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TITLE OF CASE JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka.		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: FBT
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 12/12/58 at Chicago. **b7c**
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Will maintain contact with PCIs as to current activities of the subject. *ad*

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Will continue to learn the identities of employees along the "strip" in Cicero, Illinois.

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Will conduct other investigation to determine current activities of the subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being forwarded to the Denver Office as investigation regarding this matter is being conducted there.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department, were checked by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] b7c

INFORMANTS

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[REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Former PCI [REDACTED] contacted 1/20/59, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PCI [REDACTED] contacted 1/16/59, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PCI [REDACTED] contacted 12/30/58 and 1/7/59, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 1/19/59.

[REDACTED] Records of Local Board 105, Selective Service System, 3722 South Harlem Avenue, Riverside, Illinois, reviewed 2/2/59 by SA [REDACTED]

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PCI [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] 11/20/58.

[redacted] contacted 1/12/59 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] contacted 1/13/59 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] contacted 1/13/59 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] contacted 2/5/59 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] 2/2/59.

Subject's 1953-1957 Income Tax Returns furnished by the Bureau in letter to Chicago, dated 12/22/58.

PCI [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 1/16/59.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] **b7c** Office: CHICAGO
Date: February 20, 1959
File Number: Chicago 92-677
Title: JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka.

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Informants advise subject runs "strip shows" and gambling in 4800 blocks of West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois. One [redacted] arrested in Chicago with guns and arson equipment. [redacted] was able to "fix" charges and get them dismissed. [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant says subject runs largest poker game in Cook County, Illinois. Telephone calls made from subject's residence to downstate Illinois gamblers. AIUPPA continues to frequent Oak Park, Illinois YMCA. No business records located regarding A. C. Construction Company, Ritz Cab Company, and Navajoe Hills Country Club. Subject's income for years 1953 to 1957 shown. SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO CARRY GUNS AND ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED MURDER IN PAST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

Relatives

b2, b7D [redacted] advised he has been associated with Mr. and Mrs. O'BRIEN since about [redacted]. He advised that they live alone at their residence, 4 Yorkshire Drive, Yorkshire Woods, Elmhurst, Illinois, and seldom have any guests. He added that they do little or no entertaining at their home and that Mr. O'BRIEN is a hunting enthusiast and makes frequent hunting trips. [redacted] added Mr. O'BRIEN has a large assortment of guns and other hunting equipment and also keeps three hunting dogs on the premises at his residence.

b2, b7D [redacted] stated that Mrs. O'BRIEN accompanies Mr. O'BRIEN on many of these hunting trips [redacted]

b2, b7D [redacted] added during his association with the O'BRIENS he has met [redacted] whom he knows as [redacted] but they seldom visit Mr. O'BRIEN. In addition he added he has met ROSALIE, mother of Mr. O'BRIEN, and also [redacted]. He stated further that [redacted] last name is [redacted] and that she resides at [redacted] Illinois.

b2, b7D [redacted] concluded by saying the only person who seems to be the most frequent visitor [redacted] is one [redacted]-LNU, a young man of approximately 25 years of age and who is approximately 6' tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Activities

b2, b7D [redacted] advised he has lived in and been around Cicero, Illinois for approximately [redacted] years and is familiar with a lot of the activities there. He stated that JOEY AIUPPA runs what is known as the "strip" in Cicero, Illinois, which is located in the 4800 block of West Cermak Road on the south side of the street. [redacted] added that along the "strip" are several night clubs which have, in addition to gambling and B-girls, have girl strip shows.

[REDACTED] added that there are several books along the "strip" and that probably the largest one is located at the Aloha Grill, 4807 West Cermak Road and that JOEY himself runs the biggest poker game in Cook County at the Turf Lounge, which is also located along the "strip".

[REDACTED] stated there is little or no prostitution in Cicero, Illinois, and in addition there is little or no narcotic users or peddlers in Cicero. He explained that although the Cicero Police Department will go along with any type of gambling operation, they positively will not allow prostitution or narcotics to flourish in this town.

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[REDACTED] added that if any of the above does exist in Cicero it is on a sneak basis and when the individuals are caught they will really be rapped hard by the Cicero Police Department.

