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with BRUNO and ascertain his activities.

2. Will attempt to interview BRUNO to obtain any additional information regarding his activities in Florida.

Informants

PH T-1 SA J. ROBERT PEARCE, dates indicated  
PH 523-C

PH T-2 SA DALE M. HIESTAND  
PH 269-C

PH T-3  
PH 514-C

PH T-4 SA J. ROBERT PEARCE, 1/13/60  
FRANK PALUMBO  
(protected upon request)

PH T-5 SA J. ROBERT PEARCE  
Inspector FRANK RIZZO  
Philadelphia Police Department

PH T-6 SA J. ROBERT PEARCE, dates indicated  
PH 540-C

PH T-7 SA JOHN F. PHELAN, 9/30/59  
PCI HARRY DAVIS

PH T-8 SA ROBERT W. HOLMES  
PH 535-C

PH T-9 SA J. ROBERT PEARCE  
PCI ZIGMUND BOGISH

PH T-10 SA DAVID E. WALKER, 12/30/59  
PH 251-C

PH T-11 Undisclosed dates  
PCI ARTHUR NEWMAN  
Havana, Cuba, confidential  
source

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It should be noted that PH T-2 has previously identified BEN GALLUP as operating a pinball machine business in Miami and a close associate of BRUNO in that city.

BRAYLENSKI advised that he could furnish no information regarding the relationship of GALLUP or FROMPKIN with ANGELO BRUNO.

On September 11, 1959, PH T-1 advised that ANGELO BRUNO's wife had stated that BRUNO was in business in Cuba with at least two other men, one of whom was identified as "BROWNIE" and the other as "PAPPY" IPPOLITO.

By letter dated October 22, 1959, the Miami Division advised that on October 14, 1959, Mrs. ELOISE MANGONE stated that she and her husband, JOSEPH, owned and operated the All-Coin Amusement Company, 2820 Northwest 7th Avenue, Miami, Fla. She claimed that BEN GALLUP was in Miami during the 1957-1958 winter season for approximately six months, that he had rented a house, address unknown, on one of the islands adjacent to Miami Beach. She said GALLUP had contacted her and her husband with a proposition to buy into their vending machine business but after considerable negotiating the deal was never consummated.

Mrs. MANGONE claimed she was familiar with all of the persons engaged in the vending machine business in the Miami area and that BEN GALLUP did not enter into the business in Miami. She described GALLUP as being originally from Trenton, N. J., where he was in the cigarette vending machine business.

On October 20, 1959, PH T-3 advised that the crap game being operated in Mt. Holly, N. J., was closed after running only one week due to lack of business. PH T-3 identified CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO as a friend of ANGELO BRUNO.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 on January 13, 1960, advised that in a conversation approximately two weeks previous an individual named MITCHELL COHEN, aka., Mitch, claimed that he, COHEN, was "with ANGELO BRUNO now." COHEN described BRUNO as "the biggest man around these parts - the boss - and the highest one around." COHEN also related that BRUNO had "things" going in many parts of the country. B. APPROX. 1902.

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ANGELO BRUNO attended this wedding. It was also pointed out that BRUNO was related by marriage to the MAGGIO family.

In November 1959 PH T-2, who had recently been closely associated with ANGELO BRUNO, advised that BRUNO's numbers activity was "positively" being maintained in the Maggio Cheese Company, 11th Street and Washington Avenue, Philadelphia.

On December 30, 1959, PH T-10 advised that during the previous week MIKE BRUNO, son of ANGELO BRUNO, was observed at the Maggio Cheese Company. MIKE BRUNO told PH T-10 that ANGELO BRUNO was around and was doing "okay." This informant commented that ANGELO BRUNO had "lots of money."

On February 12, 1960, PH T-2 told of a recent visit to the Maggio Cheese Company, at which time MARIO MAGGIO, who operates the MAGGIO family business, told the informant that Internal Revenue Agents were examining his books at that time. MAGGIO commented that the books that the agents wanted to examine would never be made available and the books that they were looking at were in perfect order. MARIO MAGGIO told the informant that ANGELO BRUNO was not around due to the agents being at the company.

