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Title: CRIMINAL INFLUENCE IN LOCAL 46, LAUNDRY CLEANING
AND DYE HOUSE WORKERS, INTERNATIONAL UNION, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

~~GUS ZAPAS~~ reportedly spends considerable time at Orlando's Hideaway, Chicago, Illinois, which allegedly is owned by "syndicate" representatives. THOMAS CORRIGAN and GILBERT RICHARD DAVIS met with HYMAN STERNMAN in Toronto, Canada, 8/29/63. DAVIS and CORRIGAN in past have received numerous telephone calls from Local 46 and STERNMAN reportedly prominent figure in the gambling fraternity in Canada. ZAPAS and three others stayed at hotel in St. Louis, 5/11/63, and believed to have been there to attend \$100 a plate dinner given by Teamsters Union. ZAPAS while in Las Vegas, Nevada, 11/4/63, registered as ex-felon with the Sheriff's Office.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will maintain contact with informants, reliable sources, and contacts in an effort to develop more information regarding hoodlum activities in Local 46.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is CG 6379-C, whose identity is known to the Bureau.

CG T-2 is Chicago PCI FRANK GEORGE ANDREAS, who furnished the information in this report to SA RICHARD L. DELP on October 23, 1963.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 on July 31, 1963, advised that on the evening of July 29, 1963, GUS ZAPAS and a fellow known to him only as "New York PETE" were drinking at "Orlando's Hideaway" located on Mannheim Road just north of the Sahara Motel. Orlando's Hideaway is reportedly owned by "Syndicate" representatives and is presently believed managed by a former bartender named BARNEY (LNU). With ZAPAS on the evening of July 29, 1963, was a 60 year old short, stubby man who was accompanied by a beautiful blonde about one third his age. CG T-1 stated that ZAPAS reportedly spends considerable time at Orlando's Hideaway.

By letter dated September 3, 1963, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, advised the FBI that GILBERT RICHARD DAVIS, Jr. and THOMAS CORRIGAN were observed meeting with HYMAN STERNMAN during a visit to Toronto by the latter on August 29, 1963. The RCMP did not have any further particulars regarding this meeting, however, assumed it was connected with union activities in view of the previous STERNMAN - ZAPAS connection.

It should be noted that the RCMP previously advised that HYMAN STERNMAN is a prominent figure in the gambling fraternity and was once engaged in "gray" steel marketing in Chicago where he obtained steel in tight markets.

It should further be noted that numerous telephone calls have been made from the offices of Local 46 to DAVIS and CORRIGAN in Canada during the past few years.

CG T-2 advised that ~~"BARNEY" BAKER~~, a very good friend of GUS ZAPAS, is selling steel as a side line and is also working at the Palmer House in a capacity unknown to him. BAKER has been exhibiting paintings and telling people the paintings are his work, however, he confided to CG T-2 that the paintings were actually the work of a fellow inmate at Sandstone Penitentiary who did not want the paintings and gave them to BAKER.

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