[REDACTED] stated that in his opinion, AIUPPA is not the number one power in Cicero but just is in charge of his section of it known as the "strip". [REDACTED] elaborated by saying it is his opinion that MOONEY GIANCANA is the number one man in Cicero, Illinois, as well as the rest of Cook County. He stated that although TONY ACCARDO gets most of the publicity as being the number one power, it is his opinion that actually GIANCANA is the number one man.

[REDACTED] concluded by saying that he would endeavor to obtain the names and addresses of some of the employees along the "strip".

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] JOEY AIUPPA since [REDACTED] Illinois. He added that currently [REDACTED] AIUPPA and his activities [REDACTED] AIUPPA. He stated by no means is AIUPPA the power guy in Cicero, Illinois, but that AIUPPA just has an operation there along with several other hoodlums who have similar operations. He stated AIUPPA has a "strip" show and a number of books in Cicero. In addition he operates probably the largest poker game in the Chicago area at the Turf Lounge and that [REDACTED] has played in this game [REDACTED]. He added that on several occasions down through the years AIUPPA [REDACTED]

[redacted] advised [redacted] AIUPPA home in Yorkshire Woods [redacted] but stated that AIUPPA seldom throws a party or does any entertaining. [redacted] advised that AIUPPA is quite a hunting enthusiast and makes frequent hunting trips and recently was gone for approximately three days somewhere in the South. [redacted] stated AIUPPA, upon his return, made the statement he had been hunting quail.

[redacted] concluded by saying that in his opinion GIANCANA is the number one hoodlum in the Chicago area and that AIUPPA just runs a certain part of their operations.

[redacted] advised that one [redacted] Illinois, [redacted] JOEY AIUPPA.

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[redacted] explained that during the summer of 1958, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] the local Chicago Police arrived to investigate a suspicious looking car in a no parking area.

It is [redacted] belief that [redacted]

[redacted] was then booked for possessing dangerous weapons, disorderly conduct and a parking violation. [redacted] then tried to contact his friends to have these charges fixed, however, he could not get in touch with JOEY AIUPPA since AIUPPA was a witness at Washington, D.C. before the Senate Rackets Committee.

At the time of [redacted] arrest he claimed he was [redacted] Illinois, which indicates he is [redacted] then had to appear in court during August, 1958.

[redacted] the charges against him would be dismissed. The judge denied the motion that the charges be dismissed and the case was continued and [redacted] became enraged since apparently some one had slipped up on the "fix".

Arrangements were then made through JOEY AIUPPA

[redacted] Illinois, [redacted] possession of dangerous weapons. [redacted] was also [redacted] A short time later [redacted] appeared in court [redacted] A motion was made to suppress the evidence against [redacted] which motion was upheld and the case dismissed.

[redacted] however, received a small fine for his traffic violation.

[redacted] is described as a white male, age about [redacted] height 6' and weight approximately 210 pounds.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had recently been [redacted] Illinois, [redacted] added that [redacted] was picked up from [redacted] because of an incident in Chicago, wherein [redacted] had been arrested in possession of firearms. According to [redacted] some time in the fall of 1958. Chicago Police Department had telephoned [redacted] to advise that [redacted] had been arrested and was in possession of [redacted]

The [redacted] indicated [redacted] and [redacted] gave his address as [redacted] Illinois, which is in [redacted] From the records [redacted] was originally brought in for [redacted] Illinois, a supposedly [redacted] on a contract basis. [redacted] said he knew of no instances wherein [redacted] He said that it was a requirement that each man [redacted]

[redacted] advised later that the records of the County Clerk, [redacted] Illinois, show that [redacted] the date on which [redacted]

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According to the records of [REDACTED] b2, b7c
[REDACTED] registered under the Selective Service Act on
August 22, 1952 and indicated his date of birth as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois. His address at that time
was shown as [REDACTED] Illinois, and
the person always knowing his whereabouts was given as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] same address. His occupation at that time was given
as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois. As of January
21, 1957, his home address was shown as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois. His social security number was
given as [REDACTED]

According to the records of [REDACTED] b2, b7c
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[REDACTED] Illinois. The records show that he is single and that he
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[REDACTED]

A doctor's report from one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois, shows that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In addition a doctor's
report from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois, shows that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] name was given as [REDACTED]. Further that he owns the residence
at [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] mortgage is still
outstanding on this house. Another former employer was shown
as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois.

