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Gizzo was in the bookmaking business at 1009 Broadway in an operation called the Coates House, from 1946 or 1947 until about the time Binaggio was killed.

Gizzo had 25% of the business, Binaggio had 25%, and the other 50% was divided between three other partners. They took bets on football, baseball, and basketball. Odds for football and odds for other sporting events from various places throughout the country were received by telephone.

After Binaggio's death, Gizzo opened another bookmaking establishment called the Gizzo News Service at the same address. Before the Coates House, Gizzo and Binaggio had other bookmaking businesses together.

From 1940 to 1946 Gizzo had the agency for Canadian Ace Beer. In this agency he was associated with Charles Binaggio, with Binaggio's chauffeur, Nick Pana, and a man by name of Figgebust.

In 1937 Gizzo had the Schlitz agency for Kansas City. In this he was associated with Charlie Carolla, who was convicted for bootlegging in 1949 with Gargotta and with Lococo. They also had a soda pop business known as Glendale Soda Pop.

In 1939 Carolla went to jail for an income tax violation and Greenberg sent Figgebust to Kansas City to take over. Figgebust had both Schlitz and Canadian Ace and Gizzo went to work with him as a salesman. It was Gizzo's job to sell the beer. Gizzo discussed his own employment personally with Greenberg in Chicago. Gizzo had known Greenberg for some time, having met him in Chicago. When Carolla was convicted, Gizzo and the other stock holders told Greenberg they wanted to sell out and Figgebust was provided by Greenberg as the person who would buy their stock.

Gizzo has lived in Kansas City for about 37 years. His good friends in Chicago include practically the entire mafia. He claims he met them as a result of a personal friendship with Joe Fichetti. Gizzo was convicted for narcotics peddling in 1924.

Gizzo's friends include Charles Fichetti, Tony Accardo, and Jake Guzik, all of whom he knows quite well. He also knows Murray Humphreys, Harry Russell, Ralph Pierce, Mimie Capene, Jack Dragna, Mo Mo Adamo, John Roselli (?), Willie Moore, Joe Masel, Charles Gore, Paul Recci, John Vitali, Frank Erickson, Frank Cosello, Sam Carolla, whom he met through

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Binaggio. He does not know Joe Profaci or Vincent Mangano. He has seen Joe Adonis and Pete Licavoli, but has not met them.

He met Coslillo in New Orleans with Castell, and while there he saw him several times at the Beverly Club. Last winter he was in Miami where he stayed at the Robert Richter Hotel. While there he saw Accardo. He does not know anything about the maffia except that about 30 years ago in Kansas City somebody wrote an extortion letter and was arrested. He type of black-hand letter was a maffia activity. He testified (647) that he had heard that Balestrere is a prominent member in the maffia, but Gizzo denies knowing anything else about the maffia or the unione ficilano.

The Coates House earned as much as \$100,000. a year. In 1935 Gizzo owned a string of race horses which he sold around 1938.

In 1948 the Coates House gave \$200. to Binaggio group as a political contribution.

Gizzo denies any large net worth but at one time the Lawrence Distillery Company located at Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, sent him \$300,000. worth of liquor on credit. Gizzo's company still owes \$123,000.00 for this liquor.