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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (63-5130)

DATE: March 27, 1959

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-674)

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SUBJECT: EDWARD VOGEL, AKA, Et Al;  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD  
COMMENDATION MATTER

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On November 26, 1958, the Bureau instructed the Chicago Division that the captioned Committee had requested the Bureau's assistance in locating EDWARD VOGEL, FRANK LA PORTE and SAMUEL GIANCANA for service of subpoenas before that Committee. Immediate and continuous attention was directed towards locating these individuals for the Committee.

On January 15, 1959, the investigation relative to SAMUEL GIANCANA, Bureau file 92-3171, was reassigned to SA RALPH R. HILL at Chicago. During the months of January, February and March, 1959, SA HILL directed and participated in over 25 physical surveillances in an effort to locate GIANCANA for the Committee, many of which were conducted in extremely adverse weather conditions and during nights and week ends without regard to SA HILL's personal problems.

During these months, the Chicago metropolitan newspapers gave continuous attention to the fact that GIANCANA was being sought for subpoena by both the Senate Select Committee and the Attorney General's Special Group in Chicago.

The Salt Lake Division advised on January 9, 1959, that their informant SU 370-C had developed information that a S. FLOOD, 6466 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Illinois, had registered at the Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, from December 28 to 30, 1958. This informant advised that through conversations overheard, she was of the opinion that FLOOD might be identical with ANTHONY ACCARDO, Chicago Top Hoodlum.

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During the course of this investigation, SA HILL caused a search to be made of the telephone calls charged to the GIANCANA residence at Oak Park, Illinois. SA HILL was advised by officers of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company on February 24, 1959, that a long distance telephone call had been made from "Mooney" to GIANCANA's residence, such call originating at Las Vegas, Nevada during January of 1959. This information was furnished to the Salt Lake Division along with the fact that GIANCANA's sister's married name is FLOOD. Arrangements were made by SA HILL to have a forthwith subpoena forwarded to the United States Marshal's Office in Las Vegas.

On March 25, 1959, the Salt Lake Division advised that acting pursuant to information received from their informant, SU 370-C, GIANCANA had been successfully served with the subpoena by an Assistant United States Marshal.

In my opinion, SA HILL deserves special recognition in the form of an individual letter from the Director for his enthusiastic approach in developing the information that ultimately led to locating GIANCANA for service of the subpoena, for his perseverance under adverse conditions and for the sacrifice to his own personal life to secure the interests of the Bureau in this matter.

### COMMENTS OF INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS MATTER WARRANTS COMMENDATION BECAUSE NO UNUSUAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES WERE EMPLOYED NOR DOES IT APPEAR THAT SA HILL DID ANY MORE THAN WHAT IS NORMALLY EXPECTED IN THIS TYPE CASE.

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Will maintain contact with GENE BASE and ARTHUR SCHULIS, Illinois State Police, concerning any information developed by them regarding the subject.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will maintain contact with informants and will continue spot-check surveillances of places frequented by the subject.

INFORMANTS

- T-1 CG 6218-C who was contacted by SA VINCENT L. INSERRA on February 27, 1959.
- T-2 GEORGE MACHADO, Route 1, Linden, California, who was contacted by SA JOSEPH T. DALY of the San Francisco Office on January 28, 1959.
- T-3 [REDACTED] PCI, who was contacted by SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, Jr. on February 11, 18, 1959.
- T-4 SU 370-C who was contacted by SA BRYON C. WHEELER of the Salt Lake City Office in March of 1959.
- T-5 PCI [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT on March 18, 1959.

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