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URGENT 8-9-61 4-40 PM TGH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-2914/ //92-2918/ AND SAC, MIAMI
X KOWAGTTA
FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH /92-236 /92-228/

GABRIEL MANNARINO, AKA, AR. SAMUEL MANNARINO, AKA, AR. ON
AUGUST NINE INSTANT D. J. ATTORNEY WILLIAM KEHOE TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED PITTSBURGH FROM NEW ORLEANS OFFICE. HE HAS INTERVIEW
TOMORROW IN MIAMI, FLORIDE, WITH JOSEPH R. MEROLA AT LATTER-S
REQUEST. KEHOE DESIRED BACKGROUND I NFORMATION AND SUGGESTED
TOPIC FOR MEROLA INTERVIEW AND THESE WERE FURNISHED BY SAS
JOHN S. PORTELLA AND THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III. KEHOE-S INTERVIEW
WILL BE AIMED AT OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING MANNARINO
BUT WILL INCLUDE ANTHING ELSE OF VALUE WHICH MEROLA CAN FURNISH.
FROM THIS INTERVIEW KEHOE HOPES TO HAVE SIMILAR INTERVIEW ARRANGED
WITH NORMAN ROTHMAN AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. KEHOE EXPECTS MEROLA TO
DISCUSS DEAR IN ORDER TO ESCAPE OR MINIMIZE INCARCERATION FOR
GUN SMUGGLING CONVICTION. BOTH SUBJECTS CONSIDERED ARMBAND
DANGEROUS.

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