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POLICY AND NUMBERS RACKETS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

...a file, as well as those of our  
...have been reviewed for information  
...and numbers racket in Chicago and the  
...referred to in your memorandum of March 10,  
...dem, 123-23-0).

There are enclosed memoranda, including identi-  
fication records where appropriate, concerning 20 persons  
whose names are the same as those mentioned in your inquiry  
similar thereto. As to all of the other persons  
mentioned in your memorandum, except the firm referred to  
in the following paragraph, it was not possible on the  
basis of the limited information furnished to locate any  
information in our files identifiable with them.

With reference to Christopher C. Winbush, George  
Smith, George Brown, James Casey, Ralph Metcalf and Charles  
Herring, the only information in our files which appeared  
to be possibly identical was contained in our memoranda to  
you of May 10, and June 9, 1954, captioned "William Levi  
Dawson, Congressman, Chicago, Illinois." These memoranda  
also contained detailed information concerning allegations  
that Congressman Dawson and others received money from  
racket payoffs in Chicago.

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Your attention is invited to the fact that most  
of the information contained in the enclosed memoranda has  
not been verified or corroborated through investigation.  
In view of this and on the basis of the limited information  
furnished, it cannot be assured that the persons named in  
these memoranda are identical with the individuals referred  
to in your memorandum.

ENCLOSURE

There is also enclosed for your information and  
assistance a summary of information concerning the policy  
and numbers rackets in the Chicago area. In addition, there  
are enclosed a copy of the report of Special Agent Harold J.

- Tolson
- Boardman
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Sizoo
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Holloman

Enclosures (44)  
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Attachment to Price to Rosen memo of  
5-15-55 captioned "Policy and Numbers Rackets  
Northern District of Illinois, (Criminal  
Section Investigation Division). JGL:mrs

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The "Chicago Tribune" on March 11, 1954, published an article in which it described the "Wagon Wheel Cafe," Montrose Avenue, Norwood Park, Illinois, as a large gambling casino and primarily owned by Giancana. (CG let to Bureau, dated 4/18/55, re Policy and Number Rackets, NDI)

The "Chicago Tribune" dated April 25, 1954, carried an article in which it was stated that the Chicago Police Department was investigating a report that Tony Accardo was attempting to leave the United States because he feared assassination. It was reported that a warning shot had been fired over Accardo's head as he was leaving a meeting he had had with three representatives of Paul Ricca, who had replaced Accardo as boss of the criminal syndicate two years previously.

According to the above article, the meeting referred to was held in an automobile and it was reported that Accardo talked with Sam Giancana, northwest Cook County gambling boss; Sam Battaglia, gambler and former west side gang leader, and Jack Capone, a leader with Giancana of the young hoodlums in the syndicate who supported Accardo's removal as the head of the syndicate. It was reported that Accardo walked out of this meeting after refusing to turn over control of gambling and vice receipts from the southern section of Cook County and Kankakee County. (62-75147-9-127, Pg. 42)

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1954 that it was general knowledge among the hoodlums that the "top setup" of the alleged syndicate, insofar as the operation of taverns and handbooks and minor gangs was concerned, was first Tony Accardo, then Tony Capezio, followed by Sam Giancana. According to this informant, Giancana controlled Cicero and the central west and southwest suburbs; Rocky Potenza, allegedly a protege of Sam Giancana, controlled the north and northwest section of Chicago along with the northwest suburbs. (CG-5951-C, 63-735-3)

There is enclosed an identification record for one Sam Giancana, with aliases, Sam Gincanni, Sam Gincana, FBI number 58437, who may be identical with the captioned individual.