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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA., AR. DAILY SUMMARY. RE CHICAGO RADIOGRAM DECEMBER 15 AND BUTEL TO CHICAGO DECEMBER 16 LAST. BUTEL REQUESTS IDENTITIES OF VICTIMS OF GANGLAND SLAYINGS IN CHICAGO IN RECENT PAST. DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS SLAYING ATTRIBUTED TO THE WORK OF ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIY. AMONG THESE ARE THE FOLLOWING: JOHN HENNIGAN. FORMER CG 6090-C, KILLED NOVEMBER 13 LAST IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE; AL TESTA, BURGLAR AND GAMBLER, KILLED OCTOBER 8 LAST; WILLIAM "ACTION" JACKSON, KILLED AUGUST 12 LAST; AL BROWN, BURGLAR, KILLED OCTOBER 1961; JOSEPH GENTILE, BARTENDER. KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE, OCTOBER 9 LAST. ALL OF ABOME SLAYINGS REMAIN UNSOLVED AS OF THIS DATE. MOTIVES FOR MOST ARE UNKNOWN, ALTHOUGH BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN LOAN SHARKING RACKET AND CONNECTED WITH GAMBLING ACTIVITIES. AT LEAST ONE SLAYING, THAT OF HENNIGAN, WAS AS RESULT OF BELIEF BY GIANCANA ORGANIZATION THAT HE WAS AN INFORMANT FOR STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COOK COUNTY. CG 6486=C\* REPORTED NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY OVER WEEKEND. GIANCANA ASSOCIATED JOHN MATTASSA, AND DOMINIC BLASI IN VICINITY OF INFORMANT DECEMBER 15 LAST. CG 6443-C ADVISED RECENTLY THAT CHICAGO TOP HOODLUMS EXPECT TO BE IN THE MIAMI AREA OVER THE HOLIDAYS AND ALL IMPORTANT DECISIONS RELATING TO CHICAGO ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THEIR RETURN AFTER FIRST OF YEAR. FRANK FERRARO

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