On January 28, 1959, Lieutenant [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois Police Department, advised he is familiar
with the name [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Illinois and will
endeavor to obtain some information concerning him.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau,
Incorporated, indicated no information regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The records of the Bureau of Identification, Chicago
Police Department, were checked negatively as to any information
regarding [REDACTED]

On February 4, 1959, [redacted] Motor Vehicle Bureau Office, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] she was unable to find an automobile registration issued to JOSEPH I. AIUPPA, or JOSEPH or JOEY O'BRIEN, 4 Yorkshire Drive, Elmhurst, Illinois. She stated that 1958 Illinois license [redacted] was issued to [redacted] Illinois, for a 1958 Chevrolet.

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[redacted] Drivers License Bureau, advised that [redacted] was issued to [redacted] Illinois, and that it will expire on October 27, 1959. The date of birth is shown as [redacted]

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According to [redacted] one [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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[redacted] AIUPPA. Further that AIUPPA [redacted] the Turf Lounge [redacted] added that [redacted] lives at [redacted] Illinois.

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It is noted that MADDOX, now deceased, was a notorious Chicago hoodlum and until his death ran many of the operations in Cicero, Illinois and allegedly was AIUPPA's boss in Cicero.

On January 16, 1959 [redacted] apartment building located at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] she remembers [redacted] as a former resident of this building. She added that [redacted] also used the last names [redacted] and that [redacted] move approximately two years ago. [redacted] stated that she was aware of the fact that [redacted] although she did not know where she was employed. She added that [redacted]

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[redacted] who lived with her in this building. She added that [redacted] employed a woman, one [redacted] to take care of her children inasmuch as she was away quite a bit. [redacted] described [redacted] as about [redacted] years of age and very pretty. [redacted] stated that she believes that [redacted] had a bank account at the Belmont National Bank during the time [redacted] resided in this building. Further that her telephone number [redacted]

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in this building was [REDACTED] added that perhaps [REDACTED] still has the same telephone number inasmuch as when she moved from this building she allegedly moved to another building in the same general area. [REDACTED] concluded by saying she does not know the current address for [REDACTED]

It was determined that [REDACTED] is listed to a party by the name of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Illinois.

Inquiry at this address on January 20, 1959, revealed that [REDACTED] has not resided in this building or is known at this address.

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[REDACTED] advised that JOEY AIUPPA is currently operating a large poker game at the Turf Lounge on Cermak Road in Cicero, Illinois, next to the Towne Hotel. He said entrance to the game room is had through either the lounge or the lobby of the hotel, that both avenues lead to a connecting corridor into which the door to the gaming room opens. A lookout sits in the hotel lobby and controls the gaming room door with a buzzer.

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On January 13, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that telephone number 435M is assigned to Cranwell Tavern, Route 10, one mile west of Mason City, Illinois, and that [REDACTED] Further that telephone number 34XL is assigned to the Prairie Trails Inn, approximately seven miles from Mason City, Illinois, and that [REDACTED]

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On January 13, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that telephone number WO 8-9540 in Manito, Illinois, is listed to the Blue Spruce Tavern, Manito, Illinois, and that [REDACTED]

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On January 13, 1959, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Mason and Menard Counties, Havana, Illinois, advised that she has a satisfactory credit rating for [REDACTED] dating since 1951 with no derogatory information contained in her file. [REDACTED] further advised that she also has a satisfactory credit rating with no derogatory information for [REDACTED] and that his name has been in file since 1951.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has a satisfactory credit rating with no derogatory information dating back to 1950.

[REDACTED] advised that she has no credit rating identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] continued by stating that she has no credit rating for the establishments known as the Prairie Trails Inn, Mason City; Cranwill Tavern, Mason City, Illinois; or the Blue Spruce Tavern, Manito, Illinois.

