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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : Legat, Bonn (92-18) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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SLIP(S) OF *[Signature]*  
DATE 10-3-78 *[Initials]*

Re Bonn cable 11-26-63 and Chicago LHM 12-9-63.

Enclosed are three copies of a letter dated 2-21-64, addressed to this office and also to the U. S. Treasury Representative at the American Embassy in Paris, France, by the Bundeskriminalamt (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police). This reflects the results of an interview by German authorities with Hermine Tijerina nee Willig, aka Hermine Braga. X (A)

It is noted that Braga denies any knowledge of either the subject or Charles English. Her information also indicates that Jeanette Braga is not identical with June Korsak.

As indicated in re Bonn cable a copy of the original BKA teletype in this matter was furnished through the Customs Representative at Frankfurt/Main, Germany, to Mr. John H. Hanly, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, American Embassy, Paris, France.

Also enclosed are three Photostats of a letter addressed by Mr. Hanly to the Bundeskriminalamt dated 12-17-63, referring to information in the BKA teletype. (u)

The enclosed material is furnished for the Bureau's information, and it is suggested that copies be provided to Chicago. Since this matter does not fall within the primary jurisdiction of the Bureau and since the agency apparently having primary jurisdiction, the Treasury Department, is in possession of all information available to this office, no LHM is being prepared. CLASSIFIED BY 1259

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Bei Antwortschreiben bitte angeben.

Prière rappeler dans la réponse, la date et les indications ci-dessus.

In reply, please refer to this file number and date.

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21st February, 1964

Legal Attache  
 US Embassy  
532 Bad Godesberg

United States Treasury Represen-  
 tative, US Embassy  
 APO 230, US Forces  
Paris (France)

Secrétariat Général del'OIPC  
 37 bis, rue Paul Valéry  
Paris (16e)

Subject: Alleged forwarding of counterfeit money  
 from Chicago to Bettenhausen (Kassel).-

Hermine TIJERINA, née WILLIG, called BRAGA,  
 born on 28th July, 1932 at STUTTGART.

Ref. : Letter of the US Treasury Representative,  
 US Embassy Paris dated 17-12-1963.-

Letter of Legal Attache, US Embassy, Bad  
 Godesberg, dated 20-12-1963 No. 92/18.-

Radio Paris SG No. 36 339/116284/PF dated  
 17-12-63

Dear Sirs,

Referring to the above-mentioned correspondence,  
 I have the honour of advising you of the following details:

In the course of proceedings - file no. 3 a Js 11/  
 64 - the Kassel Public Prosecutor's Office had caused the  
 accused TIJERINA, née WILLIG, called BRAGA, to be ques-  
 tioned. When interrogated on 10 February 1964, she advised  
 that she was married to the US national and soldier Loren-  
 zo TIJERINA, born in 1939 in Texas, who in 1962 had been  
 stationed at Missouri/Texas. These informations were fur-  
 nished at the start of the questioning with a view to put-  
 ting things right. She furthermore stated, that on 19 May  
 1962 the marriage was contracted in Texas. However, she is  
 now living seperated from her husband and is on friendly terms  
 with the US national Nick BRAGA from Chicago. On 26 April 61,

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she left Germany for the United States of North America in order to live with BRAGA at 1710 West, 77th Street. BRAGA had told his parents that TIJERINA was his wife. For this reason she is known under the name of BRAGA only with the relatives and friends in Chicago. Nick BRAGA intends to marry TIJERINA after her marriage will perhaps have been dissolved. Questioned with regard to the above-mentioned affair, TIJERINA gave the following information:

