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Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, 5/22 and 25/64.

Set out herein are details and analyses of conversations which took place between ANGELO BRUNO and BEN GOLOB on 5/21, 22, 23/64 according to PH 623-C*. Additional comments were provided by PH 614-C-TE.

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"that he has got a mouthpiece and he sells himself. And even when he sells himself to a lot of people, ya know, he doesn't wear well. He is, you know, if you meet him five or six times, you know, he goes overboard. But the first time you meet him, he's got a line of bull.... that's, ah...but he is gona go through her; if she's a little smart, it's gona take a little longer; that's all. He is gona have propositions for her that's gona be out of this world. Whatever she likes, he'll have a proposition for her.

B: He'll straighten her out.

G: That's right. I don't have no sympathy for a woman. A woman at that age looks for companionship; she should know what she's doing."

BRUNO and GOLOB then discussed how much change was required to make a long distance telephone call to unknown place. From context, it appeared they planned to call person discussed above. Both departed vicinity of informant and returned about 15 minutes later.

Above discussion centers around JOSEPH MANGONE. MANGONE is a known associate of BRUNO. He reportedly resides at 2930 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Fla. He uses alias JOE BANANAS and has FBI #659625. (Airtel from San Juan to Philadelphia dated 9/19/62 captioned as above reflects MANGONE to be a principal of Puerto Rico based company "Inter-American All Coin Operating Amusement Company.")

File review at Philadelphia reflects several addresses for MANGONE. Most current address appears to be 910 West Avenue, Apartment 152-D, Miami Beach, Fla. As of 1960, All Coin Amusement Company was located at 2820 N.W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Fla.

GOLOB's statement that EVELYN will go to All Coin appears to be a reference to MANGONE's company. EVELYN is now residing in Miami, Fla., and is BEN's wife. (PH 614-G-TE advised EVELYN GOLOB's home phone number at Miami is Jefferson 2-7660.)

Fla. MRS. BEN GOLOB
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"G: Keep in touch if anything comes up; don't forget to call JOE over the week end. Tell him to call EVELYN, cause I wanna see that she has some money.

B: Tell him about it, NORMAN, say, ah, ANGE wants me to make a living here. ANGE told me to tell you that I'm supposed to make a living here, until I get there.

The above conversation indicates that NORMAN FROMKIN's contacts in the Dominican Republic are the Ministers of Finance and Justice who appear to be named SALITA and CASALAS. The Chief of Police of Santo Domingo, not named, appears to be an enemy of FROMKIN.

The above conversations and analyses are being furnished interested Offices in view of the possibility the above information may be of interest. Identities of persons not known to Philadelphia were pointed out in the explanatory paragraphs.

PH 614-C-TE furnished the following information:

GOLOB, while visiting in Philadelphia, told him on 5/21/64 that he wanted BRUNO to intercede for him and remove NORMAN FROMKIN as operator of Coney Island in Dominican Republic. GOLOB stated that BENJAMIN ABRAMSON, Intercontinental Homes, Inc., does not have any investments nor is he selling homes in the Dominican Republic.

According to GOLOB, the Dominican Republic is presently awaiting a 25 million dollar loan from the United States Government, and contacts with officials in the Dominican Republic as to establishment of gambling activity have not been good pending the outcome of this loan. Slot machines are no longer operating there; however, there are two casinos in operation.

GOLOB stated NORMAN FROMKIN allegedly sent \$45,000 last year to the United States to his wife, and the returns made by FROMKIN indicate that they are making little money from Coney Island; however, GOLOB is of the opinion that FROMKIN is siphoning off a great deal of the proceeds. Further, that the only person

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FROMKIN is afraid of is ANGELO BRUNO, and the only person to whom he will answer is BRUNO. GOLOB mentioned that there are three owners of Coney Island, these being FROMKIN, BERNARD BUCKY ALLEN, and ANGELO BRUNO. FROMKIN, in an effort to carry out a pretense of having little or no money, has called from the Dominican Republic several times to CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO in an effort to borrow money. (IPPOLITO is a resident of Trenton, N. J., and is a known associate of ANGELO BRUNO as well as being a member of the Philadelphia Family of La Cosa Nostra.)

On 5/22/64, GOLOB told informant that throughout Guatemala there are slot machines owned by the government and supervised by the Mistress of the President of Guatemala for charitable purposes. GOLOB said he saw the mistress in an effort to run the operation for her; however, his offer was declined by the Government and they so informed him by letter. He said he did not get to see the President of Guatemala, but he did see the manager who was operating the slot machines for her. (Information from PH 623-C* indicates he did speak with the President at the Presidential Palace.) The manager wanted to show GOLOB all the records and the amount each machine netted for a sum of \$500, which BEN GOLOB declined.

GOLOB, after receiving the letter, said he wrote a letter to the Government, stating he would work for the Government as an agent of the Government and would give the Government the same proposition as he gave before. The proposition he offered was to place all new slots in existing machines guaranteeing \$100,000 a year, whereas they apparently realized \$35,000. BEN would then service all the machines and place them at the locations. (PH 623-C* stated guarantee would be \$250,000.)

On 5/23/64, GOLOB told PH 614-C-TE that he had dinner at the home of ANGELO BRUNO during previous evening and that during day, 5/23/64, he saw his accountant JOE WILSON, Camden, N. J., concerning his income tax returns.

BRUNO CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.