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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 6-17-58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/28; 6/2,3,4/58
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED GUSALEX was. Gust Alex, Gussie Alex, Martin, Michael, Mike Ryan, "Slim", "Bananas"		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.	TYPED BY ntb
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

SYNOPSIS:

SUMMARY REPORT

ALEX was born in Chicago, Ill. He holds no known legitimate employment. He claims to be married to MARIANNE RYAN, well-known Chicago model, but marriage not verified. Resided in Chicago all his life and now lives at 4300 No. Marine Drive. ALEX is an associate of many of the top hoodlums in Chicago area, particularly of EDDY VOGEL. ALEX was formerly the bodyguard of JAKE GUZIK, influential Chicago hoodlum, now deceased. He later became the "right hand man" of GUZIK and then "enforcement officer" of the crime syndicate in Chicago. Upon GUZIK's death in 1956, ALEX reportedly took over GUZIK's position in the syndicate and today reputedly controls Chicago's "Loop" and South Side. ALEX has been questioned as a suspect by the Chicago PD in connection with many gangland type crimes and is known to the Chicago PD as a "tough, capable of the heavy work for the syndicate". ALEX also involved in illegal labor activities and gambling. Reputed to have financial interests in tavern, barber shop, liquor company, ranch, hotel and amusement arcade. Many of his hangouts known. Has traveled in Europe at least three times. Employes bodyguard-chauffeur. Physical

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INFORMANTS

T-1  
CG 6171-C

3/13/58 to SA LENARD A. WOLF.  
This informant has furnished  
reliable information in the past  
and is an associate of certain  
henchmen of the subject.

T-2  
Local Draft Board No. 80, 4/14/44, as reviewed by SA WILLIAM M.  
Selective Service System, KELLY.  
2319 South Wentworth Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois

T-3  
CG 5733-C

In 1950 to unknown agent, and on  
12/27/57 to SA ROBERT J. DENEEN.  
CG 5733-C is not personally acquainted  
with ALEX or his associates and  
obtained this information through  
contact with small-time hoodlums.  
He has furnished reliable infor-  
mation in the past.

T-4  
Inspectors L. B. MC NALLY  
and R. E. SHALLBERG,  
Alcohol Tax Unit,  
Chicago, Illinois

In 1946 to unknown agents.

T-5  
CG 5973-C

3/14/58 to SAs C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS  
and WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.  
8/13/54 to SA TREVIRANUS.  
This informant is a friend of ALEX  
and of ALEX's wife and has furnished  
reliable information in the past.

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T-6  
PCI

[REDACTED]

Contacted on a regular basis since 3/25/58 by SA ROEMER. This PCI is an elevator operator at ALEX's residence, 4300 North Marine Drive, Chicago, and has furnished reliable information in the past.

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T-7  
PCI

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Contacted on a regular basis since 3/3/58 by SA ROEMER. This PCI is an elevator operator at ALEX's residence, 4300 North Marine Drive, and has furnished reliable information in the past.

T-8

Mrs. LOUIS (LULU) LE VITUS,  
828 West Cuyler Avenue,  
Chicago  
(Upon request)

3/5/58 to SA ROEMER. This source is a former employer and a friend of ALEX's wife. Her reliability is unknown but most of her information has been corroborated by other sources.

T-9

THOMAS MC GANN,  
2222 West Giddings Street,  
Chicago, Illinois  
(Upon request)

6/2/58 to SA ROEMER. This source is an elevator operator at ALEX's residence, 4300 North Marine Drive. His reliability is unknown.

T-10

NELS NIELSEN,  
Postal Carrier, Assigned to  
Evergreen Park, Illinois  
Post Office

3/4/58 and 3/28/58 to SA ROEMER. This postal carrier serves ALEX's mailing address.

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Mrs. THELMA PATCH,  
Former Bookkeeper,  
Murray Hill Apartments,  
4300 North Marine Drive,  
Chicago, Illinois  
(Upon request)

3/50 to unknown agents, Chicago  
Office, and 5/19/58 to SAs  
PAUL B. FRANKFURT and ROEMER.  
Mrs. PATCH is a former bookkeeper  
at the Murray Hill Apartments  
where she knew EDDY VOGEL and  
GUS ALEX.  
Her reliability is unknown, but  
some of her information has been  
confirmed by other sources.

