

Peter Di Giovanni  
502 Campbell  
Kansas City, Missouri

Peter Di Giovanni was partner of his brother Joseph in the Mid-West Distribution Company which is Seagram distributor for Jackson County. Unlike his brother, Peter, he admits that he was formerly a bootlegger. Mr. Di Giovanni testified that he does not know how to read or write.

Peter Di Giovanni could be questioned as to his contacts of his bootleg days and his present business.

In his previous testimony Di Giovanni denied knowing anything about the mafia. He was not questioned as to whether he knew specific mafia suspects located in various cities.

The Mid-West Distributing Company has earned between \$55,000. and \$80,000. a year for the past four years. This income was split between Peter and Joseph Di Giovanni.

The Mid-West Distributing Company formerly hired Paul Cantanzaro as a watchman. Perhaps Cantanzaro still works there. Di Giovanni might be asked whether he knows of the murder that Cantanzaro was accused of a great many years ago. Although there were several witnesses who identified Cantanzaro as having murdered Frank Caramussa, Jr, 11 years old, no was willing to appear as a witness against Cantanzaro and he was never convicted. It is rumored that Cantanzaro was hired as a reward for faithful service to the mafia.

Just this year, Charles V. Carollo and Tony Marcella were sent to the penitentiary for engaging in the liquor business without a license. This charge resulted from their business of bootlegging whiskey into Oklahoma. In connection with this case \$50,000. worth of whiskey was seized by the government. All of this whiskey was sold to the Congress Tavern on credit. The Mid-West Distributing Company was among those extending credit to Carollo and Marcella. During prohibition days the Di Giovanni's were reportedly associated with Carollo and the North Side Distributing Company, a corn sugar concern which supplied moonshiners. Other associates in this business were James Balestrere, Vincent Chiapetta, and John B. Blando.