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On 2/21/61 former PG 580-C, who in the past has supplied reliable information, advised SA JOHN S. PORTELLA that Squirrel Hill bookmaker and gambler TOPSI, true name not known, on or about the 20th of February, 1961, in front of the Beacon Club, Murray Avenue, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa., was beaten up by SONNY CIANCUITTI of New Kensington, Pa., in connection with \$18,000 which TOPSI owes the New Kensington group. According to informant TOPSI lost about \$3,000 shooting dice at the Bachelor's Club a few days before the 20th of February and this fact was brought to the attention of the New Kensington group and CIANCUITTI came to Squirrel Hill and had a talk with TOPSI. After the talk several people saw CIANCUITTI confiscate TOPSI's Cadillac automobile and park it a few blocks away from the Beacon Club. Informant said the grapevine reports that TOPSI had another set of keys for the Cadillac and he reclaimed the Cadillac and CIANCUITTI and his associate, not known to the informant, went looking for TOPSI, found him, beat him up and took over the Cadillac again. Informant stated insofar as he knows this is about where the situation stands at the present time.

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