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Various dates February through April, 1963

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Synopsis:

MICHAEL FIORITO, handpicked candidate of GIANCANA for First Ward of Chicago, elected as First Ward Alderman February, 1963. Informants report GIANCANA not satisfied with activities of his "West Side Bloc" politicians and is planning major reshuffling. ANTHONY TISCI, son-in-law of GIANCANA interviewed and denied association with GIANCANA other than father-in-law to son-in-law. GIANCANA continues to spend considerable time outside of the confines of Chicago. GIANCANA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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make JOE PORCARO as Alderman of the 28th Ward. As indication of GIANCANA's power, according to Chicago T9, GIROLAMI will accept a directive of GIANCANA to remove himself from the political scene without further ado.

## III. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

## Gambling

Chicago T-7 advised in February, 1963, that as of that time the new location of the Northwest Suburban Chicago area's largest gambling casino was located in the industrial district of Rosemont, Illinois. It has been reported in referenced report that the location of that game previously was in the basement of the R & H Liquors at Higgins and River Roads in Rosemont. The game was operated by one of GIANCANA's chief henchmen, ROCCO POTENZO. Other operators of this game included SAM "SLICKER SAM" ROSA, and THOMAS POTENZO, brother of ROCCO POTENZO.

The new location described above in the industrial district was to be one of a temporary nature and again was to be headed by ROCCO POTENZO who had leased space in a small factory building under the guise of manufacturing plastics.

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Chicago T=10 advised in April, 1963, that the location of the gambling game described above operated for approximately three weeks and as of April, 1963, was not in operation. This informant believes that a possibility exists that POTENZO has reinstituted the old location at Higgins and River Roads.

Chicago T-11 advised on various dates from March 15 through April 18, 1963, that a full-scale gambling operation was in progress daily in the basement of the tavern located at 1442 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois. This game was operated, according to this informant, by JOSEPH "PEPE" GIANCANA, beother of SAM GIANCANA, and FRANK "SHARKY" EULO, a known gambler and associate of GIANCANA. The Chicago "Sun-Times" edition of April 20, 1963, page 1, relates to a gambling raid on the above-described premises as a result of information furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. This article is as follows: