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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. CASA MADRID LOUNGE, NOTORIOUS GAMBLING DEN, MELROSE PARK, RAIDED BY STATES ATTORNEY POLICE SEPTEMBER 22 LAST, BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS OFFICE. TWELVE PERSONS IN THIS RAID WERE ARRESTED AND \$22,000 CONFISCATED FROM SAFE. OPEN GAMBLING OPERATION FOUND IN PROGRESS. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE ROCCO DEGRAZIO, JOSEPH BATTAGLIA, BROTHER OF SAM BATTAGLIA, CHICAGO TH AND GIANCANA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN WESTERN SUBURBS. ROSS SPENCER, FORMER SA, STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE, WILL FURNISH COMPLETE DETAILS RE RESULTS OF RAID WHEN SAME BECOME AVAILABLE. ONE BART BARTELL, SUBJECT OF ITSP CASE, CHICAGO, ARRESTED BY BUAGENTS, CHICAGO, AND CHICAGO PD, SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED OVER TO MELROSE PARK PD WHEN NO FEDERAL VIOLATION ESTABLISHED. BARTELL FURNISHED INFORMATION TO CG 5875-C TODAY TO THE EFFECT THAT MELROSE PARK PD DESIRES \$500 TO FIX CASE, AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFORMANT WHO FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION REGARDING ITSP. GEORGE GUERINE, MELROSE PARK LAWYER ASSIGNED TO DEFEND BARTELL, ADVISED BARTELL THAT CHUCK NICOLETTI IS NOW "IN COMMAND" OF MELROSE PARK. NOTED THAT NICOLETTI IS ANOTHER GIANCANA LIEUTENANT, NOW A CHICAGO TH, AND MAINTAINS PRETENTIOUS RESIDENCE MELROSE PARK. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. NOTED THAT CG 6486-C\* HAS REPORTED NO INFORMATION DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES OF GIANCANA ET AL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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