Informant told of another visit to the Maggio Cheese Company where he observed numerous men contacting ANGELO BRUNO and MARIO MAGGIO in the office located on the northwest corner of the property at 11th Street and Washington Avenue. The informant said that these men contacting MAGGIO and BRUNO did not enter through the front main entrance, but came into the offices from a door leading from the platform area leading to the front offices. The informant stated these men gave MAGGIO and BRUNO money, which he presumed were receipts of numbers activity and so forth for that day.

Informant stated that he was of the opinion that other numbers activity is conducted in the offices of Milkmaid Dairy Products, 1130 South 11th Street, a subsidiary of the Maggio Cheese Company and located in the same building with the cheese company.

Informant said that he had seen PHILLIP TESTA talking with ANGELO BRUNO and MARIO MAGGIO in the front offices of the

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BRUNO in this contract would have to bid for the contract but that it appeared that this bid would be only to comply with formality.

On December 21, 1959, PH T-2 said that he had been consulted by BRUNO and his associates regarding the securing of a contract for the City of Philadelphia after conference with Councilman ROSE. Informant said that it now appears that the original deal would not go through due basically to strong opposition developed near the proposed dumping site in Salem, N. J. Informant was reported to have discussed with ROSE the possibility of handling garbage disposal and dumping in Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pa., which according to the informant, may have in some way brought about the present situation in order that the informant could secure the contract for himself. Informant pointed out that if he secured the contract, BRUNO would in no way enter into the business.

Philadelphia Inquirer December 23, 1959, reported that a "storm of opposition" developed being led by the Mayor of Bridgeton, N. J., and a State Senator from Cumberland County, N. J., all opposed to using grounds for the dumping of refuse, based on the danger to health and loss of natural wildlife. This newspaper account, apparently having reference to the property previously mentioned in Salem, N. J., identified the operation proposed as being "The Delaware-Philadelphia Disposal, Inc."

On February 18, 1960, PH T-2 advised SA DALE M. HIESTAND that the property which BRUNO and others were attempting to purchase in Salem, N. J., for disposal of Philadelphia garbage was condemned by the State of New Jersey.

The informant believed that the State of New Jersey purchased the property, and in view of this, the venture to obtain a contract from the City of Philadelphia for removal of trash from the city via water to Salem, N. J., collapsed.

The Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" dated March 7, 1960, contained an article captioned "WAGNER Bars City Dumping on N. J. Wildlife Refuge."

This article, bylined by ROBERT J. EISLER, stated that the City of Philadelphia had blocked a Philadelphia Street

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It was also stated that on August 14, 1959, GLEN ASMUSSEN, Immigration and Naturalization Service, telephonically advised the Miami Office that ANGELO ANNALORO had arrived from Havana, Cuba, via Pan American Airlines, Flight 420, at 8:15 p.m., August 14, 1959. The residence address of ANNALORO, an alias used by BRUNO, was 934 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. ANNALORO said he was a citizen of the United States.

On September 28, 1959, Inspector WALLACE SHANLEY, U. S. Customs, Miami, advised SA CHARLES W. ADMISTON that he had received no information concerning ANGELO BRUNO's activities, either in Havana or the Dominican Republic.

PH T-1 in July 1959 advised that ANGELO BRUNO's investments, according to information learned from his spouse, in Cuba totaled approximately \$180,000.

In April 1960, this same informant stated that BRUNO's spouse had advised that most of the money invested by BRUNO in the gambling casino in Cuba had been obtained by him, but the informant did not know how BRUNO was able to bring this money out of Cuba.

PH T-1 advised on April 26, 1960, that SUE BRUNO, wife of ANGELO BRUNO, stated that she had recently written a check in the amount of \$50,000 to purchase the controlling interest in a vending machine business in Miami Beach, Fla. In addition it was stated that the BRUNOs had a financial interest in the Monmart (phonetic) Motel, next to the Eden Roc in Miami Beach, Fla., but this financial interest did not show.

It has previously been reported that MICHAEL BRUNO, ANGELO BRUNO's son, operates the Globe Sanitation Company at 810 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, and BRUNO has previously stated that he has an investment in the Atlas Sanitation Company in Trenton, N. J., which is operated by JOHN SIMONE, previously described in this report.

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On July 22, 1959, PH T-1 advised SA ROBERT W. HOLMES that ANGELO BRUNO would spend the remainder of the summer at 5501 Ventnor Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. PH T-1 believed that BRUNO would be with his wife and daughter JEAN who graduated from high school in June 1959.