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eased under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC DATE: 11-14-2017 11/27/63 APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES AIRTEL REC-22 CONFIDENTIALS old TO: SAC. Chicago FROM: Director, FBI CLASS. & EXT. BY SAMUEL GIANCANA REASON-FCIM II. AR DATE OF REVIEW `Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory cablegram from the Legat, Bonn, concerning one Jeannette Bragna. This appears to be identical with the individual referred to in Bumemo dated 11/20/63, captioned "Jeanette Bragna, Criminal Intelligence Program." U The requested information should be promptly submitted to the Bueau by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. You should also promptly advise the Bureau as to what has been developed by you concerning Bragna in accordance with instructions set forth in Bumemo of 11/20/63. Enclosure -1123 Jeanette Bragna, Chicago, Illinois, whose further address aspeal is not given, directed a letter to Assistant Director Evans, alleging that she had been receiving letters and phone calls from Sam Giancana, Chicago top hoodlum. The Laboratory did not make an identification of the handwriting but indicated that this letter may have been written by an individual connected with June Korshak, a chronic letterwriter in the Chicago area who has received psychiatric attention. / The West German Federal Criminal Police has received an anonymous letter postmarked in Chicago 11/8/63 as follows: "Counterfeit money sent to Hermine Braga, Wissman 26 Bettenhausen, Germany, from Jeanette Braga, girl friend of Charles English, hoodlum and Sam Tolson Giancana Chicago. Miss Braga in Chicago holding out cash. elmont . calling up:" West German Police have requested available info on Giancana, Hermine Braga and Charles English. English and Giancana are CG hoodlums. No record located in Bu indices identifiable with Jeanette Braga or Hermine Braga. Gale CLASSIFIED BY VIZ 5 MAILED 30 Rosen Sullivan EXEMPT FROM GDS CATEG NOV 2 7 1963 PATE OF DECLASSIFICATI Tavel . COMM-FBI CONFIDENTIAL TELETYPE UNIT

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