

VINCENT CHIAPPETTA

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Kansas City, Missouri

Chiappetta was a partner in the Superior Wines and Liquors Company. This company has now been incorporated and he is a stockholder in the corporation. He derived an income on the order of \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year from this corporation.

The Superior Wines and Liquors corporation is a distributor for one of Schenley's three lines of liquor.

Chiappetta admits he was a partner in the North Side Distributing Company, which was a corn sugar business which sold to bootleggers during the Prohibition era. Chiappetta should be questioned as to the names of his partners in this enterprise. Specifically he should be asked whether Charles V. Carolla was a partner. In 1950 Charles Carolla and Tony Marcella were arrested for a federal alcohol tax violation which arose out of their large bootlegging transactions into Oklahoma. \$50,000 worth of liquor was seized, and it developed that the Superior Wines and Liquors had furnished a good deal of this liquor on credit. Officers of Superior must have known that the liquor was going into bootlegging, because it ordered by Marcella for The Congress Inn, which was a tavern that could not possibly have sold anywhere near the amount of liquor involved. Chiappetta should be questioned as to his relations with Carolla and Marcella and as to his reasons for extending credit to these people.

Chiappetta denied knowing anything about the Mafia other than material in the public press, when questioned previously. At previous questionings he was not asked about his relationships with various Mafia suspects throughout the country.

Since Chiappetta does admit that he had connections with the moonshine business during Prohibition, he would be a good person to question as to whether the contacts he developed during Prohibition were responsible for his great success in obtaining liquor distributorships and in selling liquor.