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has for many years associated with representatives of the Chicago underworld and is in a position to know much of the workings of the underworld. His reliability is questionable and Chicago is being cautioned to examine all information furnished by him most carefully. (u)

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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR.

DAILY SUMMARY. CG 6533-C ADVISED INSTANT GIANCANA, WITH NUMEROUS OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS, MET AT THE ARMORY LOUNGE YESTERDAY. INFORMANT BRIEFLY CONVERSED WITH GIANCANA. (U)

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED INSTANT DURING INTERVIEW THAT HE MET WITH GIANCANA AT THE ARMORY LOUNGE DURING EVENING OF AUGUST 12 LAST, STATED STRICTLY SOCIAL MEETING, HOWEVER, ADMITTED BEING ACQUAINTED WITH GIANCANA. NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS FORMER OWNER OF FIGHTER SONNY LISTON, AND ACCORDING TO CG 6486-C*, MET WITH GIANCANA ON TWO OCCASIONS LAST WINTER REGARDING GIANCANA INTERVENING TO HAVE THE LISTON-PATTERSON FIGHT TAKE PLACE. [REDACTED] YESTERDAY PURCHASED A BLOCK OF FORTY RINGSIDE TICKETS TO LISTON-PATTERSON FIGHT BEING HELD CHICAGO NEXT MONTH, AT \$100 PER TICKET. [REDACTED] HAS LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH CHICAGO TH ANTHONY ACCARDO AND WHEN INTERVIEWED PREVIOUSLY STATED HIS ONLY ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH ACCARDO WAS THROUGH SALE OF AWNINGS BY [REDACTED] TO HIM. TODAY, [REDACTED] ADMITS THAT HE IS PROBABLY ACCARDO'S CLOSEST FRIEND, STATING THAT HE IS ONE OF FEW PERSONS THAT ACCARDO WILL NOW

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ASSOCIATE WITH. STATED ACCARDO TOOK OVER CHICAGO SYNDICATE WHEN THE THEN LEADERS WENT TO JAIL IN 1942, NAMELY PAUL RICCA, ET AL. ACCARDO THEN BUILT UP OUTFIT AND CREATED HARMONY, GAVE EACH MEMBER OF ITALIAN EXTRACTION HIS OWN TERRITORY AND AREA OF CONTROL, THEN VOLUNTARILY STEPPED DOWN IN FAVOR OF GIANCANA SOME SIX YEARS AGO. CHICAGO ORGANIZATION EXISTS TODAY BECUASE OF THE EFFORTS OF ACCARDO, WHO NOW WANTS LITTLE ASSOCIATION WITH HIS PAST HIERARCHY. ACCARDO DESCRIBED BY [] AS "RECLUSE" WHO RARELY LEAVES HIS HOME. (U)

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NOTED THAT [] NOW IS GENERAL MANAGER OF APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT IN SCHILLER PARK KNOWN AS HOWARD GARDENS, WHICH CATERS TO AIRLINE PERSONNEL AND SAHARA INN PERSONNEL.

[] DENIED SYNDICATE OWNERSHIP OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, WENT THROUGH HISTORY OF HOWARD GARDENS WITH AGENTS. (U)

[] ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH NATIONALLY RATED HOODLUMS SUCH AS TONY RICCI, MIAMI, ANGELO BRUNO, PH, GERARDO CATENA, NEWARK, ET AL. AGREED TO KEEP AGENTS ADVISED AS TO IDENTITIES OF OUT OF STATE HOODLUMS VISITING TOWN FOR LISTON-PATTERSON FIGHT NEXT MONTH, AND AGREED GENERALLY TO COOPERATE WITH AGENTS REGARDING CURRENT HOODLUM INVESTIGATIONS. KNOWN TO AGENTS THAT [] IS PREVARICATOR, HOWEVER, HE IS IN POSSESSION OF MUCH INFORMATION, THEREFORE, HE IS BEING CONSIDERED AS PCI AND WILL BE WRITTEN UP AS TOP ECHELON INFORMANT BY CHICAGO. (U)

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