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REFERENCES:

Report of SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III, dated

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## AT PITTSBURGH, PA. (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report activities of subject and his associates in accordance with Bureau instructions.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

While the period of this report is slightly longer than desirable, it is entirely due to an almost complete lack of activity on the part of subject.

It is noted that it has been reported previously that the MANNARINOs were alleged to have a contact in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C., who could see to it that certain contractors got the contracts to build on reservations. By relet, 4/18/67, Cleveland Division advised:

On April 14, 1967, CV 646-C was recontacted, and he advised he had been unable to ascertain name of contact of MANNARINO brothers, employed by the Bureau of Indiana Affairs. Informant advised he has been recently contacted by JOSEPH "RED" GIORDANO, "go-between" man for the MANNARINO brothers, and advised there is another construction project coming up for bid on an Indiana Reservation, somewhere in the State of Arkansas, and GIORDANO advised informant that he will receive the plans for this work in the near future. Informant stated he does not know any further details at this time, but stated the job will be for between one and two million dollars, and after he has had a chance to study the plans and before making his bid, Unknown Subject, employed by the Bureau of Indiana Affairs, is allegedly coming to Youngstown at which time he will discuss the job with informant.

CV 646-C advised that GIORDANO is the "go-between" between he and the MANNARINO brothers, and also between the MANNARINO brothers and the Unknown Subject employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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CV 646-C stated that GIORDANO continues to frequent the Town and Country Motel, with restaurant and bar, Route 422, Warren, Ohio. He stated GIORDANO has moved into the Warren area, as apparently ANTHONY DELSANTER has been unable to handle racket matters satisfactorily in the Warren area. Informant stated no doubt it was DELSANTER who halped GIORDANO locate a home in the area, where he currently resides.

CV 646-C stated that just recently he was desirous of locating GIORDANO and was unable to do so in the Warren area, stated "I had to call way over to New Kensington (Pa.) to get the number," and furnished Warren phone 898-4741, an unlisted number, as the residence of GIORDANO.

On April 14, 1967, it was determined that Warren phone 898-4741 is an unlisted phone in the name of ARTHUR MARKS, 2620 Risher, S. W., Warren, Ohio, a residence.

CV 646-C was recontacted on April 14, 1967, and he advised that he does not know the name of ARTHUR MARKS, but this was the telephone number he received as the home phone of GIORDANO.

The Warren City and Telephone Directories and the Haines Youngstown-Warren City and Suburban addressakey-telokey directory failed to list either the name of ARTHUR MARKS or the address of 2620 Risher, S. W., Waren.

It is again to be noted that this is extremely sensitive information, and it would still appear that no active inquiry be made in Washington so that the informant will not be placed in a compromising position. Continued contacts will be made with the informant, and when positive information is developed, the Bureau and the Pittsburgh offices will be advised.

#### INFORMANTS

PG T-1 is PG 804-PC.

PG T-2 is PG 612-C.

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PG T-3 is CV 544-C.

PG T-4 is CV 646-C.

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## REFERENCES:

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Cleveland airtel to Bureau dated 1/20/67, captioned "Criminal Intelligence Program, Youngstown, Ohio, AR."

Cleveland letter to Bureau dated 1/31/67, captioned as referenced airtel.

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#### PITTSBURGH

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

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By reairtel dated 1/20/67, it was set out that CV 646-C advised on 1/12/67, that on 1/10/67, he had a meeting at the Town & Country Motel, Restaurant, Route 422, Warren, Ohio, with JOSEPH "RED" GIORDANO and JACK VEACH, of New Kensington, Pa. Informant stated that when he arrived, ANTHONY DELSANTER got up from the table and left, apparently having spent some time talking with GIORDANO and VEACH. Informant was questioned as to the identity of JACK VEACH, and he stated VEACH operates a drug store for the MANNARINO brothers in New Kensington, Pa., and does some "leg work" for them from time to time.

CV 646-C advised that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss some proposed construction with GIORDANO and VEACH. He stated he had received a call from SAM MANNARINO just before, and rather than MANNARINO come to Ohio to discuss same, he sent GIORDANO and VEACH.

