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a high-class lawyer, the joint civic groups are all behind him. So I (D'ARCO) sent for GIROLAMI and I said you better get your friend and find out why they (obs), he's you're friend and he's asking more questions about you then he's asking about me. You know MOE that you and GIROLAMI were seen together in that car that night. They tailed ya.

GIANCANA:

They didn't see me, there wasn't nobody around.

FRANK ANNUNZIO, operator of the Lake Personnel Service and Democratic Ward Committeeman of the First Ward of Chicago in 1944 and State Director of Labor for the State of Illinois under Governoy ADLAI STEVENSON, was interviewed on 1/23/62 by SAs HILL and ROKMER concerning his relationship with GIANCANA. MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL; however, the interview was conducted on the project of soliciting his cooperation in view of the fact that he, Annunzio, was a well-respected Italian businessman and leader of several Italian civic groups. He is the Chairman of the Villa Scalabrini Old Peoples Home and is Director of the Italian Welfare League. During the interview ANNUNZIO expressed a desire to cooperate fully with the interviewing Agents and bemoaned the fact that the respectable Italian-American professional and businessman is not in a position to force out the old Ward politicians who are obviously backed by the Chicago syndicate, namely JOHN D'ARCO and ANTHONY GIROLAMI. D'ARCO states in the above conversation that ANNUNZIO was questioned about GIROLANI's current position in Chicago's politics where the reverse is true. ANNUNZIO initiated the conversation pertaining to GIRDLANI and expressly asked the question of the interviewing Agents as to "why is GIROLAMI in the position he is in today? I'll tell you why. He was tapped on the shoulder and was hand picked by certain individuals." He described GIROLAMI as probably the worst example to his knowledge of an Italian-American politician hand picked by the syndicate to look after their affairs. GIROLAMI, who is CG 6498-PC, contacted SA ROEMER immediately after D'ARCO advised him that ANNUNZIO had been interviewed by Bureau Agents and advised SA ROEMER essentially of the conversation which took place above. reason for ANNUNZIO deliberately lying to D'ARCO concerning the context of the interview is unknown; however, one possibility is that he may be attempting to gain D'ARCO's confidence while at the same time cooperating with the Bureau Agents. ANNUNZIO has been assigned symbol number CG 6514-PC as possible development under the top echelon criminal informant program. The conversation then continues as follows:

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