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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO

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SAMUEL, M. GIANCANA, AKA. AR. DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY. RE
 PROPOSED MEETING OF TOP HOODLUMS AT MIAMI FEBRUARY 1962.
 CHICAGO PCI [REDACTED] ADVISED GIANCANA OBSERVED AT ARMORY
 LOUNGE, FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS 4 PM YESTERDAY. CHICAGO 6486-C*
 REPORTED DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI, BODYGUARD FOR GIANCANA AND
 HY GODFREY, MESSENGER AND BODYGUARD FOR VARIOUS CHICAGO HOODLUMS
 HELD DISCUSSION AT ARMORY LOUNGE LAST EVENING. GODFREY INDICATED
 WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ELMER "DUTCH" DOWLING, LIEUTENANT OF ST.
 LOUIS HOODLUM FRANK "BUSTER" WORTMAN WHO WAS VICTIM OF GANG-
 LAND SLAYING TOGETHER WITH WORTMAN STRONG ARM MAN MEL BECKMAN
 AT BELLVIEW, ILLINOIS MARCH 3, 1962. GODFREY DESCRIBED
 DOWLING AS "SWEETHEART AND GREAT GUY" WHO SPENT EVENINGS IN
 CHICAGO IN THE PAST WITH WORTMAN WHERE "BOTH WOULD LET THEIR
 HAIR DOWN." DESCRIBED DOWLING AS CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONER
 OF WORLD WAR TWO WHO "BEAT ALL THAT AND CAME OUT TO GET THIS."
 GODFREY INDICATED WAS NOT AWARE OF REASON FOR KILLING BUT
 STATED "BUSTER WILL FIND OUT." FROM TEXT OF CONVERSATION
 NEITHER BLASI NOR GODFREY HAD KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONS INVOLVED
 OR REASON FOR KILLING. BOTH DISCUSSED ADVANCED STATE OF
 SHINGLES "NERVOUS DISORDER" SUFFERED BY MURRAY HUMPHREYS
 AND SUGGESTED IT HAD PROGRESSED TOO FAR FOR TREATMENT.
 GODFREY OF OPINION DISEASE WILL ATTACK VITAL ORGANS AND
 FINISH HUMPHREYS. GIANCANA ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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