

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault

---



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: **<http://www.theblackvault.com>**

---

Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI  
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10307-10033

RECORD SERIES : HQ

AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 92-3171-637

---

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI  
FROM : SAC, CG  
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

TITLE :

DATE : 02/21/1962  
PAGES : 2

SUBJECTS :  
SGI, BUSS ASSOC, AKA, EMP, GANGLAND SLAYING

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : Unclassified  
RESTRICTIONS : 4  
CURRENT STATUS : Redact  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 04/02/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : INDEFINITE

COMMENTS :

# DECODED COPY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 4-20-84 BY SP5RJC/COL ☒ Teletype

☐ Radio

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DEFERRED 2-21-62 4:52 AM RJL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 210433

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. RE PROPOSED MEETING OF HOODLUMS, MIAMI, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH 9, 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CHICAGO FILES RE ESPOSITO AS FOLLOWS: FRANK S. ESPOSITO, AKA FRANKIE X, AGE 62, IS PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABORERS. BOSSES 35,000 MEN IN 18 LOCALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS, BUILDING AND COMMON CARRIERS UNION. ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED CHICAGO OFFICE AUGUST 1961, CONTAINED INFORMATION WHICH SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION PROVED RELIABLE, IN PART, STATED JOHN MATTASSA, FORMER CHICAGO POLICEMAN AND CURRENT BODYGUARD AND CHAUFFEUR OF GIANCANA, ON PAYROLL OF ESPOSITO, IN ADDITION TO PHIL ALDERISIO, JOEY O'BRIEN, AND WILLIE DADDANO, ALL PROMINENT CHICAGO HOODLUMS AND LIEUTENANTS OF GIANCANA. INVESTIGATION OF LOUIS BRIATTA, MAY 1961, REFLECTED BRIATTA MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO ESPOSITO MARCH 19, 1961, AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RESIDENCE TELEPHONE VA 3-6320. BRIATTA IS LIEUTENANT OF CHICAGO TOP HOODLUM, GUS ALEX, AND REPORTEDLY MAKES ALL HANDBOOK COLLECTIONS FOR ALEX IN FIRST WARD (LOOP AREA). "CHICAGO TRIBUNE" REPORTED SEPTEMBER 1960, ESPOSITO SCHEDULED FOR "HEART-TO-HEART TALK" WITH HIS LIEUTENANT, AL PILOTTO, BECAUSE PILOTTO NAMED BY SOUTH SUBURBAN BEER DISTRIBUTOR IN ACCARDO TAX TRIAL AS ASSISTANT TO TONY ACCARDO SELLING BEER IN CALUMET CITY AND CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS. PILOTTO DESCRIBED AS HEAD OF

REC-14

92-3171-637

9 FEB 26 62

63 MAR 2 1962

## DECODED COPY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Radio☒ Teletype

PAGE 2 FROM CHICAGO

210433

LOCAL 5, CHICAGO, FOR ESPOSITO AND FORMER BODYGUARD FOR SOUTH SUBURBAN SYNDICATE CHIEF, FRANK LA PORTE, GERALD J. COVELLI, WHILE UNDER INDICTMENT FOR ITSMV VIOLATION, HOUSTON, AUGUST 1959, CLAIMED ESPOSITO ALLIED WITH CHICAGO "OUTFIT." ONCE REQUESTED COVELLI TO ARRANGE PROPERTY PURCHASE IN CHICAGO FOR WHICH TREMENDOUS PROFIT PLANNED BY ESPOSITO AFTER FEDERAL LOAN OBTAINED TO PUT UP BUILDING. PROFIT WOULD DEPEND ON INFLATED MATERIAL, PRICES AND KICKBACKS. HOWEVER, PLAN FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CG 5680-C DECEMBER 1947, REVEALED ESPOSITO IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH PAUL DE LUCIA, A PROMINENT CHICAGO HOODLUM NOW UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AT CHICAGO. ALTHOUGH ABOVE INFORMATION ILLUSTRATES ESPOSITO'S AFFILIATION WITH HOODLUM INTEREST, APPARENT REASON FOR PROPOSED GANGLAND SLAYING NOT EVIDENT TO CHICAGO OFFICE. INVESTIGATION IN THIS REGARD CONTINUED BY CHICAGO OFFICE AND BUREAU AND MIAMI WILL BE ADVISED. GLADYS EBLE, CHICAGO PCI, OBSERVED GIANCANA IN FRONT OF ARMORY LOUNGE THIS AFTERNOON, WALKING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION TO PINK CLOCK, ANOTHER HOODLUM HANGOUT. CG 6486-C\* REPORTS NO ACTIVITY TODAY. GIANCANA ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RECEIVED:

6:18 AM

RN