On January 13, 1959, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Illinois,

advised that he has the following arrest record on the individuals listed below and that they were all arrested for gambling on the dates indicated:

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>FINE</u>
1485	11/9/53	[REDACTED]	Operating gambling house	Paid \$125.30 fine and costs on 11/9/53
1493	11/7/53	[REDACTED]	Gambling	Paid fine of \$125.30 on 11/7/53
1497	11/7/53	[REDACTED]	Gambling	Paid fine \$25.30, 11/7/53
1661	11/5/57	[REDACTED]	Possession	Paid fine \$130.30 and costs, 11/5/57
1662	11/5/57	[REDACTED]	Possession	Paid fine of \$230.30 and costs 11/5/57
1663	11/5/57	[REDACTED]	Operating gambling table	Paid \$130.30 fine and costs on 11/5/57

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1663	11/5/57	[REDACTED]	For Playing	Paid fine \$40.30 and costs 11/5/57
1665	11/5/57	[REDACTED]	For Playing	Paid fine of \$40.30 on 11/7/57

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Estes Park, Colorado:

On December 19, 1958, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised he is familiar with telephone number 23
at Estes Park and stated it is the number of the Stanley Hotel,
which hotel is open and operating only during the summer
months of the year.

Reference to the telephone book disclosed that
[REDACTED] has telephone number [REDACTED], Estes
Park. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] this store [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a very reliable and substantial citizen of
Estes Park. He said he did not know of anyone by the name
of [REDACTED] who is employed there.

[REDACTED] was not available for interview
December 19, 1958, and [REDACTED] stated he would
make some discreet inquiries to determine whether anyone by
the name of [REDACTED] had been employed at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the summer of 1958.

On January 13, 1959, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that in the summer of 1958,
one [REDACTED] was employed in the store and this girl
is now attending Colorado State University at Fort Collins,
Colorado. She said [REDACTED] was a very personable young
lady, well liked at the store, and she believes she is
reputable.

On January 16, 1959, [REDACTED]
advised he had determined that the only employee at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] named [REDACTED] was a young girl who is
now attending Colorado State University at Fort Collins.
He said he had discreetly interviewed [REDACTED]
who informed him that this girl was very well liked at the
store and considered very reputable and reliable. In the

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course of their conversation, [REDACTED] remembered that on one occasion last summer this girl had received a telephone call which seemed to disturb her and she was overheard to remark to the caller that she should not be called to the phone at the store during working hours. He said he had never specifically discussed this call with the girl.

On January 20, 1959, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Indiana, advised SA [REDACTED]

as follows:

[REDACTED] Indiana, telephone number [REDACTED] is assigned to [REDACTED] Indiana. [REDACTED] former hoodlum. [REDACTED] is highly respected in [REDACTED] Indiana, and is not known to engage in any illegitimate or criminal activities.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on December 9, 1958:

Woonsocket, South Dakota telephone directory, which also includes listings for the small nearby community of Forestburg, South Dakota, fails to reflect anyone named [REDACTED]. This telephone directory reflects that telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to one [REDACTED] Forestburg, South Dakota. There is no such telephone number in this book beginning with letters TY, however, telephone book reflects [REDACTED] is listed to one [REDACTED] residing in Woonsocket, South Dakota.

[REDACTED] Woonsocket, South Dakota, stated there is no one named [REDACTED] residing in Sanborn County. He stated there is a [REDACTED] residing in Woonsocket. [REDACTED] who are middle-aged and long-time residents of Woonsocket, have never been in any type of trouble and are highly regarded in the community. He stated that [REDACTED] is employed [REDACTED]

He advised subject [REDACTED] is unknown to him.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] age about [redacted] has resided in the Woonsocket area for the past [redacted] years. He is employed [redacted] at Woonsocket. He stated that [redacted] is highly regarded in the community.

[redacted] advised that he has never known anyone named [redacted] in Sanborn County. He advised, however, that he was acquainted with ROY-BURRILL, age about 75, who resided at Forestburg, South Dakota, and died about two years ago. He stated that [redacted] age about [redacted] presently resides at Forestburg and is employed [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] family in Forestburg and is also highly regarded in the community. He advised that the [redacted] have no criminal record.

[redacted] South Dakota State Highway Department, advised that subject is unknown to him. He stated he is not acquainted with anyone named [redacted].

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[redacted] Woonsocket, advised he has never known anyone named [redacted] to reside at Woonsocket. He stated subject is unknown to him. He advised that [redacted] are long-time residents of Woonsocket. He said that [redacted] has several brothers and sisters residing in South Dakota. To his knowledge the only relative of [redacted] to be residing outside of South Dakota, is a sister of [redacted] whose name he does not know, who has been residing in Chicago for a number of years. He stated that the [redacted] families have always been highly regarded in the community.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has been employed [redacted] at Woonsocket for the past [redacted] years. [redacted] who he believes to be from [redacted] South Dakota, is well regarded in the community.

