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TITLE OF CASE  <b>GAETANO GRECO, aka</b>		Report made by <b>SA JOSEPH L. TANGEL</b>	Typed By: <b>JLT</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI - RACKETEERING</b>	

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOSEPH L. TANGEL dated 12/22/59 at New York  
NY airtel to Miami dated 2/19/60

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On 2/3/60 Confidential Informant NY 169-C advised SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS that he has been acquainted with GRECO for a number of years and has known him to be associated with the Sicilian rackets and to be a "button man" since early in the 1940's.

Informant stated that GRECO owns LANZA'S RESTAURANT, located on First Avenue, between 10th. and 11th. Streets, NYC and that he resides somewhere on Long Island. Informant said that LANZA'S RESTAURANT is used as a legitimate

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front, however, it is believed that subject will not allow any illegal activities to take place in this restaurant as he desires the restaurant to maintain a good reputation. He said that it is believed that GRECO owns several bars in the Greenwich Village area and he is known to spend considerable time at 90 Elizabeth Street, NYC.

According to informant, subject has been active in the numbers, horses, bootlegging and occasional swag dealings, however informant was unable to furnish any specific information concerning subjects's alleged illegal activities.

Informant described GRECO as being well dressed and known as "The Gentleman" because of his manners. He said that he has observed and has heard that GRECO is in partnership with ~~JOE BANDY~~ and is known to associate with ~~SOILY BURNS~~, ~~MICKEY BLUE~~ and HARRY FONTANA.

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On 2/19/60 SA MICHAEL O'ROURKE contacted FRANK JAEINIKE, Assistant Regional Director, Internal Revenue Service, 346 Broadway, NYC, whose identity is to be protected, and inquired as to whether subject has ever been investigated by that agency for alleged income tax violation. JAEINIKE stated that he would make immediate inquiry through the various districts in New York City and would advise this office as soon as possible.

The following informants were contacted however they could furnish no pertinent information concerning subject or his current activities.

NY 2673-C	Contacted by SA ROBERT BESLEY on 1/28/60
NY 2549-C	" " SA JAMES MC ANDREW" "
NY 2412-C	" " SA WILLIAM WATRY 2/3/60
NY 2707-C	" " " 2/2/60
NY 1754-C	" " SA MAX R. FRITSCHER 2/10/60

On the same date, SA PETER C. CLEMENTE telephonically contacted LANZA's Restaurant and under suitable pretext ascertained that subject was at that time registered at the Dunes Motel in Miami Beach, Florida.

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