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STEFANOWICZ attacked WARD's prosecutor, JOHN STAMOS, for failure to bring in "even one disinterested witness out of the 150 witnesses who might have substantiated the state's evidence."

He referred to the audience at the performance and said that if even one of them had testified for the state, he would have found the dancers guilty.

"That would be a ridiculous situation," WARD commented.

"These people were patrons of an exhibition of obscenity and perversion. And we are to use such witnesses? When we bring in witnesses, we vouch for their credibility."


SWANSON said that discounting testimony of policemen on the ground that they are not disinterested would set up a situation in which "the only believable witness then would be one who was indifferent to morality or to the enforcement of the law."

He added, "It seems strange indeed that the testimony of persons who paid to watch what police found to be an illegal and indecent performance should be preferred to that of the officers themselves, whose only motive appeared to have been performing their duty."

SWANSON asserted that the patrons could hardly be described as "disinterested" because they had paid money to watch the performance. He also said that the defense failed to bring in a single one of the 150 patrons to refute the police accusations of lewdness.

Judge STEFANOWICZ replied last night that SWANSON had not been in court during the trial and suggested that SWANSON study the transcript of the case before commenting on it. He said the Supreme Court has ruled that when conflicting testimony creates a reasonable doubt the court has no choice but to find the defendants not guilty.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>JUL 27 1962</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/24 - 7/23/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA  <b>b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>YMM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

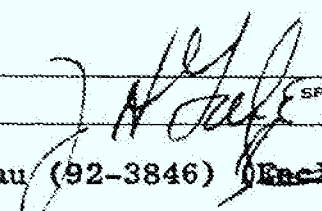

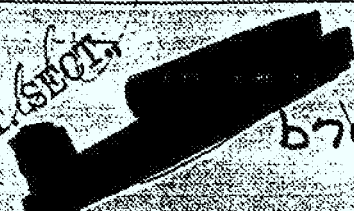

REFERENCE: Report of SA  dated 5/29/62, at Chicago. **b7c**

ENCLOSURES

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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct and report investigation concerning the background and associates of AIUPPA.

INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and was contacted by SA [REDACTED] on a daily basis.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c Office: Chicago, Illinois  
Date: July 27, 1962

Field Office File No.: 92-677

Bureau File No.: 92-3846

Title: JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

AIUPPA continues to reside at 4 Yorkshire Woods, Elmhurst, Illinois. A 1959 Cadillac was observed in AIUPPA's garage on July 9, 1962, bearing 1962 Illinois license registered to [REDACTED] Illinois, and a 1962 Ford bearing 1962 License KY 1267 was also observed in the garage registered to West Suburban Leasing Company, Cicero, Illinois. [REDACTED] formerly employed at the Frolics Lounge, Cicero, Illinois, advised AIUPPA is unknown to her. AIUPPA appeared before Senate Rackets Committee at Washington, D.C., on June 15, 1962, and invoked the Fifth Amendment. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY TRIGGER MAN FOR CHICAGO HOODLUMS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence

Investigation during this period reveals that AIUPPA continues to maintain his residence at 4 Yorkshire Woods, Elmhurst, Illinois, and during a surveillance of AIUPPA's residence on July 9, 1962, AIUPPA was observed in the back yard.

Automobile Information

During a surveillance of AIUPPA's residence on July 9, 1962, the door of his garage was found to be open and inside it there was a 1959 Cadillac bearing 1962 Illinois license [REDACTED] and a 1962 black Ford Sedan bearing 1962 Illinois license KY 1267.

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A check of 1962 automobile registrations for the State of Illinois revealed that 1962 Illinois license [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED] Illinois, on a 1959 Cadillac. It was determined that 1962 Illinois license KY 1267 is registered to the West Suburban Leasing Company, 5220 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois.

ASSOCIATES

VINCENT "THE SAINT" INSERRA

On February 23, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that JOE AIUPPA and VINCENT INSERRA, also known as "THE SAINT", had [REDACTED]

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The informant pointed out that AIUPPA

Despite this, he recalls

AIUPPA

A day or two later  
PAGLIA was found dead in a typical gangland slaying.

### ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

On June 6, 1962, the "Chicago Daily Tribune" contained an article captioned, "Bar Probing Freeing of 5 in Cicero Case, Asks Stefanowicz to Explain Ruling." This article which pertained to the arrest of five individuals in a vice raid at the Frolics Club, a strip tease establishment reportedly owned by AIUPPA read as follows:

"The Chicago Bar association has launched an investigation into Judge Sigmund Stefanowicz's acquittal of five persons arrested in a Cicero vice raid, it was disclosed yesterday.

"R. Newton Rooks, association president, said he "referred" the matter to the association's judiciary committee as a result of "newspaper clippings."

"The 45 member committee, headed by Thomas J. Johnson Jr., set up a nine member subcommittee Monday to conduct the inquiry, and a transcript of the trial was asked yesterday from Daniel Ward, state's attorney.

#### "Will Ask Judge to Appear

"Johnson said Stefanowicz and representatives of the state's attorney's office who conducted the raid and prosecuted the case would be "invited" to appear at subcommittee hearings to be held during the next few weeks.

"The acquittals by Stefanowicz in Criminal court have been assailed by Ward, Cicero ministers, and Virgil Peterson, operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission, among others.

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"Those acquitted were four dancers and the manager of the Frolics, a strip tease establishment at 4813 Cermak Rd., Cicero, owned by Joseph Aiuppa, crime syndicate hoodlum.

May 'Clean Up Smoke'

"The women, acquitted May 4, are Virginia Cloe, 32; Wilma Ziegler, 27; Jean Fitzgerald, 26, and Debra Lane, 31. Witnesses testified the women performed lewd acts and danced in the nude. The manager, Sam Rizzo, 49, had been freed earlier on a charge of keeping a house of ill repute and a place for the practice of lewdness.

"Johnson said the subcommittee, within a few weeks, will report to the full committee, which in turn will submit a report to the bar association's board of managers.

"The investigation could very well clear up the smoke and could provide complete clearance of the judge,' Johnson said.

"The board of managers, he said, simply could take no action or could vote condemnation of Stefanowicz.

"Johnson said he thought Rooks ordered the inquiry because of newspaper publicity and comment about the case; that it was ordered 'for protection of the good name of the bar.'

"Asked if he would appear before the subcommittee, Stefanowicz said, 'I have no statement to make at this time.' Ward said he would appear, if asked.

"Ward has termed the decision a victory for the crime syndicate."

On July 6, 1962, [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] Illinois, advised that she was formerly employed as a stripper at the Frolics Club located in Cicero, Illinois. She said she only worked there for a period [REDACTED] while

b7c [redacted] advised that to her knowledge she has never seen AIUPPA and had never heard that he owned the Frolics until she read it in the local newspapers recently. She said she was hired to work at the Frolics by [redacted] and her salary was paid by him. [redacted] said that she did not know who owned the Frolics and had never heard AIUPPA's name mentioned by anyone connected with the club.

APPEARANCE OF AIUPPA BEFORE SENATE RACKETS COMMITTEE

On July 16, 1962, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised that AIUPPA had appeared before the Senate Rackets Committee in Washington, D. C., on June 15, 1962. He advised that AIUPPA had invoked the Fifth Amendment in answer to all questions except those pertaining to his name and his residence.

On June 15, 1962, the "Chicago American" contained an article relating to the Senate Committee investigations captioned, "Aiuppa Balks Strip Quiz, Blistered by McClellan." This article read in part as follows:

"WASHINGTON - An angered Sen. John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) today stung Joseph (Joey) Aiuppa, crime syndicate clip joint boss in Cicero, with an attack that made the gangster writhe in the witness chair.

"If these charges are true,' stormed McClellan, 'You are just a cheap racketeer, a parasite living off the flesh and blood of honest, decent people.'

"Aiuppa took the 5th amendment to all questions at the Senate rackets subcommittee hearing into alleged crime syndicate domination of the American Guild of Variety Artists union of which strip tease dancers are members.



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"McClellan asked the balding Aiuppa, a one-time prize fighter:

" 'Let me ask you one more simple question, and I hope you can reply. Do you live off the wages of prostitution?'

"When the gangster replied that he felt 'my answer might tend to incriminate me,' McClellan snapped:

" 'You ought to know.'

"The committee was supplied with an affidavit in which Roswell T. Spencer, chief investigator of the Cook county state's attorney, described Aiuppa as a 'notorious hoodlum and gangster' who operated three clip joints in Cicero - the Frolics, Magic lounge, and Turf lounge.

