The Attorney General October 9, 1961

Director, FBI

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA

Information has recently been received that on the evening of October 4, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois, there was a lengthy conference which was attended by Samuel M. Giancana, prominent Chicago racketeer and target for early prosecutive action. Among those identified as also being present at this conference were [redacted] and Ross Prio. (b)(7)(c) 67C-1

Prio expressed concern over the fact that Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy is making an appearance in Chicago before an Italian-American group on Columbus Day. Prio stated that an individual named [redacted] should be told to tone down on Kennedy, and further that this was an obvious attempt by Kennedy to convince the Italian people that he is friendly to this ethnic group. 67C-1

It was further ascertained at this conference that Giancana made the comment that Attorney General Kennedy is spending all his time investigating bookmakers and not paying attention to those who are attempting to overthrow the Government; namely, the communists.

It was also reported that Giancana was advised at this conference by two unidentified individuals that they had identified two informants being utilized by the State's Attorney's office, Cook County, Illinois, in making gambling raids. After outlining the reasons for suspecting one of these individuals as being an informant, Giancana gave instructions to "put him in a steam bath, take him for a ride and hit him in the head."

(b)(7)(c)-1 The above is furnished for your information.

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NOTE: See memo Evans to Belmont 10/6/61, same caption, 92-3171-368

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