"I have been informed of the contents of the here-present letter, sent anonymously from Chicago to the Bundeskriminalamt. In this letter, the name of Jeannette BRAGA is being mentioned. Jeannette BRAGA is my future sister-in-law. She is now approx. 18 years of age and lives with her parents in the immediate neighbourhood of the place where Nick BRAGA and I are residing. The other names mentioned in the letter - Charles ENGLISH and Sam GIANCANA - of Chicago are unknown to me. The letter says that Jeanette BRAGA is on friendly terms with Charles ENGLISH. This I would like to put into doubt. So far, Jeanette BRAGA has not had any boy friend. Her parents are very severe towards her, and she is, for instance, not allowed to go away by herself in the evening. I also positively deny having received counterfeit money from Chicago. Jeanette BRAGA has written only once so far, but she never sent me any dollars, and Nick BRAGA dropped me a line shortly before Christmas 1963 to the effect that he and June KORSAK known to us had been visited by the criminal police. The police officers asked them what I had taken to Germany. They said that I might have taken drugs to Germany. Today, I quite understand the reason why the criminal police made enquiries, since it has been established here that the anonymous letter has been written by June KORSAK, whom I knew through Nick BRAGA's mother. She (Korsak) also lives in our immediate neighbourhood and also near BRAGA's parents. She deals in toilette articles, in other words she is a representative for EVON-articles. She also is on friendly terms with Nick BRAGA's parents and also came to see us. When I had decided to go to Germany, Nick BRAGA's mother spoiled my reputation with KORSAK. She told her that I only went to Germany in order to see the child's father. She did not know that TIJERINA was the child's father. Nick BRAGA never mentioned the thing to her and I was not in a position to enlighten her because of Nick BRAGA's lies. BRAGA's parents do not know that I am married to TIJERINA. When I left America, I went to buy toilette articles with KORSAK. I think that KORSAK has been questioned by the police as a result of this purchase. I have learned in a talk with KORSAK that she cooperates with the Chicago criminal police. She advises to have to go to restaurants by order of the police in order to find out if prostitutes are staying there and if drugs are being on sale. She then passes her observations on to the police. She furthermore stated that she received girls on probation who had been caught violating the law and were to be placed into homes. I believed everything she said because she made a good impression upon me

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and I was in a foreign country and did not know KORSAK really well."

Since August 1963, the accused TIJERINA has been staying as a visitor with her mother at Kassel and has so far not taken any definite decision as to whether she will return to the USA or not. She is still a German national.

In 1958 she came to the notice of our authorities here because she had violated the traffic law. There are no further criminal-police informations on this person.

The Kassel Public Prosecution do not think necessary to ask for more documents. The handwritten and typed documents seem to prove that June KORSAK mentioned by you may be taken into consideration as the author of the anonymous letter. She is however not identical to Jeanette BRAGA, as has been presumed in the FBI letter from Chicago dated 9 December 1963.

You would oblige me by letting me know in due time the exact personal data, too.



Yours faithfully,

*W. Niggemeyer*  
(Dr. Niggemeyer)

for the President of the Bundeskriminalamt.

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American Embassy  
Paris, France

17 December 1963

Mr. Paul Dickopf  
Bundeskriminalamt  
Trarseg  
Wiesbaden, Germany *KU*

Dear Mr. Dickopf:

Reference is made to teletype message sent from Interpol-Wiesbaden, on 26 November 1963 concerning counterfeit U.S. currency allegedly transmitted from Chicago, Illinois, to Bettenhausen, District of Kassel. The teletype was addressed to the Legal Attaché at the American Embassy, Bad Godesberg. *(u)*

The author of the anonymous communication is believed to be June R. Korsak residing at 7556 South Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. She is described as a white, female, DOB 7-1-25, 5'6" in height, 170 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, and heavy build. *(u)*

There are enclosed photocopies of one handwritten and one typewritten letter authored by Korsak, in which she uses the pseudonyms "Jen Rema" and "Jeanette Braga". They are forwarded as of possible use in identifying the writer of the letter sent to BKA. *(u)*

Very truly yours,

cc: Mr. Van Noy, Legal Attaché  
US Embassy, Bad Godesberg *KU*  
Enclosures

John M. Hanly  
Special Agent in Charge

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