

MEMORANDUM

Morris "Snag" Klein
435 West 62d Street Terrace
Kansas City, Mo.

Subject is purported to have been the son of a Greek-Jewish immigrant who grew up in the north side district with the Italians. Due to his association, he became close friends of the various men of Italian descent who now control the major rackets in Kansas City and of others who are influential politically.

Klein has long been considered a mediocre gambler in Kansas City but in recent years, since the rise to power of his close friend, Charlie Binaggio, he has become a major factor in gambling circles.

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