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Re Chicago tel, 5/25/59, concerning possibility of conspiracy indictment being returned by Federal Grand Jury against Pittsburgh national top hoodlum SAMUEL MANNARINO, FBI # 115840.

Since the beginning of the Top Hoodlum Program numerous physical surveillances have been conducted in an effort to obtain an identifiable photograph of MANNARINO, but the project has been complicated because MANNARINO never appears in public without dark glasses. As an example, while waiting to testify before a Federal Grand Jury in Pittsburgh during March, 1959, MANNARINO wore dark glasses, covered his face completely with a handkerchief and finally hid in a clothes closet to avoid news photographers.

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