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SUBJECT: GABRIEL MANNARINO, aka.
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SAMUEL MANNARINO, aka.
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On 5/16/61, PG 615-C advised SA THOMAS G. FORSYTH, III, that he heard that KELLY MANNARINO was backing incumbent Mayor RAYMOND GARDLOCK of New Kensington, Pa., in his efforts to seek re-nomination in the Primary Elections on 5/16/61, while SAM MANNARINO was in favor of the nomination of opposing candidate EDWARD ZALESKI.

On 5/16/61, PCI PETER BOMBIK, New Kensington, advised SA FORSYTH:

On 5/10/61, New Kensington Mayor RAYMOND GARDLOCK visited the Bonfire Restaurant, Leechburg Road, Allegheny Township, Westmoreland Conty, Pa. He was confronted by SAM MANNARINO, who stated that GARDLOCK had "a lot of guts" coming to the restaurant to see SAM. MANNARINO ordered GARDLOCK off the premises and told him never to come there again. MANNARINO added that his greatest desire was to see GARDLOCK "lose the election by a landslide."

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When KELLY became fully aware of the extent of BURGART's lucrative wagering business, he felt that BURGART should be "pulled into line" with the other small operators in the New Kensington area and forced to become a low-level part of the organization by turning in all wagers to MANNARINO collectors. BURGART has consistently refused, with the result that KELLY is increasingly annoyed and lately has been trying to steal BURGART's long-time customers. He has done this through threats of physical harm, by spreading rumors that BURGART is not financially able to pay wins, and by attempting to have New Kensington police harass BURGART. This latter move has been unsuccessful because of BURGART's close friendship with Mayor RAYMOND GARDLOCK. On the other hand, the other methods used by KELLY MANNARINO have been more successful, and BURGART's business has suffered a loss of almost one-half.

Because of the above, BURGART is willing to assist the FBI in any fashion, except that he is insistent that he will never, under any circumstances, testify at any sort of proceeding, local or Federal. A PCI file will be opened concerning BURGART.

On 5/19/61, PG 615-C advised SA FORSYTH as follows:

SAM MANNARINO has fixed up a room in the basement of the Bonfire Restaurant, near Leechburg, Pa., which looks as though it could be used as a meeting place. Informant will submit a drawing of this room and its relation to other parts of the building.

GABRIEL MANNARINO has acquired a mated pair of Doberman Pinscher dogs, along with two puppies. The older dogs have been trained as "attack dogs." The price of the dogs is rumored to be in excess of \$2,000.

BOTH SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.