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By airtel 3/28/61 Miami advised that the Gold Coast Restaurant, Hollywood, Fla., is owned by one JOE SONKEN, originally from Chicago, Ill., and that this restaurant is a notorious hoodlum handout. It was set out that KELLY MANNARINO is known to be acquainted with SONKEN and the possibility exists that SONKEN received the aluminum ware delivered to MANNARINO by RALPH THOMAS.

On 3/30/61 PG 615-C advised SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III as follows:

The "tightening up" policy put in effect in the New Kensington - Arnold, Pa., gambling circles by the MANNARINOS during the past year is pointed up by the situation involving JIMMY BURGART, who operates a cigar-confectionery store at 956 5th Ave., New Kensington. For about thirty years BURGART has had a lucrative numbers-lottery-horse book business at that location, grossing in recent years as much as \$100,000. In the summer of 1960 the MANNARINOS issued instructions that BURGART was not to take horse bets any longer but was to refer players to go directly to the MANNARINO horse-room a block away at 937 Barnes St., New Kensington. If BURGART had done this he would have lost the commissions he received on bets made so he refused to comply with the instructions and continued to accept bets and then telephone them in to the horse-room. This localized

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