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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAT BERN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

GUS ALEX, AKA, AR.

REBUAIRTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH INTEREST OF SWISS AUTHORITIES IN ESTABLISHING THAT GUS ALEX SUBJECT OF SWISS ENTRY BAN IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT CHICAGO HOODLUM, LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF ALEX SIGNATURES SUBMITTED BY SWISS DISCLOSES THEY WERE PREPARED BY SUBJECT OF BUREAU CASE, FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO FOUR FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO. SPECIFICALLY SIGNATURES OF ALEX LETTER TO BAUR AU LAC HOTEL, ZURICH, OCTOBER NINETEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO; DOLDER GRAND HOTEL REGISTRATION CARDS DATED TWENTYONE TWELVE SIXTYTHREE; COPIES OF PASSPORT OF ALEX ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE, ONE NINE SIX THREE; COPY OF BAUR AU LAC HOTEL REGISTRATION CARDS DATED FIVE ONE FIVE NINE AND BLANK ONE FIVE EIGHT WERE FOUND TO BE IDENTICAL WITH KNOWN SIGNATURES OF ALEX ON FINGERPRINT CARDS IN HIS IDENTIFICATION RECORD, PASSPORT RECORDS AND MATERIAL FROM FILES OF ANOTHER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCY. THE HOTEL BAUR AU LAC

Foreign Liaison (Cleared with Supervisor Mario Gregorio, Liaison Section)

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT BERN
RE: GUS ALEX

SPECIMENS DATED FIVE ONE FIVE NINE AND BLANK ONE FIVE EIGHT WERE FURNISHED TO LEGAT PARIS BY THE SWISS CENTRAL POLICE AND SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU BY LETTER MARCH EIGHTEEN, ONE NINE FIVE NINE, CAPTIONED GUS ALEX.

EXAMINATION ALSO DISCLOSES SIGNIFICANT SIMILARITIES IN THE ALEX SIGNATURES ON A COPY OF LETTER TO BAUR AU LAC HOTEL DATED TWELVE FOUR SUBMITTED BY YOUR AIRTEL JANUARY NINE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, AND HOTEL REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER EIGHT THREE SIX FIVE SEVEN DATED TWENTYTHREE TWELVE SIXTYTHREE SUBMITTED BY YOUR AIRTEL OF JANUARY EIGHTEEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR INDICATING THEY MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY BUREAU SUBJECT.

THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND IN HANDLING THIS MATTER WITH SWISS, CONTINUE PRECAUTION TO ASSURE BUREAU IS NOT DISCLOSED AS SOURCE IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF BUREAU BECOMING INVOLVED IN ANY COURT OR OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

NOTE: Chicago hoodlum gus Alex and his paramour visit Switzerland each winter on vacation and Legat Bern has established appropriate coverage in past years through Swiss authorities. Following last visit of Alex during past winter Swiss authorities on their initiative issued a prohibition against Alex's re-entry on the basis that he was an undesirable. Alex has appealed and Swiss police now advise they feel there is some question of identity as to whether there are two persons by the name of Gus Alex involved and have requested further verification concerning this.

Background information and pertinent photographs of Alex previously furnished to Legat Bern and results of Laboratory comparison of handwriting specimens establishing identity of Alex with person banned being furnished to Legat. Legat has requested expeditious handling inasmuch as Alex has applied for permission to visit Switzerland during current winter season.

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