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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. CG SIX FOUR FIVE SEVEN
 DASH PC ADVISED THIS DATE WAS RECONTACTED BY ROCCO PRANNO, MENTIONED
 PREVIOUSLY AS OPERATOR OF KEY LOUNGE, STONE PARK, ILL., AND ALLEGED
 BY INFORMANT TO BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THAT VILLAGE IN ILLEGAL
 ACTIVITIES, WAS DESIROUS OF HAVING INFORMANT COME BACK TO WORK AT
 KEY LOUNGE QUOTE ON HER OWN TERMS END QUOTE. INFORMANT IS RELUCTANT
 TO DO SO. RE JOSEPH PIGNATELLO, MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY AS GIANCANA
 ASSOCIATE NOW IN LAS VEGAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERANCE OF GIANCANA/S
 INTERESTS THAT AREA AND TO OBTAIN INTEREST IN ANJOES RESTAURANT THERE.
 INVESTIGATION CHICAGO RE THE STERLING HARRIS FORD SITUATION /NBA/,
 HAS REVEALED THAT PIGNATELLO WAS RETAINED BY THAT AGENCY AS QUOTE
 SALES MANAGER END QUOTE. CANCELLED CHECKS FROM STERLING HARRIS WERE
 OBTAINED REFLECTING NUMEROUS CHECKS MADE OUT BY STERLING HARRIS FORD
 TO THE MIDWEST BANK AND TRUST CO., ELMWOOD PARK, EACH IN THE AMOUNT
 OF TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS. EMPLOYEES EARNING RECORD FOR
 STERLING HARRIS REFLECTS PIGNATELLO ON PAYROLL GROSS PAY, THREE
 HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER WEEK, NET PAY APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED
 EIGHTY DOLLARS. LAST PAY CHECK RECEIVED INDICATES DATE OF FEB.
 FOURTEEN LAST. NOTED THAT PIGNATELLO ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS

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APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK LATER. RE ~~LESTER KRUSE~~, ASSOCIATE OF GIANCANA AND INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OWNER OF RECORDS OF LAKE WORTH, FLA. PROPERTY MENTIONED AS BELONGING TO GIANCANA. CG SIX FOUR FOUR THREE DASH C ADVISED THAT LESTER KRUSE HAS RECENTLY BROUGHT IN TO CHICAGO FROM LAS VEGAS AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS SAM QUOTE SLICK END QUOTE FORMER QUOTE BOX MAN END QUOTE AT LAS VEGAS CASINOS. HE WILL BE UTILIZED BY LESTER KRUSE AT J AND J PICNIC GROVE GAMBLING CASINO LOCATED WILL COUNTY DESCRIBED AS THIS AREAS LARGEST GAMBLING OPERATION HEADED BY CHICAGO SYNDICATE. RE OAK PARK NATIONAL BANK, OAK PARK, ILL. MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY AS LOCATION OF GIANCANA CHECKING ACCOUNT. INFORMANT ADVISES THAT SAM LEWIS, PAAR LOAN COMPANY, CHICAGO, AN ALLEGED SHYLOCKING OPERATION MAINTAINS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AT OAK PARK NATIONAL BANK AND HAS APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY TO EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THIS BOX AT ALL TIMES. PRETEXT INQUIRY AT OAK PARK NATIONAL BANK IS BEING CONSIDERED RE THIS SITUATION IN VIEW OF INFO PERTAINING TO GIANCANA HAVING AN ACCOUNT AT THAT INSTITUTION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING (4) ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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