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SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY.

STATES ATTORNEYS POLICE RAIDED WAGON WHEEL, GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT, FOUR FOUR ONE TWO WEST MONTROSE, NORWOOD PARK, APRIL SEVEN LAST, AND ARRESTED BENNIE D/AMICO, ANTHONY VERTUCCI, THOMAS RUSSO, AND ANTHONY TIGLIO AS KEEPERS OF GAMING HOUSE. THIS RAID BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE CHICAGO OFFICE TO FORMER SA R. T. SPENCER, NOW CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE, OF KNOWN INTEGRITY.

ALSO ARRESTED SEVERAL PATRONS, CONFISCATED SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. NOTED THAT THIS IS LOCATION OF ONE OF GIANCANA/S MORE LUCRATIVE GAMBLING SPOTS, HAS BEEN AT THIS LOCATION FOR MANY YEARS. OPERATED FOR GIANCANA BY NICK D/AMICO, WHOM GIANCANA MUSCLED SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR. GERARD C. ^{POTENTIAL CRIMINAL INFORMANT} ~~QUOTE~~ HAT ~~END QUOTE~~ MURRAY, PCI, ADVISED THAT HE ~~QUOTE~~ REACHED OUT ~~END QUOTE~~ FOR WILLIAM ALOISIO, ROCCO DEGRAZIO AND ROSS PRIO RE POSSIBLE REASONS FOR BEATING INFLICTED UPON HIM RECENTLY,

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WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. STATED HE WAS CONTACTED BY THREE PERSONS

WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY BUT WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS ~~QUOTE~~ "THE BIG
MEN ~~END-QUOTE~~", AT HOME SEVERAL DAYS AGO. THESE MEN DENIED THAT THE
SYNDICATE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEATING, HOWEVER, ADVISED HIM
THAT AS OF THAT MOMENT HE WAS ~~QUOTE~~ "OUT OF BUSINESS" ~~END-QUOTE~~.

MURRAY STATED HE INTENDS TO CONTINUE OPERATING HORSEBOOK ON SNEAK
BASIS IN SPITE OF POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS. MURRAY STATED THAT THE
COST OF OPERATING A GAMBLING SPOT IN CHICAGO LIMITS AT PRESENT TIME
IS ALMOST PROHIBITIVE FOR OPERATORS, WHO FEEL THEY MUST STAY IN
BUSINESS AT LEAST UNTIL ~~QUOTE~~ "HEAT ~~END-QUOTE~~" DIES OUT. SAID THAT NET
TAKE FOR HORSEBOOK PARLOR IN CHICAGO NOW AVERAGES NOT MORE THAN
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER DAY, AFTER DEDUCTIONS FOR POLICE PAYOFF,
ETC. THIS SITUATION DOES NOT APPLY SO MUCH IN COUNTY, HOWEVER, AND
SYNDICATE CONTINUES TO ENJOY A ~~QUOTE~~ "GOOD RELATIONSHIP" ~~END-QUOTE~~ WITH
SHERIFF/S OFFICE AND SOME STATE POLICE UNITS. CHICAGO INFORMANT
ADVISED THIS DATE HAS NOT SEEN GIANCANA AT ARMORY LOUNGE OF LATE,
HOWEVER, NOTICED CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY THERE, SAW BUTCH BLASI, AND
FURNISHED LICENSE NUMBERS OF VEHICLES, ONE OF WHICH IS ANTHONY
ACCARDO/S. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK PLS.

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