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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-656)

DATE: 10/23/62

FROM : SA HENRY R. SPENDORE

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SUBJECT: BU 259-C

Dates of Contact	
10/12/62	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka	92-61
AR	
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	
<p>It is being pointed out that in Buffalo airtel to the Bureau dated 9/5/62, it is set forth that BU 82-C* indicated that "SAM's life" may be in danger due to remarks made by FRED RANDACCIO. Although it is not known positively the identity of "SAM," there is a good possibility that the person RANDACCIO is making reference to is identical with BU 259-C. In view of this, no open or direct contacts are being made with this informant, and contacts will be made with this informant during the next five or six months on a casual basis. This informant has no telephone and it is difficult to make arrangements to meet him, and he will not be contacted at regular intervals during the next five or six months due to the above but will be contacted when he is observed in one of the local restaurants which he frequents if this contact can be made discreetly.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
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At this time, the informant pointed out that during the spring of 1962 GEORGE T. CHURAKOS, part owner of the Alp's Restaurant, accompanied him, the informant, and several of the informant's friends on a fishing trip to Canada. While in Canada, they engaged in several card games, and during the course of these card games, CHURAKOS lost \$10,500.00 to him, the informant. He stated CHURAKOS did not have this amount of money on his person at this time, but that he would pay the informant upon his return to Niagara Falls, New York. Up to the date of this contact, CHURAKOS had not paid any money to the informant; and he, the informant, has heard rumors to the effect that he has been accused of cheating CHURAKOS in their card games.

He has also heard that SAM RANGATORE has visited CHURAKOS and has inferred to CHURAKOS that it is not necessary for him, CHURAKOS, to pay this poker loss to him. He pointed out that he is of the opinion that RANGATORE is only a chauffeur and an errand boy for STEVE MAGADDINO, but people necessarily associate RANGATORE with STEVE MAGADDINO due to the fact that RANGATORE is frequently in the company of MAGADDINO.

He said that if the above contact was made by RANGATORE, and he believes that it was, it is one way of telling CHURAKOS that he need not worry that he, the informant, will put any pressure on him, CHURAKOS, for the latter to pay this poker loss due to the fact that CHURAKOS would have the "protection" of the STEVE MAGADDINO group.

The informant pointed out that this is all supposition on his part, but added that he has not put any pressure on CHURAKOS for the latter to pay the poker loss to him.

He further added that during the past week he purchased a local football pool ticket and won \$700.00. He stated that to his knowledge the football pool ticket is printed and backed locally. He did not identify the backer of this football pool. He said the backer of the football pool refused to pay him the \$700.00 because they accused him, the informant, of cheating, thus being able to win the \$700.00.

He said that he has heard that SAM RANGATORE has also contacted the backer of this football pool and has indicated that it is not necessary for him to pay the informant this \$700.00. The informant said he has no way of knowing that this

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contact was actually made by RANGATORE, but he does know that the backer of the football pool has not paid the \$700.00 and has indicated that he is not going to pay the \$700.00.

At this time, the informant also stated that he has nothing to do with either STEVE MAGADDINO or any of the so-called MAGADDINO group although he did infer that he is "scared" of this group and does not trust them.

The informant also furnished some additional information regarding SAM RANGATORE which information was incorporated in the most recent report submitted in the SAM RANGATORE case.