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DAILY SUMMARY

It has been previously reported that one SID FRAZIN formerly worked as a collection Agent for ALEX's gambling interests in South State Street area and that he disappeared last summer after he allegedly converted some of his collection money to his own use.

CG 6272-C has advised that FRAZIN is now back in Chicago, but could not furnish any information regarding his present residence. Records of Chicago Police Department disclose that the last known address for FRAZIN was 4422 West Monroe Street. Inquiry at this address disclosed FRAZIN currently residing there but was unavailable for interview. A message was left for him to contact this office as soon as he returned to his residence.

CG 6232-C advised that FRANK "SKID" CARUSO had recently approached him and wanted him to run a floating crap game for CARUSO in the area covered by the Deering Police District. Informant stated that he turned down CARUSO's proposal because a brother of JIMMY MC GEE PULLANO was to be a cutter at the crap game and was to receive \$1.00 each time the dice were thrown. Informant stated that cutting is a common practice in all crap games; however, the house usually keeps this

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money as part of their profit and he saw no reason for any of the PULLANO family profiting to this extent for doing nothing. Informant further advised that he believes that JIMMY MC GEE PULLANO is running a book in a building just East of the Louise E. Berg Hospital located on Cermak Road. Informant stated this building has a real estate office fronting on the Street and that there is a "For Rent" sign in the window.

He stated that when discussing the floating crap game with CARUSO, he talked to CARUSO at this building. Informant stated that there are numerous phones in the cellar of the building but that the cellar can only be reached by entering an adjacent building and going downstairs and through the basement to the location of the book. He advised that MC GEE PULLANO owns the building East of the real estate office. He stated that while talking to CARUSO at the above location, he met JIMMY MC GEE PULLANO. Informant stated that PULLANO is the auditor of all the handbooks from about 22nd Street to 100th Street on the South Side of Chicago. He stated that PULLANO works with CARUSO and FRANK FERRARO and that the profits from these books is divided in half with the "Outfit" and that ALEX receives income from these books.

Surveillances in vicinity of Sir-Mak Realty Company, 238 West Cermak Road by Agents disclosed that a number of men were observed entering and leaving this building and that entry was gained by ringing a door bell. The activity appeared to be in a back room of the realty company.

A 1959 blue Chevrolet convertible with Illinois registration GW-2874 was noted in the area and its occupant was noted entering and leaving the realty company. Registration for the Chevrolet is listed to ROCKO MAIDA, 211 West 23rd Street. Above observations by Agents lends credence to informants belief that book is operating at Sir-Mak Realty Company. Investigation being conducted to identify ROCKO MAIDA and JIMMY MC GEE PULLANO.

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