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Spec. 1 CG 6670-CTE, A CHICAGO LCN MEMBER, WHO WAS A CLOSE Training Legal Coun ASSUCIATE OF GIANCANA IN PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE 25, 1975, THAT Telephone Rm. Director Sec'y AFTER GIANCANA'S DEATH HE TRIED TO FIND OUT ABOUT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO ATTEND BOTH WAKE AND FUNERAL. CTE FIRST CLLED WILLIAM MARZULLO, CHICAGO UNDERTAKE LOCATED NEAR GIANCANA'S RESIDENCE, AND WAS TOLD MONTCLAIR FUNERAL HOME, WHERE MAJORITY OF HOODLUMS ARE WAKED, WAS HANDLING THIS MATTER. MARZULLO TOLD CTE AT THIS TIME THAT "THIS IS A PRIVATE FAMILY AFFAIR AND IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD - YOU WON'T GET IN." CTE THEN MADE FURTHER INQUIRY AND WAS TOLD BY A RELATIVE CLOSE TO HOODLUM LEADER JOSEPH AIUPPA "DON'T GO OR THEY'LL CALL YOU IN." INFORMANT STATED RATHER THAN EXPLAIN TO MOB BOSSES WHY HE ATTENDED HE GAVE UP THE IDEA. SINCE THE FUNERAL CTE LEARNED THAT

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NOT OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED OR DISTURBED OVER DEATH OF GIANCANA WHICH WOULD LOGICALLY RULE OUT THEORY THAT GIANCANA COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BY "YOUNG TURKS" CAUSING MOB UNREST AND UPHEAVAL. U

ALSO, CG 7046-CTE, WHOSE IDENTITY AS UPPER ECHELON
LEADER IN ORGANIZED CRIME IS KNOWN TO BUREAU, WAS ENCOUNTERED
DURING BRIEF CHANCE MEETING ON JUNE 26, 1975, AND HE COMMENTED
THAT RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (JACK MABLEY) WHICH LINKED GIANCANA'S
DEATH TO POWER PLAY BY YOUNG HOODS WAS INCORRECT. HE ALSO STATED
WITHOUT EMBELLISHMENT THAT "IF YOU KNEW THE TRUTH YOU WOULDN'T
BELIEVE IT" WHICH IMPLIES UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
GIANCANA'S DEATH.

IT THEREFORE APPEARS AT THIS TIME, BASED ON AVAILABLE INFO AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT GIANCANA'S DEATH EITHER HAD THE APPROVAL OF CURRENT MOB LEADERSHIP, THE REASONS FOR WHICH HAVE NOT YET BECOME APPARENT OR IT WAS POSSIBLY A CRIME OF PASSION