It is to be noted that the Woonsocket telephone directory is negative concerning [redacted].

[REDACTED] Forestburg, South Dakota, advised that he has never heard of or known the subject. He stated Mr. ROY BURRILL passed away about two years ago [REDACTED] who resides in Forestburg with [REDACTED] family.

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He stated he has known the [REDACTED] family for many years and knows them to maintain an excellent reputation in the small community of Forestburg.

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[REDACTED] advised on February 5, 1959, that JOEY AIUPPA had appeared at the Oak Park, Illinois YMCA for a workout and steam bath and further had been coming to the YMCA frequently during the recent past.

According to [REDACTED] there is no record in their files regarding the following concerns:

The A.C. Construction Company, West North Avenue

Ritz Cab Company, 2442 South Laramie

Navajoe Hills Golf and Country Club, 6700 West 123rd Street, Worth, Illinois.

According to [REDACTED] He indicated his address then as 1836 South 58th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois. He indicated he

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In 1954, according to [REDACTED] JOSEPH and ANGELINA AIUPPA indicated their residence as 139 North 23rd Street, Melrose Park, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] At that time in addition to the [REDACTED]

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b3 In 1955, according to [REDACTED] AIUPPA indicated his address as 139 North 23rd Street, Melrose Park, Illinois, and [REDACTED] b2

b3 In 1956, according to [REDACTED] AIUPPA indicated the same address in Melrose Park, Illinois and indicated [REDACTED] b2

b3 In 1957, according to [REDACTED] AIUPPA indicated his home address as 4 Yorkshire Drive, Elmhurst, Illinois, [REDACTED] b2

On January 16, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that JOEY AIUPPA is running a large poker game at the Turf Lounge and in addition has a couple of "books" along the "strip" in Cicero, Illinois. He added that although AIUPPA has a large operation in Cicero, Illinois, he is not the number one power in this town. He added that several other hoodlums have operations in Cicero, Illinois, and it is his opinion that either TONY ACCARDO or SAM GIANCANA make the final decisions for any problems that might arise concerning the hoodlum operations in Cicero, Illinois. b2, b7D

b2, b7D [REDACTED] advised further that little or no prostitution exists in Cicero, Illinois, as the Cicero Police Department will not allow this. Further that Cicero is not open grounds for the narcotic users and peddlers as the Cicero Police Department will really rap anyone bringing narcotics into the town of Cicero.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] continued by saying that the Cicero Police Department and the town executives are tied in with the gambling operations in this town completely.

b7C On the following dates spot checks were made by SA [REDACTED] along the 4800 block of West Cermak Road in Cicero, Illinois. The subject was not observed during these checks, but considerable activities were noted at the Aloha Grill, the Turf Lounge and the Towne Hotel, where the subject has gambling operations.

December 15, 22, 29, 1958
January 6, 12, 15, 20, 28, 1959

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██████████ previously mentioned, advised he is not at all familiar with any of the subject's activities as to where he obtains his income. He added that AIUPPA does not drive an expensive car and as a matter of fact operates an old black Ford, approximately a 1950 or 1951. Further that Mrs. AIUPPA drives an old car, blue in color, approximately a 1953 or 1954 model.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Will maintain contact with PCIs as to the activity of the subject.

Will continue attempts to learn the identity of employees along the "strip" Cicero, Illinois.

b7c of [REDACTED] Will continue investigation as to the activity

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Title: JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka.

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Synopsis:

b7C [REDACTED] is a student at Colorado State University, Informants advised subject's large poker game and other gambling activities in Cicero, Illinois continue to operate openly. SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO CARRY GUN AND ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED MURDER IN PAST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

On February 20, 1959, Mr. [REDACTED]
Colorado State University, advised that
[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Her home address at present is [REDACTED]

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Her own father is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She has five brothers and she was [REDACTED]

Prior to residing at Greeley, Colorado, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] resided with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the subject has made no
extended trips recently and has been [REDACTED] most of
the time. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] has not been [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in recent weeks. Also according to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had been to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in recent weeks but that he,
[REDACTED] did not know the reason for these visits.