#### "Worst Kind

"Spencer's affidavit described the resorts as 'the worst kind of strip joints, where lewd and obscene dancing, stripping to complete nudity, prostitution and every kind of immorality and public indecency have flourished without interference from Cicero authorities despite a constant barrage of criticism from pulpit, press, and public.'

" 'Establishments such as these are an integral and important part of the crime organization's establishment ... for pandering to the basest appetites and desires.'

"Spencer added that the 'real purpose of such joints is cheating, robbing and gouging' the patrons and 'taking their money away from them by any means necessary from jack-rolling to knockout drops.'

MISCELLANEOUS

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on May 28, 1962.

An examination of the telephone directory for the village of Morocco, Indiana, reveals telephone number [REDACTED] has now been changed to [REDACTED]. Telephone number [REDACTED] (formerly [REDACTED] is assigned to [REDACTED] who resides [REDACTED] in Kankakee County, Illinois, and receives his mail through the rural route from Saint Anne, Illinois.

Detective [REDACTED] Indiana State Police, who resides at Morocco, Indiana, advised as follows:

b7c [REDACTED] described Negro, male, [REDACTED] years, 5'9", 160 pounds, grey hair, light complexion, no children residing with him, has a wife approximately [REDACTED] drives a yellow 1958 or 1959 Ford Pickup truck, has resided at his present dwelling in Kankakee County, Illinois, [REDACTED] for approximately [REDACTED] years. He has [REDACTED] acres of land, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also [REDACTED] is apparently of good character, is very polite and mannerly, and gives the impression of having a certain amount of education. He is not known to be involved in any criminal activity. [REDACTED] is believed to have originally come to this area from Chicago, Illinois. His residence is a short distance from [REDACTED] in Indiana.

There is no police department at Morocco, Indiana.

There is no credit bureau in Morocco, Indiana, or Newton County, Indiana.

[REDACTED] Indiana, advised that [REDACTED] has no record here.

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On June 6, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is the known published telephone number of [REDACTED] Illinois.

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[REDACTED]  
FRANK LEONARD WORTA, a top hoodlum of the Springfield Division.

On July 3, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that 842-2191 is the telephone number of the Uptown Motel at 201 South First Street, Fairfield, Illinois. He stated that this motel was equipped with a central switchboard with individual phones in the various rooms.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 92-677

JUL 27 1962

Title JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>9/26/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/23 - 9/19/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>dls</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES: Miami airtel to Chicago dated 7/23/62. (IO)  
 Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/27/62 at Chicago. **b7c**  
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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Enclosed herewith are two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum which sets forth a characterization of informants utilized in this report.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to conduct and report investigation concerning background, associates and activities of AIUPPA.

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INFORMANTS

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[redacted] is PCI [redacted] contacted  
by SA [redacted] on July 5, 1962.

[redacted] is [redacted]  
contacted on July 19, 1962, by Investigative Clerk [redacted]  
[redacted] (Upon request)

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c Office: Chicago

Date: 9/26/62

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Bureau File No.: 92-3846

Title: JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis: AIUPPA continues to reside at 4 Yorkshire Woods, Elmhurst, Illinois, and reportedly controls gambling devices and juic operations in Cicero, Illinois. List of individuals arrested by States Attorneys Office during February, 1962, and who are scheduled to appear in Cook County Criminal Court during September, 1962, in connection with the Frolics Lounge and the Magic Lounge, Cicero, Illinois, set out. [REDACTED] at the Frolics Lounge, Cicero, interviewed and denied knowledge of AIUPPA and activities. Efforts to locate [REDACTED] also former employees of the Frolics Lounge, negative.

**SUBJECT REPORTEDLY A TRIGGER MAN FOR CHICAGO HOODLUMS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence

Investigation reflects that AIUPPA continues to maintain his residence at 4 Yorkshire Woods, Elmhurst, Illinois. It is also noted that AIUPPA apparently has had extensive landscaping done recently on the property surrounding this residence.

ACTIVITIES OF AIUPPA

b2, b7D [REDACTED] advised that through conversations with individuals connected with the hoodlum element in the Chicago area, he has been led to believe that a JOEY AIUPPA is the individual who is in charge of gambling devices and juice operations in the Cicero, Illinois area.

