

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 9, 1966

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

In connection with the Giancana situation, an informant of the Chicago Office, CG 6913, overheard a telephone conversation on May 31, last, the day Giancana was released, in the office of Joseph Bulger, a prominent Chicago attorney, who is closely allied with the top echelon of the Chicago hoodlum element. The conversation was with an unknown person and the informant heard only Bulger's part of the discussion, which was as follows:

The informant reported Bulger made the statement that the last obstacle had been removed and there was no doubt Giancana would be freed that day. Bulger observed that "Irv" and "Rich," not identified, did a good job, using skill and tact and that "Irv" had been very efficient in putting across in Vinson's mind the idea that Hanrahan's tactics were unconstitutional and discriminatory and that Hanrahan was ruthless with his collaborators and uncooperative with Government officials and others.

Bulger said that Hanrahan had choked himself with his own hands and that "Irv" indicated everyone was provoked because of Hanrahan's defiant attitude and that Hanrahan had gone as far as to threaten the Attorney General's office. Hanrahan told the Attorney General he was frustrated by failure and lack of cooperation and that he would not be made to look like a heel in Chicago. "Irv" indicated that late on the day of May 31, Hanrahan had made a last attempt "to get right" but that Fred (Vinson) would not budge.

Bulger reportedly commented that "he" (not identified) succeeded in causing Hanrahan not to touch anybody, including the FBI and his two assistants and that "he" deserved a good reward for bringing this about. Bulger also commented that Hanrahan was under pressure and was confused and that he tried to issue grand jury subpoenas for John D'Arco and others, but had not succeeded.

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