[REDACTED] advised he has not been [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but he has observed him at the Turf
Lounge [REDACTED] in recent weeks. [REDACTED] added he has
been in the poker game several times and that this poker
game and the other gambling activities at the Turf Lounge
continue to operate openly. [REDACTED] also advised that he did
not know [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that AIUPPI's operations at the
Turf Lounge and Town Hotel, Cicero, Illinois, continue to
operate openly. He stated that the subject's poker
game is probably the biggest poker game in Cook County,
Illinois, and that also he runs one of the largest horse
betting parlors in Cook County at the same location. [REDACTED]
added that he had been in the Turf Lounge [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] recently but had not observed the subject there.

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b7C [redacted] advised he had been unable to determine the identities of any of the employees along the "strip" in Cicero. He added, however, that AIUPPA's gambling activities at the Turf Lounge and the Town Hotel are still flourishing. [redacted] informed that he did not know [redacted] nor did he recognize him through his description as a AIUPPA man.

b7C [redacted] On March 26, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] Illinois Police Department, advised he had been unable to obtain any information regarding [redacted] and that he would continue his efforts.

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b7C [redacted] advised that he has been familiar with the activities in Cicero, Illinois, for the past [redacted] years. He stated that he knew LOUIE CAMPAGNA and WILLIE HEENEY, who are now deceased. He advised further that [redacted] an old time Cicero hoodlum, is still operating a gambling joint at [redacted] Cicero, Illinois. [redacted] continued by saying that CAMPAGNA, HEENEY, and [redacted] were formerly the powers in the Cicero gambling activities, but that now other hoodlums seem to have the power in the Cicero area. He added that one of these current powers is JOEY AIUPPA, who has several spots along Cermak Road just west of Cicero Avenue in Cicero, Illinois. He added that in one of these spots called the Turf Lounge and the Town Hotel AIUPPA runs a large poker game in addition to other gambling activities. [redacted] stated he does not know any other activities or businesses that AIUPPA might be engaged in other than gambling. He concluded by saying he does not know [redacted]

b7C [redacted] On March 9, 1959, Detective [redacted] Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] he had contacted [redacted] the 4811 Club, now known as the Frolics, located on Cermak Road in Cicero, Illinois. He added he had made this contact during his search for a fugitive wanted by the Chicago Police Department. He stated [redacted] gave his name as [redacted] but that [redacted] did not reveal the owner's name or any of the other employees of this club. He advised

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further that he enlisted the aid of the Cicero Police Department in obtaining this information but that they were of little or no help.

It is noted that the Frolics is a night club located in the "strip" and is supposedly part of the operations of the subject.

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[redacted] advised he is now working [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and that recently he was contacted by two males and one female who acted as [redacted]. He added these persons told him that they knew all about him and that they were going to give him a chance to make some money. He stated he has never seen these persons before [redacted] this particular occasion. They told him that they represented a gambling spot known as the Aloha Club, 4807 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois. They promised that if he would bring persons who wanted to gamble to that club, they would give him \$50.00 for the first person and \$10.00 for every person thereafter. They gave him a card which contained the name and address of the Aloha Club on the front and [redacted] stated he was to be paid for these patrons immediately after taking them to this club but he, as of yet, [redacted] has not taken anyone to this place.

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On the following days, spot checks were made by SA [redacted] along the 4800 block of West Cermak Road in Cicero, Illinois. Considerable activity was noted at the Aloha Grill, the Turf Lounge and the Town Hotel, where the subject has gambling operations. The subject was not observed on these dates.

February 24, 1959
February 27, 1959
March 3, 1959
March 17, 1959.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office CHICAGO	Office of Origin CHICAGO	Date 6/1/59	Investigative Period 4/9 - 5/14/59
TITLE OF CASE JOSEPH JOHN AUIPPA, aka <i>① Aiuppa, Joseph John</i>		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: jem:lgm
CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] <i>92-3846-7</i> dated 3/30/59 at Chicago.</p> <p>b7c - P* -</p>			

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will follow and report contact with informants regarding subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with SAC letter number 58-80, in view of the fact that investigation to date of the subject has not indicated any information showing a violation of Federal law, this matter is being placed in a pending inactive status for ninety days. It is further noted that investigation to date shows subject is only a strip show and gambling operator in Cicero, Illinois.

