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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND ITS ENVIRONS. Will continue to follow all phases of the investigation of GIANCANA in an expeditious manner, with the view toward potential prosecution.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Date and Contacting Agent</u>
CG T-1 CG 6443-C	Various dates, 9-10/61, by SAs JOSEPH G. SHEA and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE
CG T-15 JOHN TEETER, New York City (Requested)	
CG T-32 PCI [REDACTED] New York City	Various dates, 9-10/61
CG T-38 PCI [REDACTED]	JFK Act 6 (4)
CG T-39 PCI SAM TRUBNICK	9/27/61, by SA JOHN R. BASSETT
CG T-40 E. L. BROWNE, New York Telephone Company (Requested)	
CG T-41 CG 6486-C*	Various dates, 9-10/61, by SA RALPH R. HILL, JR.
CG T-42 CG 6486-C*	Various dates, 9-10/61, by SA HILL

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Identity

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CG T-43

Indianapolis PCI

9/28/61, by SAs LOUIS FAIN
and GILBERT HAMILTON



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Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.,
Chicago (Requested)

JFK Act 6 (4)

CG T-45

DAVID WILLS (Former FBI
Agent), Private Investi-
gator, Chicago (Requested)

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CG 6486-C*

Various dates, 9-10/61

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Worldwide Music, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

CG T-43 advised on September 28, 1961, of the following information: u

On September 9, 1961, CG T-43 ran into JOEL STERN while having lunch at the Americano Motel. JOEL STERN is the owner of Worldwide Music, Inc., Chicago, Illinois. This firm has the Seeburg distributorship in Chicago, Illinois. STERN recently purchased the Century Distributing Corporation of Gary, Indiana, from ANTHONY PINELLI. u

CG T-43 related that STERN was objecting to the fact that since he had purchased Century Distributing Corporation, CG T-43 had moved into 11 of his locations where STERN had record playing machines and CG T-43 had persuaded the owners of the establishments to do business with a new jukebox firm owned by the informant. STERN was objecting because at the time he purchased Century Distributing Company these spots were part of the agreement. STERN attempted to intimidate informant into returning the spots to him. STERN stated that he had a "clout" meaning influence in Chicago that extended over into Lake County. STERN claimed that his "clout" was SAM MOONY GIANCANA. CG T-43 professed ignorance as to the identity of GIANCANA and told STERN that he did not care what type of a "clout" that STERN had. Informant told STERN that he did not intend to move his jukeboxes from the 11 establishments he had taken away from STERN. CG T-43 told STERN that he had approximately \$28,000 invested in jukeboxes and could not afford to give up any of the stops since these were his livelihood. Informant continued that he had verbally ordered 30 jukebox machines, 1961 models, from A. M. I. in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Informant pointed out that actually he has only purchased 13 of the 1961 A.M.I. models, however, has verbally agreed to attempt to order 30 machines in order to get a special price. u

By way of background, CG T-43 pointed out that he and his brother entered the jukebox distributorship after they had learned that ANTHONY PINELLI had sold the Century

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Distributing Corporation to STERN. Since entering the business, they have been able to obtain 11 stops from STERN. At the present time they have a total of 13 stops in which they have A.M.I. recording machines. Besides STERN and the informant's outfit, the biggest distributor of jukeboxes in Lake County is the WELBOURN-SOHACKI partnership. u

CG T-43 stated that some time after this contact with STERN he was contacted by ANTHONY "NINO" GRUTTADURO. GRUTTADURO indicated to informant that he had been on a trip to California to see his uncle, TONY PINELLI and had not returned until the night of September 9, 1961. GRUTTADURO informed informant that his uncle, TONY PINELLI had informed him to tell informant to pull out of the 11 jukebox stops he had taken away from JOEL STERN and to return the stops to STERN. GRUTTADURO told informant that PINELLI had informed him STERN still owed PINELLI \$25,000 for the sale of Century Distributing Company. PINELLI stated that STERN would not give him the \$25,000 until informant returned the 11 jukebox stops he had taken away from STERN. GRUTTADURO indicated that there would be an offer to buy informant out. CG T-43 told GRUTTADURO that he had too much money invested in the jukeboxes at the present time and that it was his livelihood. He also pointed out to GRUTTADURO that it was GRUTTADURO who gave him the idea to go into the jukebox business after informant learned that PINELLI had sold out to STERN. Informant also told GRUTTADURO that GRUTTADURO had previously informed him that PINELLI had obtained all of the money due him for the sale of the company and informant entered the jukebox business assuming that PINELLI had been paid in full and had no further interest in Century Distributing Company. GRUTTADURO indicated that TONY PINELLI would be in Gary, Indiana within the next two weeks and would contact informant concerning the matter. CG T-43 felt that he would be contacted by PINELLI and some type of pressure exerted on him to return the 11 stops. u

CG T-43 related that at the present time he has no intention of turning the 11 stops over to STERN. u