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FROM CHICAGO 3P

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, GIANCANA HAS FAILED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE  
 ROLE IN LEADERSHIP OF ORGANIZED CRIME HERE SINCE TIME HE  
 COMMENCED HIS ONE YEAR INCARCERATION, JUNE, SIXTY FIVE. AT  
 PRESENT TIME, CHICAGO SOURCES GENERALLY REPORT THAT GIANCANA  
 APPARENTLY HAS NOW RETURNED TO CHICAGO AREA. HOWEVER,  
 GIANCANA HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED AT ANY OF HIS KNOWN HANGOUTS  
 AND APPARENTLY IS MAKING NO EFFORT THIS TIME TO RESUME STRONG  
 LEADERSHIP ROLE. (U)

BECAUSE OF GIANCANA'S INCARCERATION AND HIS SUBSEQUENT  
 ABSENCE THERE HAS BEEN NO STRONG LEADERSHIP OF THE CHICAGO  
 CRIMINAL GROUP. THIS HAS CAUSED FACTIONAL DISPUTES AND  
 DISSATISFACTION AMONG VARIOUS HOODLUM GROUPS MOST NOTABLE  
 OF WHICH IS OBVIOUS WIDENING RIFT BETWEEN FIORE BUCCIERI GROUP  
 AND FRANK LA PORTE GROUP. (U)

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CHICAGO HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION DURING PAST TWO YEARS THAT MEMBERS OF BUCCIERI ORGANIZATION WERE MOVING IN ON TERRITORY OF FRANK LA PORTE IN SOUTH COOK COUNTY. CG SIX NINE NINE ZERO - C - TE ADVISED THAT FIORE BUCCIERI HAS BEEN FEUDING WITH LA PORTE FOR LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS. (U)

CG SIX EIGHT FIVE FIVE - C - TE ADVISED THAT JAMES TORELLO, BODYGUARD FOR BUCCIERI, HAD INTEREST IN EAGLES-A-GO-GO CLUB OWNED BY LA PORTE BUT OPERATED BY BOB AND JOE DAVID BOTH OF WHOM ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH TORELLO AND BUCCIERI. (U)

ON MARCH ONE LAST, CLARENCE FORREST, BARTENDER AT ABOVE CLUB, WAS FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM CLUB AND SHOT AND KILLED. FORREST WAS REPORTEDLY KILLED FOR SPYING ON LA PORTE AND HIS ASSOCIATES FOR BUCCIERI GROUP. (U)

CG SIX SEVEN ZERO ZERO - C RECENTLY ADVISED THAT FORREST WAS KILLED BY LOUIS PRATICO, FORMER CHICAGO HEIGHTS POLICEMAN AND BODYGUARD FOR LA PORTE, AND MARVIN O'LENA, SGT. BLUE ISLAND POLICE DEPT. LAST AUGUST PRATICO'S BODY FOUND DEAD IN DITCH IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS. CG SIX SEVEN ZERO ZERO - C ALSO ADVISED THAT CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JAMES CATUARA TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN JOB OF OBTAINING TWO STOLEN CARS FOR CATUARA, WHICH ARE TO  
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BE UTILIZED FOR TWO ADDITIONAL MURDERS. CG SIX SEVEN ZERO ZERO  
- C ADVISED THAT CATUARA HAD "CONTRACT" FOR PRATICO MURDER AND  
CATUARA IS KNOWN TO BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH BUCCIERI GROUP. (u)

DURING LATE EVENING OCT FOUR LAST, BUAGENTS OBSERVED  
VEHICLES BELONGING TO DOMINICK BLASI, JOSEPH AIUPPA, AND JAMES  
TORELLO PARKED AT TOWNE HOTEL IN CICERO OWNED BY AIUPPA. JAMES  
TORELLO AND FIORE BUCCIERI WERE OBSERVED LEAVING FROM BACK DOOR  
OF HOTEL AND DEPARTED IN TORELLO'S CAR. AT SAME TIME BLASI  
LEFT VIA FRONT DOOR OF HOTEL. (u)

ABOVE HOODLUMS NOT USUALLY KNOWN TO MEET AT THIS HOTEL  
AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT MEETING WAS FOR PURPOSE OF  
DISCUSSING FUED BETWEEN BUCCIERI AND LA PORTE GROUPS. THIS  
SITUATION BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED FOR FULL EXPLOITATION AND  
DISRUPTION OF CHICAGO HOODLUM ORGANIZATION. (u)

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