

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	Office of Origin <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	Date <b>8/15/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>6/1 - 8/5/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ANGELO BRUNO</b>		Report made by <b>J. ROBERT PEARCE</b>	Typed By: <b>PHH</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

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### Reference

Report of SA J. ROBERT PEARCE dated 5/31/60, at Philadelphia Philadelphia letter to the Director dated 7/15/60.

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### Leads

#### MIAMI

#### AT MIAMI, FLA.:

Will conduct the following investigation regarding ANGELO BRUNO as set forth in reference Philadelphia report:

- \*1. Will ascertain the identity of the cigarette vending machine business in which ANGELO BRUNO has allegedly purchased an interest at Miami Beach, Fla., noting that this business is, according to PH 523-C, in the name of SUE BRUNO, wife of ANGELO BRUNO.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made: ② - Bureau (92-2717), ICC 4712 2 - Miami (92-139) 2 - Philadelphia (92-444)		<b>92-2717-51</b>	<b>REC-83</b>
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\*2. Will also endeavor to ascertain through confidential sources or records pertaining to the transfer of ownership of this business, the identity of the bank at which ANGELO BRUNO or his wife, SUE BRUNO, have an account, noting that SUE BRUNO told PH 523-C she wrote a check of \$50,000 in purchasing this business.

\*3. Will contact MM 647-PC, who according to Miami letter to Philadelphia 3/29/60, stated that ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia, had gone into the cigarette vending machine business in the Miami area.

\*4. Will interview CHARLES I. COSTELLO who maintains a residence at 12468 North Bayshore Drive, North Miami, Fla., considering that ANGELO BRUNO and ANGELO BRUNO's wife furnished Miami telephone #NA 7-5095, listed to COSTELLO when obtaining reservations at National Airlines in Miami on 4/24/60, for flights from Miami, Fla., to Philadelphia, Pa., as is set forth in Miami letter to Philadelphia 5/6/60.

\*5. Will, through sources, ascertain if ANGELO BRUNO has a financial interest in the Montmart (phonetic) Motel "next to the Eden Roc" as ANGELO BRUNO's wife has stated that she and her husband have a financial interest in this motel. Note: The above reference may be to the Montmartre Hotel.

#### PHILADELPHIA

##### AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

1. Will maintain contact with informants associated with BRUNO to ascertain his activities.
2. Will attempt to interview BRUNO to obtain any additional information with emphasis on subject's ventures in Florida.

##### Administrative Data

Note that Philadelphia letter to the Director 7/15/60, states that ANGELO BRUNO was in Florida almost entirely since the date of last report. For this reason a report would not be submitted until investigation was completed by the Miami Division. This is the reason for the extended investigative period in this report.

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Informants

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PH 523-C

Contacted by SA J. ROBERT PEARCE  
on 6/1/60 and 7/6/60

PH T-2  
PH 514-C

Contacted by SA J. ROBERT PEARCE  
on 6/28/60 and 8/5/60

PH T-3  
MM 647-PC

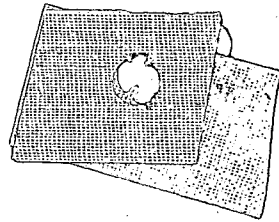
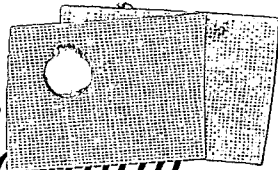
SA ELMER F. EMRICH, 7/21/60,  
Miami letter to Philadelphia  
7/29/60.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum



TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2717)

DATE: 7/15/60

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-139)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka;  
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Re report of SA J. ROBERT PEARCE dated 5/31/60 at Philadelphia.

On 7/6/60 PH 523-C advised that as of the previous Saturday, 7/2/60, she had been told by ROSITA, beautician for SUE BRUNO, wife of ANGELO BRUNO, that the BRUNO family was presently in Florida. ROSITA told the informant that she had received a card from SUE BRUNO but the informant was unable to ascertain where the BRUNOs were staying in Florida or the duration of their stay.

On 6/28/60 PH 514-C advised that he had learned two days previous from the informant's brother, that ANGELO BRUNO was presently in Florida and was rumored to be contemplating moving there for at least the major part of his time.

Noting that captioned subject has, since the date of previous report, spent the majority of his time in Florida, no report is being submitted by the Philadelphia Division until the completion of investigation by the Newark and Miami Divisions.

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NEWARK

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for Newark due to previous investigation in this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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By letter 3/29/60, the Miami Division stated that the Miami files reflect that MM 647-PC advised that ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia has gone into the cigarette vending machine business in the Miami area.

PH 523-C on 4/26/60, engaged SUE BRUNO, wife of ANGELO BRUNO, in conversation, at which time, SUE told the informant that she had recently written a check in the amount of \$50,000 to purchase control or part interest in a vending machine business in Miami, Fla. In addition she said that she and ANGELO BRUNO had a financial interest in the Monmart (phonetic) Motel "next to the Eden Roc" in Miami but that this financial interest could not show. SUE BRUNO told the informant that she had returned to Philadelphia from Miami the previous evening, 4/25/60, and had made a number of trips from Philadelphia to Miami and, in fact, made two trips within one week during the recent past. SUE BRUNO said that ANGELO BRUNO had been able to obtain most of his \$180,000 investment in a gambling casino in Havana, Cuba, and to get this money out of Cuba.