Informant stated that the MANNARINO brothers apparently have a "real good connection" with someone in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C. He stated there is a "complex" to be constructed in the heart of the Navajo Reservation at Many Farms, Arizona, which may cost as much as 15 million dollars. He stated that when he was telephonically contacted by MANNARINO,

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MANNARINO asked him whether or not he might be interested in the construction as a general contractor, and he advised him that he might, but when he heard he would have to make his bid by 1/19/67, he told MANNARINO that this was not sufficient time for him to get his bid together, and MANNARINO told him at the time that the bidding period would be extended to 1/26/67.

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On 1/16/67, CV \_\_\_\_-C advised he had received an "invitation to bid," by certified mail from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and at that time it was noted that the bidding period had been extended until 1/26/67, and the name of his company and his name had been inserted on the list of general contractors who had been invited to bid. He stated his company was the only company east of the Mississippi River who had been invited to bid. Informant was questioned as to what MANNARINO would be able to do for him should he be interested in bidding, and he advised that should he desire to bid, although he does not think he will place a bid for the construction, he would fill in all of the information on the forms, except the total amount of his bid. Then on the day the bids are opened in Washington, D. C., after all the bids were open, he would receive a phone call and would be told the amount of the lowest bid. At this time he would have to make his final decision as to whether or not he wished to bid for an amount, a few thousand dollars lower than the lowest bidder, and the person, name unknown to the informant, would then write in informant's bid on the form, and he would be awarded the bid on the basis of he being the lowest bidder.

Informant was questioned further as to the construction and he advised that the current plan is to construct a high school and a residence "complex" of about 134 buildings, each containing four apartments. He was questioned as to what amount of money would be involved in a payment to the MANNARINOs for their getting the bid for him, and he advised as follows: He stated that if the lowest bidder was a legitimate bidder who had thoroughly checked out all costs of the construction, then the job should malize a net of five per cent; of

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this five per cent he would probably be required to give the MANNARINOs a total of about three per cent; this three per cent would be paid "legitimately" by check to various individuals for consulting fees, salaries, etc. Informant was questioned as to anything in addition to obtaining the contract that the MANNARINOs would be doing for him, and he advised he would be orally guaranteed no labor problems, and a limited number of inspections by the architects and or government inspectors.

CV 646-C stated he does not think he would go through with the "deal" and make a bid as he feels that this type of "deal" is too risky and that the only persons to gain are the MANNARINOS, and should he, himself, suffer a loss, they would not reimburse him.

Informant was questioned as to any further obligations he would have with the MANNARINOs supposing he would enter into the contract, and wouldmake even more than the net of five per cent, and he advised he would have nothing further, and would only have to abide by the terms of the "contract" with the MANNARINOs for this particular job.

At the time informant was questioned as to any friendship between the MANNARINOs and/or GIORDANO, with DOMINICK MALLAMO of Youngstown, and he advised that when he arrived at the Town&County Motel on 1/10/67, and before they entered into a discussion about the "contact," GIORDANO inquired of informant as to the health of MALLAMO, and wanted informant to make certain that he carried GIORDANO's personal greetings to MALLAMO. In view of this, informant stated he knows there is close friendship among the group.

By relet dated 1/31/67, it was set out that on 1/24/67, Cleveland opened file 46-3365, entitled, "UNSUB - Employee, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.; GABRIEL MANNARINO, aka; SAMUEL MANNARINO, aka, Fraud Against the Government."

The only action being taken at this point is to recontact the informant for additional details con-

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cerning this matter. This is extremely sensitive information, and it would appear at the present should active inquiry be made in Washington that the informant could be plæed in a compromising condition. In recontacts with the informant, efforts will be made to obtain further indication which might be used to further conceal the informant's involvement.

#### INFORMANTS

PG T-1 is PG 775-C

PG T-2 is PG 612-C

PG T-3 is former PG 615-C

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## INFORMANTS

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania December 22, 1966

## SAMUEL MANNARINO ANTI-RACKETEERING

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III, dated

7/18/66 at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, dated 9/20/66. Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, dated 9/28/66.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

While the period of this report is longer than would be considered desirable, it is solely due to a period of annual leave followed by unexpected sick leave on the part of the preparing Special Agent, plus the necessity of preoccupation with Bureau projects and other pressing matters in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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