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Miami will also alert major airlines serving Cuba regarding the likelihood of SAM MANNARINO traveling to Cuba as requested in Pittsburgh airtel dated 3/20/58.

~~Investigation Requested in Cuba~~ (R)(u)

It is requested that sources in Havana and Camaguey, Cuba, be contacted in an effort to confirm the allegation that NORMAN ROTHMAN in cooperation with the MANNARINO brothers, have slot machines operating in the interior of Cuba, and if so, the extent of their operation. Sources should also be contacted for any information they may have that would confirm SAM MANNARINO's statement about investing in the pineapple business.

It is also requested that sources familiar with the Island of Pines be contacted to determine, if possible, whether GABRIEL MANNARINO has been living aboard a houseboat in that area since his disappearance from New Kensington, Pa., during 12/57.

Arrangements should be made with proper officials in Havana to receive notification of SAM MANNARINO's arrival in Cuba since as indicated in the enclosed memorandum, he has declared his intention to return to Cuba for an extended period in the very near future. Sources in Havana should be alerted concerning the possibility of SAM MANNARINO's arrival in order that his activities can be followed closely. (R)(u)

The source mentioned in paragraph 1 of attached letterhead memorandum is PG 545-C contacted by SA RICHARD GORDON DOUCE on 3/7/58.

The agent mentioned in paragraph 3 is SA JOHN S. PORTELLA.

The source mentioned in paragraph 4 is SA JOHN SCHWARTZ, Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service, Pittsburgh, contacted by SA DOUCE.

SAS mentioned in paragraph 5 are SAS PORTELLA and GENE H. STUDEBAKER.

The source mentioned in paragraphs 7 and 8 is MIKE ZERVOS, PCI, Pittsburgh Office, contacted by SA DOUCE.

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