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Names Found in Giancana's Desk

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CHICAGO, June 28 — The names of half a dozen local Democratic politicians were found in the desk of slain mob boss Sam Giancana.

Giancana's heirs know the politicians' names were found, and this is one reason why they have resisted attempts of authorities to gain possession of the desk's contents, investigators said.

The politician's names were found by State's Attorney Bernard Carey's investigators and Illinois Bureau of Investiga-

tion agents before Circuit Court Judge Daniel A. Covelli issued a temporary restraining order Wednesday.

The order prevents Carey's office from inspecting the contents of the seven-drawer, wooden desk, a filing cabinet that contains a locked combination safe and a tape recorder and half a dozen tapes.

The items were taken Tuesday from the basement of Giancana's home, where he was shot to death the night of June 19.

Carey's investigators and

IBI agents had already opened the desk and examined a number of papers before Covelli issued his order forbidding them from continuing their examination.

The recording device was able to tape Giancana's telephone calls, and investigators are eager to play the tapes for possible clues in the slaying.

Giancana's killer apparently made a futile attempt to get into both the locked desk and safe before fleeing from the basement of the slain man's home, police said.