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Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory cablegram from the Legat, Bonn, concerning one Jeannette Bragna. This appears to be identical with the individual referred to in Bumemo dated 11/20/63, captioned "Jeanette Bragna, Criminal Intelligence Program."

The requested information should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

You should also promptly advise the Bureau as to what has been developed by you concerning Bragna in accordance with instructions set forth in Bumemo of 11/20/63.

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NOTE: Jeanette Bragna, Chicago, Illinois, whose further address is not given, directed a letter to Assistant Director Evans, alleging that she had been receiving letters and phone calls from Sam Giancana, Chicago top hoodlum. The Laboratory did not make an identification of the handwriting but indicated that this letter may have been written by an individual connected with June Korshak, a chronic letterwriter in the Chicago area who has received psychiatric attention.

The West German Federal Criminal Police has received an anonymous letter postmarked in Chicago 11/8/63 as follows: "Counterfeit money sent to Hermine Braga, Wissman 26 Bettenhausen, Germany, from Jeanette Braga, girl friend of Charles English, hoodlum and Sam Giancana Chicago. Miss Braga in Chicago holding out cash. Hoods calling up." West German Police have requested available info on Giancana, Hermine Braga and Charles English. English and Giancana are CG hoodlums. No record located in Bu indices identifiable with Jeanette Braga or Hermine Braga.

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POLICE) ADVISES THAT IT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING ANONYMOUS LETTER POSTMARKED IN CHICAGO ON NOVEMBER 8 LAST. "COUNTERFEIT MONEY SENT TO HERMINE BRAGA, WISSMAN 26 BETTENHAUSEN, GERMANY FROM JEANETTE BRAGA, GIRL FRIEND OF CHARLES ENGLISH, HOODLUM AND SAM GIANCANA CHICAGO. MISS BRAGA IN CHICAGO HOLDING OUT CASH. HOODS CALLING UP." X(u)

BKA INQUIRY REVEALS HERMINE BRAGA, NEE WILLIG, BORN JULY 28, 1932 IN STUTTGART, GERMANY HAS BEEN VISITING HER MOTHER AT 26 WISSMANNSTRASSE, KASSEL, GERMANY SINCE AUGUST, 1963; THAT SHE CAME FROM CHICAGO WITH 2-3 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER; THAT SHE HAS RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KASSEL AREA; THAT SHE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVES DOLLAR BILLS IN LETTERS. SHE IS DESCRIBED AS APPEARING ABOUT 23 YEARS OLD, 5 FEET 3 INCHES, BLACK HAIR, FINE FACE. X(u)

BKA REQUESTS AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON SUBJECT, HERMINE BRAGA, ENGLISH AND GIANCANA TO INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS IF POSSIBLE. X(u)

WE HAVE ADVISED UNITED STATES TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY AND PROVOST MARSHAL, UNITED STATES ARMY EUROPE OF SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE. X(u)

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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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