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SAMUEL MANNARINO, aka;  
GABRIEL MANNARINO, aka -  
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(OO: Pittsburgh)

Rerep of SA RICHARD GORDON DOUCE, 5/4/59, Pittsburgh.

Attached are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum containing background information concerning MIKE GEORGE HAZIDAKIS, a member of the MANNARINO organization.

In addition to background information the letterhead memorandum discloses possible violations of the Internal Revenue Code on the part of HAZIDAKIS which should be disseminated to the Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C.

A review of the records of the U.S. Clerk of Courts, Naturalization Bureau, Western District of Pennsylvania, mentioned in Paragraph 1, was conducted by SA RICHARD GORDON DOUCE.

A review of records in the office of the U.S. Clerk of Courts, Western District of Pennsylvania, mentioned in Paragraph 2, was conducted by SA DOUCE.

Records of the Westmoreland County Jail, Greensburg, Pa., mentioned in Paragraph 3, were reviewed by SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III.

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., mentioned in Paragraphs 4 and 5, were reviewed by a Special Agent of the WFO.

Records reviewed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Westmoreland County, mentioned in Paragraph 6, was conducted by SA DOUCE.

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The physical surveillance mentioned in Paragraph 7 was conducted by SAS DOUCE and FORSYTH.

A review of Motor Vehicle Bureau records mentioned in Paragraph 8 was conducted by SA DOUCE.

An examination of records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Westmoreland County, Pa., mentioned in Paragraphs 9 and 10, was conducted by SA DOUCE.

The source mentioned in Paragraphs 11-14 is the report of Security Officer LOUIS M. MARRANO, Division of Security, Department of State, American Embassy, Athens, Greece, 5/21/58, at Athens. STATE DEPT INFO IS UNCLASSIFIED PER THEIR 11/19/96 LTR.

The source mentioned in Paragraphs 15-19 is confidential source [redacted] contacted by SA DOUCE.

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The source in Paragraphs 20-22 is a confidential source [redacted] [redacted] contacted by SA DOUCE (to afford additional protection for source).

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., mentioned in Paragraph 23 were examined by SA KENNETH J. HASER.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum has already been designated to IRS, locally.

THE MANNARINO BROTHERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS. CONSEQUENTLY THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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MIKE GEORGE HAZIDAKIS, aka  
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1013 Third Avenue  
New Kensington, Pa.

Records of the U.S. Clerk of Courts, Naturalization Bureau, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., Volume 597, reviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI on February 25, 1958, disclosed that MIKE GEORGE HAZIDAKIS, aged 22, arrived in the United States at Ellis Island, New York, on June 18, 1920, aboard the vessel "Themistocles" from Athens, Greece. The records indicated that HAZIDAKIS filed a Declaration of Intention in U.S. District Court, Pittsburgh, January 19, 1923, and was admitted to citizenship, January 1, 1925, Certificate of Naturalization Number 2212298.

Records of the U.S. Clerk of Courts, Western District of Pennsylvania, Criminal Docket, Volume 35, Page 385, reviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI on February 25, 1958, in the case of the United States vs MIKE GEORGE HAZIDAKIS and ANDY KALUMBAS, disclosed that defendants were indicted for furnishing false testimony in a naturalization proceeding on November 15, 1932, in violation of Section 23 of the Naturalization Act of June 29, 1906. The case was tried on February 17, 1933, and HAZIDAKIS was found guilty on all counts of the indictment while KALUMBAS was acquitted by order of the court. HAZIDAKIS was sentenced to two months imprisonment on June 9, 1933, and paid court costs in the amount of \$51.

Records of the Westmoreland County Jail, Greensburg, Pa., reviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI on February 24, 1958, indicated that MIKE GEORGE HAZIDAKIS was committed on June 14, 1933, after conviction in U.S. District Court, Pittsburgh, for violation of Section 23, Naturalization Act of June 29, 1906. Records disclosed that HAZIDAKIS was released after being imprisoned for two months.

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**MIKE GEORGE HAZIDAKIS**

In conclusion source identified **GEORGE LEMONIS** of 57 Sautouri Street, Piraeus, Greece, as the legal representative of **HAZIDAKIS** in Greece.

A source on January 14, 1958, stated that **GABRIEL MANNARINO** recently confided that he considers **MIKE HAZIDAKIS** his most trusted lieutenant insofar as financial matters of the Triangle Billiards Gambling Casino are concerned. Source pointed out that according to **MANNARINO**, **HAZIDAKIS** maintains the books for the craps games and is noted for his accuracy in keeping records.

The same source went on to say that **HAZIDAKIS** recently told him that he and **JOHN FONTANA** received \$125 a week from the **MANNARINO** operated Triangle Billiards Gambling Casino plus six per cent of the take on the dice tables. According to the same source, the dice percentage could run as high as \$1,000 a week.

The same source who has been acquainted with **HAZIDAKIS** for over 20 years stated that **HAZIDAKIS** has become a very wealthy man by reason of his association with the **MANNARINO** brothers and during the past several years has made a number of trips to his home town in Piraeus, Greece, and that one piece of property in Piraeus brings a rental of \$1,150 a month.

The same source on February 24, 1958, pointed out that for the past 12 to 15 years, **HAZIDAKIS** has been a trusted lieutenant of the **MANNARINO** organization, directly responsible to **GABRIEL MANNARINO**. The same source went on to say that at the present time **HAZIDAKIS** and **FONTANA** are supervising the Triangle Billiards Gambling Casino in New Kensington and that **HAZIDAKIS** has the responsibility of holding large amounts of cash and making a final accounting of the proceeds to the **MANNARINO** brothers.

The same source stated that during 1957 **HAZIDAKIS** visited his wife and son in Athens, Greece, and indicated to this source before leaving that he might remain in Greece permanently. The same source pointed out that several months later after **HAZIDAKIS** returned from Greece he gathered from conversations with him that **GABRIEL MANNARINO** either ordered **HAZIDAKIS** back to the United States or **MANNARINO** sent someone over to bring him back. The same source expressed the opinion that **HAZIDAKIS** is terrified of **GABRIEL MANNARINO** and only remains in the United States out of fear of winding up with a bullet in his back if he does not follow **GABRIEL MANNARINO**'s orders.

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