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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. HENRY HODL, PAREN PROTECT  
IDENTITY ENPAREN CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN  
EMPLOYED UNTIL LAST SIX MONTHS FOR ELEVEN YEARS FOR ROCCO POTENZO,  
DESCRIBED BY HODL AS CHIEF LIEUTENANT FOR GIANCANA IN NORTHWEST  
SUBURBS. HODL ACTED INCAPACITY OF BOOKMAKER, BARTENDER, AND WAS  
LICENSEE FOR THE AIRLINER LOUNGE, ROSEMONT, DESCRIBED EARLIER AS  
HANDBOOK OPERATION OF GIANCANA. HODL RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO COOPERATE  
WITH BUREAU, AND FURNISHED INFO RELATING TO SYNDICATE OPERATIONS IN  
NILES, ILL, AREA, LOCATION OF EXTENSIVE GAMBLING AND VICE OPERATION S  
OF GIANCANA THROUGH POTENZO. STATES RIVERA LOUNGE IS NOW LOCATION  
OF WIRE SERVICE AND GAMBLING. NET TAKE FOR AVERAGE DAY IS ABOUT TWO  
THOUSAND DOLLARS. TOTAL BETS AMOUNT TO ABOUT FIVE TO SEVEN THOUSAND.  
OPERATION IS HANDLED BY ONE JASPER PELICONE, MUSCLE FOR POTENZO.  
NORTHWEST SIDE GROUP MEETS AT GUYS AND DOLLS BAR EVERY TUESDAY  
NIGHT, PRESIDED OVER BY POTENZO EXCEPT WHEN GIANCANA IS PRESENT

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HODL DESCRIBED AIRLINER AS SNEAK GAMBLING SPOT WHICH WAS DISCONTINUED LARGELY BECAUSE OF SMALL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS. HODL STATES THAT FRANK SZAFRAN IS EMPLOYED AS BARTENDER AT GUYS AND DOLLS AND IN THIS CAPACITY IS NOT ONE OF THE SYNDICATE GROUP. HODL HAS AGREED TO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN EMPLOYMENT WITH POTENZO IF POSSIBLE, AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO CONTACT HIM NEXT WEEK. HODL STILL NERVOUS RE CONTACT WITH BUAGENTS, BUT WAS ASSURED ANONYMITY. CHARLES KANE, TRUE NAME CHARLES GIANCANA CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE IS YOUNGEST BROTHER OF SUBJECT AND OPERATES THUNDERBOLT MOTEL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS RIVER ROAD MOTEL, ROSEMONT, ILL. EXTENSIVE REMODELING NOW BEING DONE AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT, INCLUDING COMPLETION OF LUXURY RESTAURANT, LOUNGE AND NIGHTCLUBB. CHARLES GIANCANA WAS FRIENDLY AND DID NOT EVADE QUESTIONING, ALTHOUGH STATED THAT ANY INFO RELATING TO SUBJECT DIRECTLY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ATTORNEY, ANTHON Y V. CHAMPAGNE. GIANCANA ADVISED SUBJECTS FAMILY IS OF SICILIAN EXTRACTION, DESCRIBED SUBJECT AS ONE WHOM HE RARELY SEES, BUT WHO IS DEVOTED TO FAMILY, AND IS QUOTE KIND PERSON WHO NEVER HARMED ANYONE IN HIS LIFE ENQUOTE. GIANCANA DESCRIBED ENTIRE OPERATION OF MOTEL, INVITED AGENTS BACK QUOTE ANY TIME ENQUOTE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS (21)

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