On August 14, 1962, the "Chicago Sun-Times" contained an article captioned "3 Syndicate Dives Lose Licenses". This article reflected in part as follows:

"The Illinois Liquor Control Commission revoked the licenses Monday of three of the most notorious Accardo mob dives in the western suburbs.

"Also ordered closed were the Magic Lounge, at 4820 W. Cermak, and the Frolics Lounge, at 4813 W. Cermak, both in Cicero, on vice charges.

"The action resulted from repeated raids by state's attorney's police led by Roswell T. Spencer, chief investigator.

"Spencer and State's Atty. Daniel P. Ward could not be reached for comment, but Ward's first assistant, Edward J. Egan, said:

" 'That's the best news I've heard in months. Both Ward and Spencer will be very pleased, I'm sure.' "



"Ward's staff had fought the dives with raids and legal actions for months. They lost every legal decision - except the last one, before the state commission.

"The Magic and the Frolics, strip-tease joints, were operated openly for years by Joseph (Joey) Aiuppa, wealthy leader in the Accardo mob.

"Spencer described them in an affidavit read before a Senate committee hearing in Washington two months ago as providing nude and lewd floor shows of the worst type.

"The Casa Madrid was raided sporadically over a quarter century, particularly during election campaigns, but never was closed for more than a few days or weeks.

"In the case of the Magic Lounge, Cicero Justice of Peace Eugene White dismissed charges against the manager and employees arrested in a raid on June 11, 1961.

"Ward's staff then appealed the case to Criminal Court, where Judge Sigmund J. Stefanowicz threw out the charges. The rulings of both White and Stefanowicz were criticized."

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On August 28, 1962, [REDACTED] the State's Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the individuals arrested by his office at the Magic Lounge and the Frolics Lounge, in Cicero, Illinois, during February, 1962, are still awaiting prosecution, in Cook County Criminal Court. He stated that it is his anticipation that these individuals will be brought to trial sometime during the month of September, 1962. [REDACTED] made available the following names and addresses of individuals arrested in these places:

Magic Lounge

JOSEPH-DE ROSA

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Roselle, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Cicero, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Cicero, Illinois

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Cicero, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Cicero, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Cicero, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

The Frolics

SAM RIZZO  
4813 West Cermak Road  
Cicero, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Bellwood, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Elmwood Park, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

On August 27, 1962, efforts were made to locate and interview [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Illinois. [REDACTED], who resides at that address, advised that [REDACTED] is unknown to her as a resident. It is noted that [REDACTED] is reportedly a former dancer at the

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Frolics Lounge in Cicero, Illinois.

On September 9, 1962, an attempt was made to locate and interview [redacted] a former employee of the Frolics Lounge, Cicero, Illinois, at 1538 North Kostner Avenue; the address given by [redacted] when arrested at the Frolics Lounge during 1961. It was noted that no such address exists and this area is completely taken up by the factories of the Helene Curtis Cosmetics Company.

On September 13, 1962, [redacted] of the Frolics Lounge, was located at her residence, [redacted] Illinois.

b7c [redacted] advised that she had worked at the Frolics Lounge in Cicero, Illinois, [redacted] off and on for periods of one week to one month over the past two or three years. She said that JOSEPH AIUPPA is unknown to her, and to her knowledge she has never seen AIUPPA in her life. She stated that during her employment at the Frolics Lounge, she neither saw nor heard anything which would indicate AIUPPA had an interest in this establishment. [redacted] said that she was employed and supervised by [redacted] the club. She said during her employment at the Frolics she was never required to engage in prostitution or soliciting of drinks with the customers.

On August 4, 1962, the "Chicago Daily Tribune" contained an article captioned "O.K. Ruling of Stefanowicz in Vice Case" which states as follows:

"Judge Sigmund J. Stefanowicz of Criminal court was cleared yesterday of charges of misconduct by the Chicago Bar association, which criticized States Atty. Daniel P. Ward for assailing the judge's decision in a vice case.

" A statement by Walter H. Moses, president of the association, confirmed an exclusive story in THE TRIBUNE on July 24, detailing a report by the judiciary committee of the association, which conducted the investigation. The association followed the committee's recommendations.

