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ReBulet to Albany, 6/14/60.

Enclosed are an original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning SAMUEL MANNARINO.

SOURCES

The source in paragraph 8 is A. E. BOYD, Assistant Cashier, National Deposit Bank, Arnold, Pa., contacted by SA RICHARD GORDON DOUCE.

The source in paragraphs 10-12, 37 is PCI JAMES T. MC CLOWRY, who furnished information to SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III.

The source in paragraph 27 is JOSEPH MEROLA, Miami, Fla., former TJT, who furnished information to SA JOHN S. PORTELLA.

The source in paragraphs 32 and 36 is former Pittsburgh Top Hoodlum [redacted] who furnished information to SA PORTELLA.

The source in paragraphs 45 - 55 is ARCHIE MILLER, Miller's Men's Clothing Store, New Kensington, Pa., who furnished information to SAs DOUCE and FORSYTH.

The source in paragraphs 56 - 59 is AL SEID who furnished information to SAs DOUCE and FORSYTH during interview.

The source in paragraph 63 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SAs DOUCE and FORSYTH.

The source in paragraphs 64-66 and 70 is former PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA DOUCE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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June 30, 1960

SAMUEL MANNARINO, aka.,
~~Sam Mannarino~~, ~~Sam Mannerino~~,
~~Salvatore Ruggieri~~

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Birth

Baptismal records of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., reflect that SALVATORE RUGGIERI was born January 1, 1906, at Pittsburgh, Pa., to GIACINTO RUGGIERI and DOMENICA RUGGIERI nee POLITANO, born Amantea, Italy.

Education

Records of the Superintendent of Schools, New Kensington, Pa., reflect that SALVATORE RUGGIERI entered New Kensington Junior High School on January 22, 1920, and withdrew permanently after completing only one semester of the seventh grade.

Marital Status

Records of the Allegheny County Marriage License Bureau, Pittsburgh, under Marriage License Application Number N-23601, dated April 16, 1925, indicate that SAMUEL MANNARINO and ROSE CARINO, daughter of RALPH CARINO and ANNETTA CARINO nee SARGENTI, of Pittsburgh, applied for a marriage license and were married on April 16, 1925, at Pittsburgh.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Pittsburgh, reflect that ROSE CARINO was born July 24, 1909, at Pittsburgh, to RAFFAELE CARINO and AMILIA CARINO nee SERGENTI.

Immediate Relatives

Records of the Bureau of Naturalization, Office of the Clerk of Courts, U. S. District Court, Western District

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Cuba he would not be permitted to operate slot machines in Pennsylvania, and accordingly he shipped some of the machines to ALBERT ARDURA and NORMAN ROTHMAN of the Tropicana Night Club in Havana in an attempt to salvage some of the money he had invested in the machines. MANNARINO stated that in addition to using the machines in the Tropicana Night Club, the Cuban Government had granted them permission to place the machines in various spots throughout the islands of Cuba in much the same fashion as slots were formerly used in the United States. MANNARINO admitted that he would have an interest in this slot machine operation.

SAMUEL MANNARINO, on March 14, 1958, advised that he had recently returned from a visit to Camaguey, Cuba, and while there picked up a great deal of knowledge about the Cuban pineapple business and was seriously considering making an investment in that field. MANNARINO pointed out that he also visited Chicago, Illinois, very recently and added that for the past several months, he has been locating slot machines in the "Tri-State area" for NORMAN ROTHMAN. MANNARINO said that a number of the machines had already been shipped to ROTHMAN and each transaction was arranged in such a manner that only the name of the seller and ROTHMAN, the consignee, were made a matter of record. MANNARINO explained that in each instance the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Attorney in Chicago, Illinois, were notified of the shipments destined for ROTHMAN. In conclusion, MANNARINO emphasized that beyond locating the machines for ROTHMAN he had absolutely no personal interest in the machines whatsoever.

was had A source, whose reliability is not known but who has been close to the MANNARINO organization, advised on March 17, 1958, that during the period 1951 - 1952, he had a twenty per cent interest in the Sans Souci where he was employed as General Manager. Source explained that while working at the Sans Souci he answered solely to NORMAN ROTHMAN, who evidently had the largest share in the club since he appeared to be the person in authority. Source, when asked whether SAMUEL or GABRIEL MANNARINO of New Kensington had an interest in the Sans Souci, replied that he could not honestly say they did, unless ROTHMAN was fronting for them. Source explained that it was his understanding that the MANNARINO brothers currently had an arrangement with the BATISTA Government in Cuba and