially met or was introduced to [SIMON] (S) by [LENORE ENKEN], ROOT's paramour. [ENKEN] (S) is the daughter of the recently deceased [LEON ENKEN] (S) who was a co-owner of the NY nightclub, [Leon and Eddies] (S) in the late 30's and 40's in NYC. (S)

NY indices concerning [SANDOR SIMON] (S) negative in relation to this individual. NY will be alert for any further information of contact or financial backing coming from SAM GIANCANA, Chicago top hood. (S)

Chicago is requested to advise NY if their files reflect any association of GIANCANA with [SANDOR SIMON, 25 Sutton Place] (S) South, NYC. (S)

THE BUREAU HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS COVERAGE OF LEADS IN THIS MATTER. CARE AND DISCRETION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE COVERAGE OF ALL LEADS IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE INFORMANT INVOLVED. NO DISSEMINATION SHOULD BE MADE OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. u

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