"In attacking Stefanowicz, whose decision Ward called 'a victory for the crime syndicate', Ward loosed his first blast against Criminal court judges since he defeated Benjamin S. Adamowski, a bitter critic of the judiciary, in 1960. Ward campaigned on a criticism of Adamowski's 'unlawyerlike' abuse of the bench.

"Moses' report said of Ward: 'The state's attorney was not justified in attacking the judge in the press, but he should have asserted them in one of the ways provided by law.'

"By 'them', Moses apparently referred to numerous criticisms of Stefanowicz's decision and other action made by Ward after the controversial ruling in early May.

"Moses also said Ward 'could have submitted his charges to the Bar association for investigation in an orderly and fair manner.'

"After Stefanowicz's decision in the Cicero case, Ward was joined by Virgil Peterson, operating director of the Chicago Crime commission; Warren Swanson, former Special vote fraud prosecutor and a leader in the Citizens of Greater Chicago, a civic organization; and clergymen and citizens in Cicero.

"All criticized Stefanowicz's freeing of a bartender and four 'exotic dancers'. They had been arrested in a bar at 4813 Cermak rd., Cicero, owned by Joseph Aiuppa, a top hoodlum in the west side hierarchy of the crime syndicate.

"Five investigators from Ward's office testified that the women performed lewd acts and danced naked in the tavern. Only the defendants and others connected with the operation of the syndicate dive testified in refutation of the charges during the bench trial.

"Moses said that a 'thoro investigation' and examination of the trial transcript 'did not support the attacks upon the integrity of the judge'.

"Asked for a statement on the bar association's report, Ward said last night that he had not read the report and would have no comment until he read it."

MISCELLANEOUS

b2, b7D On July 19, 1962, [REDACTED] advised he had been able to determine that telephone number UN 6-2471, in Miami Beach, Florida, is the switchboard of the Casa Marina Apartments, 9257 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

b7C A physical observation of this establishment, on July 20, 1962, by SA [REDACTED] revealed that it is an ocean front motel-type business of the class which caters to transient guests.

The following investigation was conducted at Kalamazoo, Michigan:

The current Telephone Directory for Kalamazoo, Michigan, reflects that phone number FI 4-8683, is listed to IRENE WADSWORTH, 730 McCourtie Street, Kalamazoo.

The 1960 and 1961 City Directories for Kalamazoo contain the following listings:

WADSWORTH, IRENE, widow of RICHARD H., h730 McCourtie

[REDACTED]

On July 3, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that the credit bureau of Kalamazoo has maintained a file on IRENE WADSWORTH since September 26, 1945. She was the wife of RICHARD WADSWORTH who died on March 22, 1951. RICHARD WADSWORTH has been on file since August 31, 1929. He was employed at The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, since March 7, 1932, and this employment was verified in 1945. IRENE WADSWORTH was employed part-time in the laundry at the Pine Crest Sanitarium, Oshtemo, Michigan. They resided at 730 McCourtie since 1948, and they owned an apartment house at that address. RICHARD WADSWORTH was 48 in 1945, and they reportedly had two children. Their paying record





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Chicago, Illinois

May 29, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re report of Special Agent [REDACTED] b7C  
dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

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was rated slow, and Mrs. WADSWORTH has past due accounts of \$8.76, \$100.30, \$28.20 and \$8.45. Nothing detrimental appears in the file, according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a file has been maintained on [REDACTED] since November of 1950. From March of 1955 to November of 1955, his address was [REDACTED] Kalamazoo. Since December of 1956, his address has been [REDACTED] Kalamazoo. On [REDACTED] married [REDACTED]. He was [REDACTED] and she was [REDACTED] at the time. They had two children, and they were divorced in December of 1956. In 1950, [REDACTED] was employed at [REDACTED]. He was later employed at [REDACTED]. In October of 1959, he was listed as the owner of [REDACTED] a concern [REDACTED]. In May of 1961, he was listed as [REDACTED]. His credit paying record is rated as slow.

