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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA; AR.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CG 6498-CTE ADVISED OCTOBER 16 THAT ON EVENING OCTOBER 15 LAST HE RECEIVED WORD THAT CHANGES ARE IMMINENT IN HOODLUM GROUP HERE AND THAT ON THAT NIGHT BIG MEETING WAS HELD IN CHICAGO RELATIVE TO THESE CHANGES.

INFORMANT ADVISED SAM BATTAGLIA HAS BEEN TAPPED FOR ADDITIONAL POWER AND RESPONSIBILITIES UP TO AND PERHAPS INCLUDING REPLACEMENT GIANCANA. HOWEVER, INFORMANT'S INFORMATION NOT CLEAR WHETHER GIANCANA BEING REPLACED, OR IF BATTAGLIA REPLACEMENT FOR FRANK FERRARO. INFORMANT ADVISED JACK CERONE MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED POWER NOW BEING ASSUMED BY BATTAGLIA EXCEPT THAT HE HAS BECOME "A DRINKING PROBLEM" AND IS ALSO BLAMED FOR HEAT BROUGHT ON ORGANIZED CRIME HERE BY HIS UNDERLINGS, JOSEPH GAGLIANO AND WILLIAM MESSINO WHO RECENTLY TRIED FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT JUICE OPERATION OF CERONE AND NOW UNDER PROSECUTION FOR INVOLVEMENT GAMBLING OPERATION CERONE.

CG 6756-C RECENTLY ADVISED THAT HE LEARNED FROM HELENE AMATO, WIFE OF JOSEPH AMATO, MC HENRY, ILLINOIS, AND PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HOODLUM THAT SAM BATTAGLIA PROMOTED TO NUMBER TWO SPOT OF CHICAGO CRIMINAL GROUP NIGHT BEFORE FRANK FERRARO DIED AUGUST 24 LAST. 4

CG 6792-PC ADVISED THAT SAM GIANCANA RETURNED TO CHICAGO

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