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TITLE OF CASE GABRIEL MANNARINO, Was.; SAMUEL MANNARINO, Was.		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM W. STICKLE	TYPED BY ESS
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SYNOPSIS: ARTHUR F. SCHWARTZ, Chicago, interviewed and provided information about United Dryer Companies set forth herein. GREGORY GELDERMAN furnished further information concerning United Dryer and displayed blank corporation record; he also provided some background information concerning MILTON G. HAMMERGRAN. Continuing efforts to locate and interview BERTRAM B. DAVIDSON, SR., who was described as an officer of National Filben Company. Neither SCHWARTZ nor GELDERMAN were aware of any MANNARINO or further Pittsburgh interests in United Dryer Companies. SAMUEL MANNARINO ARRESTED 1931 AS SUSPICIOUS PERSON AND FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON. GABRIEL MANNARINO IS SAID TO CARRY SMALL CALIBER GUN WHILE MAKING NUMBER COLLECTION. CONSEQUENTLY BOTH MANNARINOS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

On February 14, 1958, Pittsburgh was advised that PCI [redacted] was considered too close to "ZEKE" WOLF, who was contacted by MANNARINO in January, 1958, to permit further inquiry of [redacted] in regard to the purpose of MANNARINO's visit

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to Chicago. However, [redacted] said that MANNARINO did not make any purchase from WOLF during that trip.

On February 27, 1958, a further inquiry concerning the officers and directors of the presumably defunct United Dryer Corporation was made at Springfield by Chicago, which has not received an answer to this inquiry as yet.

On February 25, 1958, ARTHUR F. SCHWARTZ, an attorney who formerly had offices at 105 West Monroe, Chicago, and who is now located in Room 500, Westminster Building, 110 South Dearborn, Chicago. SCHWARTZ is a partner of the law firm, Silverman, Blumenthal and Schwartz.

Re United Dryer Company and
United Dryer Sales and Service Company
Chicago, Illinois

On February 25, 1958, ARTHUR F. SCHWARTZ advised that he had a former client by the name of OSCAR SCHULTZ, whom he represented in the incorporation of a company called United Dryer Sales and Service, Incorporated. SCHWARTZ advised that he was an incorporator of this company and also had been Statutory Agent for it. SCHWARTZ said that he had represented OSCAR SCHULTZ, a man who owned a car wash and who had also been in the coin operated machine business for some time before SCHULTZ wanted to incorporate in order to handle the manufacture and sale of a small, hot air, drying machine for use in washrooms, etc.

SCHWARTZ advised that he thought that SCHULTZ had hold of a good idea and that he would be producing a good and saleable product in the 1952-1953 period. SCHWARTZ said he even got his partner, SILVERSTEIN, to agree to take their fees in the form of stock in the corporation, but SCHULTZ would not agree to this. SCHWARTZ advised it developed that the product was not so good; in fact, the dryer would not work.

However, SCHWARTZ said that he had applied for and obtained an Illinois Charter for the United Dryer Corporation and all he and his partner could manage to collect out of it was that they got their corporation costs from SCHULTZ, but he refused to pay them their fee. SCHWARTZ pointed out that

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by Pittsburgh airtel, dated February 19, 1958.

3. Will recontact PCI [redacted] in regard to further visits of the MANNARINO brothers or FLORIAN ZOGG to Chicago.

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4. Will maintain contact with the Bismarck Hotel to learn of further visits of MANNARINO to Chicago.

5. Will report result of interview with ABE GOODMAN, 1255 North State St., Chicago.

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