Regarding the vending machine business in Miami or Miami Beach, SUE BRUNO told the informant that the check for \$50,000 as well as the business was in SUE BRUNO's name. SUE BRUNO told the informant that she had met a lot of "big people" in Miami but informant was unable to learn the identity of any of these individuals.

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COSTELLO will be further identified in the body of this report.

On 4/26/60, PH 523-C was requested to contact the residence of MICHAEL BRUNO, 810 Snyder Avenue, for purposes of ascertaining who was present in this home, considering that a spot check of MICHAEL BRUNO's residence during the evening 4/25/60 until 10:30 p.m. 4/26/60, failed to indicate any unidentified males entering or leaving MICHAEL BRUNO's residence or any unusual activity. On 4/26/60, the informant encountered SUE BRUNO at her son's residence, 810 Snyder Avenue, at which time she obtained the above mentioned information regarding BRUNO's investment in a cigarette vending machine business in Miami Beach and other financial negotiations or investments by BRUNO.

On 4/26/60, ASAC DEAN W. ELSON, Philadelphia, learned from SAC TEAGUE, Miami, that it was possible that the above mentioned phone call from Fort Myers, Fla., to Philadelphia might not have been to JIMMY and could possibly have been to a JEANIE. It is believed that this was the person who was called in Philadelphia inasmuch as JEAN BRUNO, the teenage daughter of ANGELO BRUNO, resides 934 Snyder Avenue, a short distance from where her brother resides, 810 Snyder Avenue, and would logically be at her brother's residence if her parents were both in Miami.

PH 269-C on 4/26/60, telephonically contacted the Maggio Cheese Company, 11th Street and Washington Avenue, where he usually sees BRUNO and talked to SALVATORE MAGGIO who told the informant that he would attempt to locate BRUNO and would call the informant. In approximately 15 minutes, SALVATORE MAGGIO called informant and said BRUNO was not in town and he knew nothing further.

On 4/27/60, MARIO MAGGIO called PH 269-C and said that he had just learned that DAD (referring to BRUNO) would be back in Philadelphia late the following day, 4/28/60.

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RIZZO emphasized that this information should not be divulged under any circumstances and was furnished strictly on a confidential basis. He stated that he knew from this and other sources that ANGELO BRUNO definitely had MITCHELL COHEN working for him in BRUNO's numbers activity.

On 3/24/60, PH 269-C advised SA DALE M. HIESTAND that he was well acquainted with MITCHELL COHEN. Regarding COHEN, whom the informant had an appointment with that day, the following information was furnished:

COHEN was best known for being a close associate of former Philadelphia City Commissioner SAMUEL ROSE, deceased. He was characterized in this connection as being a "confidential runner," meaning that COHEN was used to carry confidential messages to people wanting to contact SAMUEL ROSE in a confidential manner.

COHEN maintains close liaison and a friendly relationship with one MORRIS STAR, a former Philadelphia County Detective, who is now employed in the offices of Philadelphia City Councilman HARRY NORWICK. He is a "confidential runner" for STAR at this time. PA

The informant, in fact, was to meet COHEN in STAR's offices later 3/24/60.

The informant stated that COHEN was definitely connected with BRUNO at this time and was in the numbers racket with BRUNO. The informant said that COHEN, he believed, was primarily used by BRUNO for COHEN's connections more than for his numbers operation which BRUNO conducts.

It was previously reported that MM 665-PC on 10/5/59 advised SA ROBERT F. FETZNER, Miami Division, of observing ANGELO BRUNO in the Luau Restaurant, North Bay Village, Fla.

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E. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

PH 269-C, on 2/12/60, advised that he had purchased Garwood Industries, a concern selling equipment used by truckers in the removal of trash and refuse. The informant said that he was going to ask BRUNO to invest \$20,000 in this venture.

On 3/9/60, the informant stated that this company is located at Kensington and Sedgely Avenues, Philadelphia and that BRUNO had not, as yet, invested money in this venture.

On 3/9/60, PH 535-C advised SA ROBERT W. HOLMES that ANGELO BRUNO recently went to Florida to attend the funeral of HARRY (LNU), 42 years of age, who had dropped dead of a heart attack. The informant said that HARRY owned a motel or hotel, and that BRUNO had money invested in this venture, but his name did not appear on the records.

HARRY's widow has refused to settle with BRUNO, and there is nothing that BRUNO can do since he had no proof of the investment. Informant added that BRUNO was not in good health, having prostate trouble as well as trouble "with his insides."

CONTRACT - CITY OF  
PHILADELPHIA  
FOR REMOVAL OF TRASH

On 2/18/60, PH 269-C advised SA DALE M. HIESTAND that the property which BRUNO and others were attempting to purchase in Salem, N. J., for disposal of Philadelphia garbage was condemned by the State of New Jersey.

The informant believed that the State of New Jersey purchased the property, and in view of this, the venture to obtain a contract from the City of Philadelphia for removal of trash from the city via water to

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Salem, N. J., collapsed.

It is to be noted that the informant was frequently contacted on this matter to furnish advice to BRUNO and his associates. The informant pointed out that the Maggio Cheese Company, where he frequently meets BRUNO, is in his opinion "the headquarters for crime in the Philadelphia and suburban areas. The informant also noted that there was someone at the cheese factory on a 24-hour basis.

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