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On July 13, 1962, [REDACTED] Record Bureau, advised that [REDACTED], FBI Number [REDACTED] is the Subject of Kalamazoo Police Department Arrest File 14340. This file reflects the following arrests, all at Kalamazoo:

[REDACTED]

The following description was obtained on April 18, 1951:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]

Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Small
Complexion	Medium

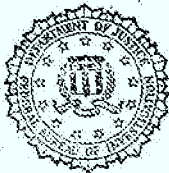
[REDACTED]  
Education  
Mother

[REDACTED]  
12th grade  
[REDACTED]

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A psychiatric examination was afforded [REDACTED] on April 16, 1956, when he was [REDACTED] years of age. This indicated he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that IRENE WADSWORTH and [REDACTED] have no record in the files of the Kalamazoo Police Department.

On July 27, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that the name [REDACTED] does not appear in the files of the Credit Bureau of Kalamazoo.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois

September 26, 1962

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JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA  
ANTI - RACKETEERING

b7C [REDACTED] Reference is made to report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

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b7D [REDACTED] is an individual who, [REDACTED] was acquainted with various members of the hoodlum element in the Chicago area. He has been able to furnish information concerning Joseph Aiuppa.

[REDACTED] is an individual who, [REDACTED] has been able to furnish certain information concerning a contact of Aiuppa.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-677)  
SUBJECT: JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka  
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In late afternoon of 10/1/62, [redacted] of the Fish and Wild Life Service, United States Department of the Interior, contacted the Chicago Office and advised they had received information from one of their agents in Kansas that the subject had left Pittsburg, Kansas at approximately 9 a.m. on 10/1/62, enroute Chicago in possession of 300 to 450 illegal doves in violation of the Migratory Bird Act. At this time [redacted] were advised that the subject's current address was 4 Yorkshire Woods, Elmhurst, Illinois.

On 10/2/62, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Chicago Office and advised that he and [redacted] had arrested the subject at 9:15 p.m. the previous evening as he approached his residence. He stated the subject had in his possession at the time of arrest approximately 500 illegal doves.

The subject was arraigned before the United States Commissioner, Chicago, Illinois, on 10/2/62 and was released on bond. [redacted] of the Fish and Wild Life Service, Department of the Interior, advised that the subject if convicted could be sentenced to six months in prison or a fine of \$500 or both.

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 9/26/62  
at Chicago.

A review of referenced report reflects the  
caution statement was inadvertently omitted from the  
synopsis. The following should be added to the synopsis:

SUBJECT REPORTEDLY A TRIGGER MAN FOR CHICAGO  
HOODLUMS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Chicago copies have been corrected. *Error Scored*

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# Kansas Lawmen Want Bird-Killer

## Marshal Dillon vs. Joey Aiuppa

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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**BY HAYDEN LYNCH**

The case of Joey Aiuppa's syndicate safari for mourning doves may be handled in Marshal Dillon's territory, not by federal authorities here.

It was near Pittsburg, Kas., in the jurisdiction of the Fort Dodge, Kas., United States attorney's office, what Aiuppa and several gang "hit men" allegedly used Capone-era assassination techniques to slaughter 4,400 doves—a number well beyond the 24 allowed by game laws here.

The Chicago sportsmen are said to have shot the birds with shotgun blasts from speeding autos while the birds perched on phone wires and tree limbs.

Frank E. McDonald, first assistant United States attorney here, is considering giving the case to Kansas authorities because "all witnesses to everything that happened are in Kansas. It would be more convenient if the trial were held there."

Aiuppa and his friends are also wanted by the Crawford county, Kas., sheriff's police to explain complaints by local residents that they were fleeced in dice games by the Chicago visitors.

Aiuppa and his wife Angela were seized Oct. 1 by United States fish and wildlife service agents as they arrived by auto at their home at 4 Yorkshire rd., Embury.

In the trunk of his Cadillac

(license number 7M-222-222 cause he is the syndicate's top merchant of crooked dice) the agents found the bodies of 563 cleaned, dressed and frozen doves.

The vice and gambling czar was arraigned before United States Commissioner U.S. Bentley Pike on charges of possessing and transporting an illegal number of migratory birds. He was released on \$1,000 bond pending trial here.

*File*

Chicago's American Chicago, Ill.

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REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka.</b>		TYPED BY <b>b7c</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/26/62 at Chicago.  
 Springfield teletype to Chicago dated 10/1/62, (IO).  
 Chicago airtel to Kansas City 10/2/62, (IO).  
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 Chicago airtel to Kansas City 10/26/62, (IO).

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Two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum which sets forth a characterization of informants utilized in this report.

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