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ReBucab dated November 21, 1961. (u)

For the information of the Bureau, there are enclosed the original and four copies of a memorandum containing information which reflects results of investigation conducted in London regarding subject. (Z) (u)

As subject departed England on November 14, 1961, for Rome, Italy, and is now believed to have returned to the United States and there are no further leads outstanding, this case is being placed in an RUC status. (u)

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On October 16, 1961, it was ascertained by the Legal Attache, American Embassy, London, England, that when the McGUIRE sisters arrived in London on October 12, 1961, they were travelling unaccompanied and were to reside at the Savoy Hotel during the period they were appearing at a London nightclub "Talk of the Town."

Inquiries at the nightclub on October 17, 1961, reflected that an individual generally fitting subject's description was seen around the nightclub in the vicinity of the McGUIRE sisters dressing room. However, without photographs, it was impossible to definitely establish identity.

On October 25, 1961, alien records produced a record reflecting subject's arrival in England on October 13, 1961, and furnishing a residence at the Strand Palace Hotel.

Through police sources of this office at New Scotland Yard, contact was maintained with hotel security officers at the Savoy Hotel and the Strand Palace Hotel, it being noted these hotels are directly across the street from each other.

Chief Inspector PEARCE, New Scotland Yard, ascertained from the Strand Palace Hotel that GIANCANA was a resident at the hotel but kept very irregular hours, returning at 4:00 or 5:00 in the morning and some nights not at all. Chief Inspector PEARCE also determined that GIANCANA was believed to spend much of his time with PHYLLIS McGUIRE at the Savoy Hotel.

Only local telephone calls were made by GIANCANA while at the hotel and he always paid for his bills in English currency. He made no known contacts with any of the London hoodlum element according to Inspector PEARCE and the hotel security officers.

His identity was definitely established by passport photographs and his signature on the passport photograph appeared to match that of his signature on the hotel registration form.

The McGUIRE sisters ended their engagement in London on October 12, 1961, and on November 14, 1961, GIANCANA and PHYLLIS McGUIRE departed London together for Rome, Italy. The Legal Attache in Rome was contacted and furnished copies of GIANCANA's photograph.

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