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INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] contacted April 9, 23,
and May 14, 1959 by SA [REDACTED]

PCI [REDACTED] contacted May 12, 1959 by
SA [REDACTED]

PCI [REDACTED] contacted May 13, 1959 by SA
[REDACTED]

PCI [REDACTED] contacted April 14, 1959 by
SA [REDACTED]

Former PCI [REDACTED] contacted May 14, 1959
by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted May 12, 1959, by SA [REDACTED]

PCI [REDACTED] contacted on April 23, 1959 by SAs
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted
April 10, 1959 by SA [REDACTED]

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
 Date: June 1, 1959
 File Number: Chicago 92-677
 Title: JOSEPH JOHN RIUPPA, Aka.

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject continues to operate "strip joints" and poker game at Cicero, Illinois. No information indicating subject active in other operations. Informants say subject not as high placed in "outfit" as other Chicago hoodlums. SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO CARRY GUN AND ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED MURDER IN PAST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] advised that subject [redacted] for any extended periods of time recently. Further, that [redacted] have been quite busy [redacted] has been quite busy in this regard also. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] has not been [redacted] for some time.

[redacted] advised that subject's poker game at the Turf Lounge and Town Hotel, in Cicero, continues to operate as does his "strip shows" at the same spot. [redacted] stated that he knows of no other gambling or other operations run by the subject in Cicero. He added further that there are several other gambling operations in Cicero, Illinois just as big, and bigger, as AIUPPA's; therefore, he opined that AIUPPA is not as high placed as some of the other Chicago hoodlums.

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[redacted] advised he had been at the subject's poker game recently and that said game continues to operate openly. He stated that while AIUPPA's poker game is probably the biggest poker game in Cook County, there are probably several other gambling operations that are bigger. He stated that the "big game" is a large Las-Vegas-style craps game located at the Viaduct Lounge in Cicero, and a couple of books are all larger than AIUPPA's gambling operation. [redacted] stated that for years AIUPPA was CLAUDE MADDOX's errand boy and since MADDOX is dead it does not appear that AIUPPA has climbed any higher in the "outfit."

[redacted] advised that AIUPPA's gambling game is still going on at the Town Hotel but that he does not believe AIUPPA is a power in the Cicero operation. He advised that AIUPPA in the old days was never more than an employee of MADDOX and even today AIUPPA is just another "outfit" operator with no real power in the "outfit."

[redacted] advised he has not been able to identify any employees along the Strip adding that the few that he did know in the past are no longer working on the Strip. He added further that the business in the strip shows does not appear to be too good even though most of the same type of operations in Calumet City is now closed down.

[redacted] advised that he was familiar with the [redacted]

operations at [redacted] located at [redacted] Further, that he was aware that this was a known hoodlum hangout especially [redacted] on most weekdays. He added that he was also aware from talk around the restaurant and from newspaper publicity these hoodlums, who patronize [redacted] were some of the leading hoodlums in the Chicago area. After viewing a picture of the subject, he advised that he does not recall ever having seen the subject [redacted] nor is he familiar with his name.

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On April 27, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] Illinois Police Department, stated he knows of no further information regarding [redacted] of Cicero, Illinois. [redacted] added that as he previously recalled the name sounded familiar to him but through his inquiries he had come up with nothing regarding this individual.

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[redacted] advised that he was well acquainted with CLAUDE MADDOX, BOBBY TAYLOR, and JOEY O'BRIEN. He said that MADDOX and TAYLOR were both shrewd operators but that O'BRIEN was "nothing." He explained that as far as he is concerned, AIUPPA had no power and was never more than an errand boy for MADDOX. He advised that AIUPPA is wild and very much a braggart but that actually he is nothing compared with other hoodlums in the Chicago area.

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On April 24, 1959, the subject was observed by SA [redacted] working behind the counter in his liquor store in Melrose Park, Illinois. It is noted this liquor store is in the name of [redacted] but actually is owned by JOEY AIUPPA.

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[redacted] advised that on [redacted] the wedding of [redacted] held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. It is noted that [redacted] is the daughter of [redacted] hoodlum. [redacted] advised that through his observation that [redacted] Then a large reception was held in the ballroom on the 19th floor of this hotel which went on far in the night. The reception was well attended by the hierarchy of the Chicago hoodlum element. [redacted] noted that one of those in attendance was JOSEPH AIUPPA and that there were approximately 300 people in all at the reception.

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