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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3171)

FROM : ^{TAK} LEGAT, BEIRUT (92-1) (P)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka

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Re Beirut letter 7/12/74.

On 7/18/74, Captain A. KARIM IBRAHIM, Surete Generale, (SG), Beirut, Lebanon, advised that its IBM Computer which houses the SG's Arrival-Departure Records reflects that one SAM GIANCANA, not further identified, arrived at the Beirut International Airport (BIA) in 3/26/74, from France. These records only reflected that SAM GIANCANA was an American national. There is no record that SAM GIANCANA departed Lebanon.

Captain IBRAHIM further advised that he will attempt to locate the Arrival Card of SAM GIANCANA which would reflect additional background information concerning him. He stated that all Arrival Cards are usually destroyed after three months but there is a possibility, that due to the backlog of work at the SG, these have not been destroyed yet. He stated that he would take administrative action against the SG officer who did not notice the stop card of the subject.

In addition, Captain IBRAHIM is having the SG's Hotel Registrations Records checked for the week of 3/6/74 and is having investigation conducted at the Sands Hotel and the Golf Club, both in Beirut, in an attempt to develop information concerning the subject.

Since the records of the SG are in a deplorable condition, it is possible that SAM GIANCANA has already departed Lebanon.

Beirut office will closely follow this matter with the SG and the Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of all pertinent information developed.

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