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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. JASPER PELLICANE

CONTACTED THIS DATE IN VICINITY OF RIVIERA LOUNGE, NILES, ILL., BY

BUAGENTS. NOTED THAT RIVIERA IS OPERATED AS PART OF GIANCANA-S

HOLDINGS BY ROCCO POTENZO. GAMBLING STAMP ISSUED IN THE NAME OF

JASPER PELLICANE. PCI [] HAS ADVISED THAT PELLICANE OPERATES OTHER 4

BOOKMAKING SECTION OF RIVIERA FOR POTENZO. PELLICAN STATED DURING

INTERVIEW THAT HE IS A BOOKMAKER, HAS BEEN A BOOKMAKER ALL OF HIS LIFE,

AND OPERATES THE RIVIERA AS AN INDEPENDENT. ADMITTED KNOWING

POTENZO, COULD NOT RECALL POTENZO-S WHEREABOUTS AT TIME. NOTED THAT

POTENZO-S AUTO, A SIXTY ONE OLDS CONVERTIBLE, WAS PARKED AT CURB

DURING INTERVIEW. THIS WAS POINTED OUT TO PELLICANE, WHO CONTINUED

TO DENY KNOWING POTENZO OTHER THAN ON A CASUAL BASIS. ASKED ABOUT

GIANCANA AND STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW HIM, AND HAS NEVER HEARD

OF HIM, EXCEPT FROM PAPERS. PELLICANE WAS PRESSED FOR FURTHER DETAILS

RE OPERATION OF THE RIVIERA, AND STATED QUOTE IF YOU GUYS WANT TO

PRESS ME FURTHER, ALL I HAVE TO SEE MY LAWYER END QUOTE...

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