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On 3/17/61, an effort to locate MORRIS SHAPIRO, aka., TOPSY, at his residence, 3588 Beechwood Blvd, Pittsburgh, Pa., was made by SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH III. An unidentified elderly man advised that SHAPIRO is in Florida, address unknown, trying to obtain employment.

On the same date, former PCI ALFRED CHARLES ZAPPA, Pittsburgh, advised SA FORSYTH, as follows:

He heard rumor from some gamblers at the Beacon Club, Squirrel Hill Section, Pittsburgh, that on the morning of 3/17/61 TOPSY SHAPIRO was stabbed in Fla. The extent of his injuries is not known, but if true, it is believed that the assault was ordered by the MANNARINOs because TOPSY was trying to welsh on his debt to them.

On 3/17/61, Mrs. A.J. WISE, JR, 811 So. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., advised SA FORSYTH that her husband, a Geological Engineer, who is president of Kendil and Gas Co., New Kensington, Pa., is out of town and will not return until the end of next week. She feels certain he will be glad to speak with SA FORSYTH because secretly he has expressed some discontent with his New Kensington business associates.

Pittsburgh will attempt to verify that the info concerning SHAPIRO after more details are obtained.

BOTH SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A&D.

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