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TO : Mr. Rosen *Jim*

DATE: 10/19/60

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SUBJECT: SAMUEL M. GIANCANA
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that Chicago be authorized to conduct a survey at the Armory Lounge, Forest Park, Illinois, with a view to placing a technical surveillance on a telephone at this establishment, which is used as a meeting place by Samuel M. Giancana, a Chicago top hoodlum, and his hoodlum associates.

BACKGROUND

Giancana is reportedly engaged with others in activities which could have an effect on the national security. He is reported to have recently made a statement that Castro was to be done away with very shortly. Giancana said this event was to occur in November and that he has met with the "assassin" on three occasions. Giancana is reported to have made the statement that he last met with the "assassin" on a boat docked at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, and that everything has been perfected for the killing of Castro. (The Miami Office has advised that Giancana was at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach as of October 4, 1960.)

Giancana said that the "assassin" has arranged with a girl, not further described, to drop a "pill" in some food or drink of Castros.

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