T-16

PCI JAMES RINI

5/1/58 to SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT.  
This PCI is a lieutenant of  
EDDY VOGEL, an associate of  
ALEX.  
He has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

T-17

CG 6132-C

1/3/58 to SA WILLIAM J. MC  
CORMICK.  
Informant has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

T-18

PCI ROBERT FESTENSTEIN

1/16/58 and 6/5/58 to SA ROBERT L.  
BAKER.  
This PCI is familiar with  
activities of lesser known  
hoodlums in Chicago.  
Informant has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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PCI

12/6/57 to SA JAMES P. BRODERICK, and on 1/19/58 to SA JOSEPH G. SHEA. PCI is not acquainted with ALEX but with lesser hoodlums. PCI has furnished reliable information in the past.

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T-20

JOSEPH LEBOWITZ,  
Midlothian Country Club,  
Midlothian, Illinois  
(Upon request)

5/8/46; 5/12/46; 6/7/46;  
7/16/46; 8/30/46 and 9/10/46  
to SAs DELBERT L. WOOD and  
RALPH J. O'CONNOR.  
This source has furnished  
reliable information in the  
past. He was a bookmaker in  
the "Loop" of Chicago and an  
associate of many people on  
the fringe of the syndicate in  
Chicago, including JAMES M.  
RAGEN, Sr., TOM BOURKE,  
President, Illinois Newspaper  
Association; DANIEL A.  
SERRITELLA, Political Leader,  
Chicago Police Department  
officials and others who had  
apparently reliable infor-  
mation regarding hoodlum  
activities in the Chicago area.  
He is no longer active in the  
bookmaking business.

T-21

Former CG 5809-C

3/15/56 to SA FRANCIS J.  
STEFANAK.  
This source was familiar with  
hoodlum activities in the  
Chicago area, but is not  
believed to know ALEX personally.  
He furnished reliable information  
in the past. He is no longer an  
informant of this Office.

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Former PCI DOMINIC ABATA

2/1/56 to SA WALTER E. PETERS.  
This source was not believed  
to be acquainted with ALEX,  
but was acquainted with  
lesser hoodlums. His  
reliability is unknown.

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PCI

2/26/58 to SA HAROLD D. SELL.  
This source does not know  
ALEX but knows several lesser  
hoodlums. He has furnished  
reliable information in the  
past.

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CG 6218-C

3/19/58 to SA VINCENT L.  
INSERRA.  
This informant works in a  
handbook operated in ALEX's  
district on the near south  
side of Chicago by an associate  
of ALEX. He is, therefore,  
in a position to obtain  
information by hearsay regarding  
ALEX. He has furnished  
reliable information in the  
past.

T-30

Miss EILEEN EDGAR,  
Clerk, Illinois Bell  
Telephone Company,  
Chicago, Illinois

3/26/58 to Investigative  
Clerk JOHN E. WHALEN.

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Sergeant MICHAEL A. SERRITELLA, former Chief of Police, now Sergeant, Evergreen Park, Illinois Police Department (Upon request)

3/5/58; 4/15/58 and 5/30/58 to SA ROEMER. This source grew up near ALEX on the near south side of Chicago and now lives two blocks from the residence of ALEX's mother in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He knows ALEX well, converses with him from time to time and also knew JAKE GUZIK and other associates of ALEX. His reliability is known and most of his information has been corroborated by other sources.

T-25

Sergeant PATRICK O'CONNOR, Chicago Police Department, Robbery Detail (Deemed advisable)

3/12/58 to SA LENARD A. WOLF. This source has been an officer on the Chicago Police Department for many years. He has furnished reliable information in the past.

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CG 5951-C

12/27/57 to SA ROBERT J. DENEEN. This source does not know ALEX but is acquainted with several lesser hoodlums in Chicago. He has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Immigration and Naturalization  
Files, as furnished by INS  
Investigator JOHN J. BURKE

12/16/57 to Investigative  
Clerk FRANCIS G. KAH.

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JIMMY HAKAKAS,  
Los Angeles PCI

11/29/55 to SA JOHN J.  
CANNY of the Los  
Angeles Office.  
This PCI knows ALEX  
slightly but not well.  
His reliability is  
unknown.

T-33

ANTHONY GAMBINO,  
Joliet Penitentiary  
(prisoner)  
(Upon request)

5/22/58 to SA JOHN J.  
OITZINGER.  
This source has been close  
to numerous small time  
hoodlums in the Chicago  
area and the information  
he furnished, contained  
herein, came directly  
from an associate of  
ALEX. His reliability  
is unknown.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS -

Will continue to conduct investigation regarding  
the current activities, etcetera, of GUS ALEX in conformance

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