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Rebaitel to Las Vegas, 5/12/61.

Efforts were made to make contact with SAM
GIANCANA at all of his known hangouts, residence, and
with associates on 5/16-19/61, with negative results.

ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney, 1 North La Salle,
Chicago, telephonically advised SA RALPH R. HILL, Jr., on
5/19/61 that "his client" (GIANCANA) had contacted him and
advised him to relay a message to SA HILL to the effect that
he did not desire to be interviewed on any matter.
CHAMPAGNE said that inasmuch as he was merely relaying the
desires of his client, he did not feel it to be in his
pursue to attempt to persuade GIANCA to make himself available
for an interview.

Contact was made with DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI,
River Forest, Illinois, on 5/19/61, by SAs HILL and PAUL
MARUM, at which time BLASI advised that GIANCA was "out
of town" and refused to disclose his whereabouts. BLASI is
GIANCANA's close associate and bodyguard.

CG 6457-PC advised SA HILL on 5/20/61 that BLASI
told her on 5/19/61 that GIANCA had left town shortly
after learning that FBI agents were attempting to contact
him.

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