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SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA
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PURPOSE

To advise you of recent developments in our investigation of Chicago top hoodlum Samuel M. Giancana. (u)

INTERVIEW WITH FORMER EMPLOYEE IN GIANCANA ORGANIZATION

Henry Hodl, interviewed 2/28/61, advised he was employed until six months ago by Rocco Potenzo, described as the chief Giancana lieutenant in the northwest Chicago suburbs. Hodl acted in the capacity of bookmaker, bartender and was the licensee for the Airliner Lounge, Rosamond, Illinois, which is a handbook operation of Giancana's.

According to Hodl, the Riviera Lounge, a Giancana operation in the Niles, Illinois, area, is now the location of extensive gambling and vice operations which Potenzo carries on for Giancana. It is the location of wire service and gambling and the net take at this Lounge averages about \$2,000 a day. The total amount of betting made each day at this place amounts to between \$5,000 and \$7,000. The entire operation at the Riviera Lounge is handled by one Jasper Pelicone, muscle man for Potenzo. Hodl also informed that Giancana's northwest side racketeering group meets at the Guys and Dolls Bar every Tuesday night. The meetings are presided over by Potenzo except when Giancana is present to take command. 4

Hodl has agreed to cooperate further with Agents in furnishing information on Giancana and will attempt to regain employment with Potenzo if possible in order to be in a position to gain additional inside information. 4

INTERVIEW WITH BROTHER OF GIANCANA

Charles Kane, whose true name is Charles Giancana, was interviewed 2/28/61 and he advised he is the youngest brother of Samuel Giancana and is the operator of the Thunderbolt Motel, formerly known as the River Road Motel, at Rosamond, Illinois. Charles advised

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