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Date: 11/10/65

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3182)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-373)
SUBJECT: GUS ALEX, aka
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ReBuairtels to Chicago dated 10/26/65 and 11/8/65.

Enclosed herewith are original and five copies of a revised LHM reflecting information relative to the identification of GUS ALEX, subject of Top Hoodlum investigation in Chicago, and the GUS ALEX who is the subject of a Swiss entry ban.

In addition to the items previously furnished the Bureau for comparison, Chicago is enclosing the following items to assist in effecting an identification:

Items 1 through 5 are handwriting specimens of ALEX which appear on copies of income tax returns maintained in the Chicago Office.

Items 6 through 10 are ALEX's handwriting specimens appearing on his passport and in the cases of Items 9 and 10, appearing on items obtained while in Switzerland.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter dated December 4, 1962, reportedly prepared by ALEX and mailed to the Baur Au Lac Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland. Chicago has an additional copy of this letter and therefore it is not

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2 photographs sent Legat
1cc memo sent Legat 92-3182-115

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C. G. Wick

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Airtel to Bureau 11-18-65
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Gus Alex

Alex was later arrested on September 23, 1959, and fingerprinted by the Police Department of Los Angeles, California, on a traffic misdemeanor.

Alex is considered one of the leaders of the Chicago underworld, having been first introduced to crime while in his teens. Alex was reared in a predominantly Italian area on Chicago's South Side and subsequently attained the stature and reputation of being one of the chief enforcers for the underworld along with his brother, Sam Alex. Alex was a bodyguard and later the confidant of the late Jake "Greasy Thumb" Guzik, long time Chicago underworld leader, until his death in 1956. Alex is reportedly in charge of rackets in the downtown area of Chicago. In years past, he has been the owner and operator of illegal gambling establishments in Chicago. It is noted that at the time he registered for the Selective Service System, he indicated that in 1941 he made \$750 from a gambling business.

In 1962, Alex wrote two letters to the Hotel Baur Au Lac in Zurich, Switzerland, requesting room reservations. The first letter was typewritten, dated October 19, 1962, and the second was handwritten and dated December 4, 1962. On both of these letters Alex indicated his return address as c/o Celano, Inc., 620 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It is noted that this is the address of Celano's Tailors, operated by James Celano, a long time associate of Chicago underworld leaders. Also, this address for years has been a known meeting place and hangout for the top hoodlums of Chicago.

It has been reported by the Swiss Central Police Bureau that Alex's employer, De Luxe Cigarette Service, Inc., certified that he has worked in their publicity department since 1957 and has never given any reason for complaints.

It is noted that Alex claims income from this company, which for years has been reportedly controlled by hoodlums. Alex now is reportedly in charge of this company, having taken

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Dear Sir:

Would you please be so kind to change my reservations, for arrival on December 21 for two nights instead of arriving on the 9th of December. And if at all possible two Deluxe connecting rooms with private baths. I will be arriving early in the morning on the 21st. Please confirm. 92-873-1518

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

G. N. Alex

% Calano Inc.

620 N. Michigan Ave.

Chicago Illinois

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AIR MAIL

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ALEX PASSPORT

(H&C AIRTEL 11-10-65)

**This is NOT VALID until signed by the
page two. PLEASE fill in names and addresses**

EX'S NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES
Gen. A. L. ...

9353 S. ...

EX'S FOREIGN ADDRESS
... 11/2/65

92-3182-1115

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ALEX PASSPORT

CHGO AIRTEL 11 10 65

IN CASE OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY:
"Mother" Christine Alex
9353 S Spaulding Ave.
EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL Every 300
limited to a shorter period, this passport

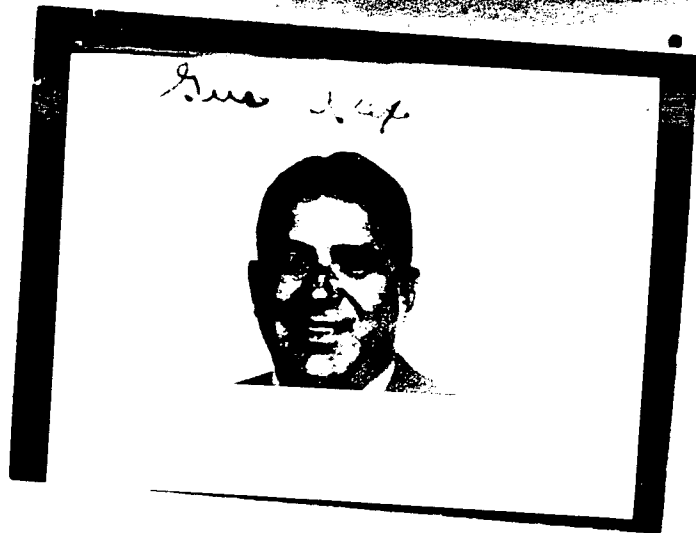
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ALEX PASSPORT

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ALEX PASSPORT MATERIAL SWITZERLAND
(CHGO AIRTEL 11-16-65)

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<i>Alex</i> SIGNATURE		
APPENDIX 2		
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~~ALEX PASSPORT MATERIALS SWITZERLAND~~

~~(CH 60 AIRTEL 11-10-65)~~

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Room ZIMMER NR. Chambre	207/218
UNTERSCHRIFT Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>
	<i>[Initials]</i>
	<i>EWR 11/2/65</i>

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