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Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI (92-3182)

DATE:

9/17/65

FROM

Megat, Bern (92-10) (P)

SUBJECT:

ReBucab 6/29/65.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are 3 copies of a letter dated 9/14/65 from the Swiss Central Police Bureau (SCPB).

The Bureau is requested to hold any investigation in this matter in abeyance pending receipt of answer to a communication to the SCPB by Legat, Bern, requesting information as to why the Swiss authorities assume there may be two different persons by the name of GUS ALEX who are involved in this matter. involved in this matter

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SCHWEIZERISCHES ZENTRALPOLIZEIBUREAU
BUREAU CENTRAL SUISSE DE POLICE
UFFICIO CENTRALE SVIZZERO DI POLIZIA

No. ED 4493 HZ/Hb
Gegenstand - Objet - Oggetto
ALEX Gus, born April 1, 1914

Ref. No

3003 Berne, 14th

Mr. Henry D. Grush Attache American Embassy Jubiläumsstrasse 9 3000 Bern



Dear Sir:

As you know, since the letter of your Office of February 1959, the above named person was held under control each year when he came to Switzerland for his winter-holidays. In this letter he was described as a well-known gangster in the United-States and as a member of the Chicago crime syndicate. For this reason, your services asked for a discreet check of his activities and contacts while in Switzerland. With letter of April 22, 1959, your office sent us a photograph of this man in order to facilitate searches.

With letter of May 12, 1959, we received from your Office subject's fingerprints, taken in USA under Mr. 4244200 and under the name of Alex Gus.

With letter of January 7, 1963, we sent to your office copy of a letter handwritten by ALEX and addressed to Baur-au-Lac Hotel in Zurich.

With letter of January 6, 1964, we forwarded to your office a hotel control note signed by ALEX and a copy of his passport, number D074551, issued in Chicago on 3/21/63 (date of birth April 1, 1916).

With letter of January 17, 1964, we informed you that ALEX had telephon contacts with nr. 312 GA 38675 in Evergreen Park/Ill. (this number appears again in subsequent letters of our office). We sent you also 2 photographs taken at the Schlosshotel in Pontresina, showing ALEX and FUEGER Dietgard, as well as a copy of the note of arrival at the said hotel filled in by ALEX.

With letter of January 24, 1964, we forwarded to your office a photograph showing ALEX and FUEGER when arriving at Zurich-Airport.

With letter of January 14, 1965, we sent to you another copy of hotel control note filled in by ALEX at the Schlosshotel in Pontresina.

Due to your various requests of searches and control of ALEX's stays and contacts in Switzerland, the Zurich Police proposed an interdiction of entry in Switzerland against ALEX who, on the

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base of the informations received from USA, must be considered as an undesirable foreigner. Therefore, a respective interediction of entry was pronounced against ALEX on February 3, 1965 by the Swiss Federal Office dealing with Foreigners. This measure was notified to ALEX on his return to Chicago (letter of Chicago Police deted March 16, 1965). Subsequently, ALEX appealed against this order of interdiction of entry, pretending that the banished person was not identical with him.

On the base of the examination of hotel note copies, passport copy and the photographs mentioned above, the Swiss Federal Oxfile dealing with Foreigners comes to the assumption that the person who was the subject of your requests and the interdiction of entry into Switzerland may be two different persons. Due to these facts, ALEX will be allowed to enter Switzerland on a further visit at the end of this year.

Therefore, we ask you to kindly let have made a new check in your country, on the base and by comparison the documents sent by you (photograph and fingerprints) and the pieces sent by us (copies of hotel notes, copy of passport with photograph and photographs taken in Zurich and Pontresina) in order to establish whether we are in front of two different persons named ALEX Gus, forwarding us the results of this enquiry at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

BUREAU CENTRAL SUISSE DE POLICE LE CHEF:

sig. Carrel