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December 15, 2021 The Chicago Mafia Edition: Former Federal Prosecutor Markus Funk Discusses the Trial That Put a Hit on the Chicago Outfit

In 2005, the United States government issued an unprecedented indictment against the Chicago mafia, naming the entire Chicago Outfit as a criminal enterprise. The indictment was the culmination of the FBI's "Operation Family Secrets" investigation, which began when the son of notorious mob boss Frank Calabrese Sr. decided to cooperate with the government and recorded countless hours of conversations with his father about the mob's criminal activities. "Operation Family Secrets" became the "Family Secrets Trial," which ended with murder and racketeering convictions for most of the Outfit's top leadership. In this edition, host Jonathan Amarilio and co-host Jennifer Byrne discussed the case with Markus Funk, one of the lead prosecutors in the trial that put a hit on the Chicago mob.

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