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 SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka
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ReNYtel to Bureau dated 7/24/61.

Garage Manager, Taft Garage Corp.,
 524 East 73rd Street, NYC, was interviewed by SAS PAUL G.
 DURKIN and CHARLES G. DONNELLY on 7/25/61, and he advised
 that in addition to his duties of Garage Manager, he
 likewise drives for the McGuire Sisters. In connection
 with his chauffeuring duties, he stated that he met the
 subject about one year ago and claims that he never knew
 his last name to be GIANCANA but that he believed it to
 be MOONEY. However in general, he related that he
 generally referred to subject as "Mr. SAM". U

advised that during the past year as far
 as he knows subject has been the boyfriend of PHYLLIS
 MC GUIRE. He added that he was very surprised that the
 romance has lasted this long inasmuch as PHYLLIS had many
 boyfriends in the past but has had none of them for any
 prolonged time. He said in his opinion the romance has *lasted*
~~subsisted~~ this long because subject generally travels to
 various cities where the McGuire Sisters will be doing a show.

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[] advised that he knew very little concerning the background of subject and only knows that he was a gangster and hoodlum because he was so informed by JOHN TEETER, the husband of CHRISTINE MC GUIRE. During his association with the subject, [] claimed that he never met any of his associates and never learned anything about his activities. u

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[] further related that generally subject attempts to appear as a legitimate businessman and no type of illegitimate activity was ever disclosed. u

About Christmas, 1960, [] said he recalled that GIANCANA was in New York City and that on one occasion he chauffeured him while he went shopping, however, he advised he did not know the exact places he went inasmuch as subject would get out of the car at a particular intersection and ^{then} informed [] to wait there until he returned. Because of traffic conditions he would have to drive around the block and usually the subject would be waiting for him. On this particular shopping tour, [] has no knowledge of any specific item which subject purchased either for himself or for PHYLLIS MC GUIRE. u

Recently according to [] subject gave PHYLLIS a new 1961 Cadillac White Convertible. He added that he has no direct knowledge of this but that it was heresay information most likely. He said, he heard ~~this~~ either from PHYLLIS' sisters or their husbands. u

[] advised that in a general way he is familiar with PHYLLIS' jewelry collection and as far as he knows subject only gave her a very expensive set of earrings or necklace. Again he claimed that he was not able to determine the value of any particular piece of jewelry but heard that the gift was expensive either from the sisters or their husbands. u

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[redacted] never knew subject in the past year to have given PHYLLIS any kind of a mink or fur coat. He added that he knows the sisters have identical fur pieces. u

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While in New York City [redacted] advised that subject has stayed overnight in PHYLLIS' apartment and the only other place he stayed to his knowledge while in New York City was at the Hotel Plaza. However, he added he has no knowledge whether subject used his true name or an alias while registered at this Hotel. u

[redacted] said that while in conversation with the subject in December, 1960, subject mentioned that he had been in Miami. He claimed he never knows subject's definite plans for travel but was of the opinion that he returned to Chicago each time after leaving the various cities. u

On Sunday, 7/23/61, [redacted] advised that he went to the Seaside Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, in order to drive the station wagon back to New York City. As far as he knew PHYLLIS was going to drive her new car, however, he doubts that PHYLLIS would drive this distance and even though he does not have definite knowledge, he is of the opinion that subject drove PHYLLIS back to New York City and most likely is still in the city. In the event, subject is in New York City [redacted] is of the opinion that he will be either staying at PHYLLIS' apartment or at the Plaza Hotel. He added that most likely he will be in contact with PHYLLIS and that he will attempt to discreetly ascertain subject's current whereabouts. u

On Monday, 7/24/61, [redacted] advised that he picked up PHYLLIS' car and stored it in his garage inasmuch as he was informed by her that she would not have use for it during the next week. u

On each occasion that he has seen subject he said he has been very expensively dressed and he recalls he wears very expensive shoes, however, he has never seen

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him wear the same pair of shoes on two occasions. [] said that the McGuire Sisters when they go out together in New York City will visit the Waldorf Room, Basin Street East, Little Club, Hotel Plaza, ~~Chambord~~, Four Seasons, and the Forum of the Seven Caesars. Formerly they also frequently visited the King Henry V Restaurant but because of an incident there in the recent past, they do not go there anymore. According to [] CHRISTINE and DOROTHY MC GUIRE also go to the theater but PHYLLIS does not go inasmuch as she does not like the theater shows. U

[] advised that PHYLLIS will be going to ~~Mass.~~ in the near future but as yet he does not know the exact date. He added that he believes the sisters' next show will be on the Ed Sullivan Program and that immediately afterward they will leave for an engagement in London. U

[] requested that any information he furnishes be kept confidential by the FBI because of his relationship with the McGuire Sisters. In view of this, a PCI case will be opened in the New York Office. He added that he will cooperate in every way possible with the FBI and positively will not inform PHYLLIS or any members of her family that he has been contacted by the FBI. U

During the late part of the afternoon on 7/25/61, [] telephonically advised SA DURKIN that he had just received a phone call from PHYLLIS who informed him to drive her car to her residence. He said that most likely she wanted him to do something and that the car was not for her personal use. U

On 7/26/61, [] advised SA DURKIN that PHYLLIS wanted him to fix her air conditioner in her apartment and also to give him the registration for the car. He said that the car is actually registered in her name, however,

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he advised that he knows the car was purchased in Chicago and that he checked the mileage and is of the opinion that it was driven from Chicago to Las Vegas to Atlantic City and then to New York City. After fixing the air conditioner [redacted] returned her car to the garage. U

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[redacted] advised that subject was not in the apartment while he was there and that after discreetly checking it doubts that he has been there during the past several days. U

TERRY MC PARILAND, Secretary to JOHN J. WALSH, Comptroller, Plaza Hotel, 59th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, advised SA PAULET G. DURKIN on 7/25/61, that subject is not currently registered under his true name or commonly used aliases. She also advised a check of the guest card history failed to reflect any registration for him in the past. U

On 7/25/61, photographs of the subject were displayed to JERRY COLLINS, JOHN DRISCOLL and ART YOUNG, elevator operators at PHYLLIS MC GUIRE's residence, 525 Park Avenue, New York City. U

All advised that they have seen PHYLLIS MC GUIRE but they did not see the subject with her on 7/23, 24 or 25/61.

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