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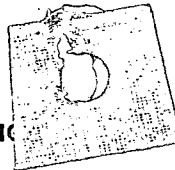
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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Paris 8, France

Date: February 7, 1961
To: Director, FBI (92-3182)
From: Legat, Paris (92-4)
Subject: GUS ALEX
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Relet requested that Paris attempt through appropriate sources to resolve the question as to subject's itinerary after leaving Geneva and to secure any further details available as to subject's contacts in Geneva, including any banks he may have visited.

Paris letter 2/3/61 indicated that while the subject was at the Hotel Richemond, Geneva, 1/18-20/61, he was in contact with one EDMOND COHEN, a French national, who is a resident of Istanbul, Turkey. The police advised that the significance of the contact with COHEN was unknown, since COHEN had not come to their attention previously. The police have now advised in an additional report that COHEN, who was born in 1909, a French national, is a habitual client of the hotel. They stated that an interview with the detective who conducted the investigation indicated that the meeting with COHEN may have been a chance meeting in the bar of the Hotel Richemond, and that it appears that there is no significance to the contact.

It was also indicated that ALEX had been in touch with one PAUL BINER, the superintendent of a business building in Geneva, and that the significance of this contact was likewise unknown, since BINER had not previously come to the attention of the police. The police advised that BINER, a Swiss national, who resides at 30 Rue de Vermont, Geneva, was born 12/30/08 in Geneva.

ALEX was under police surveillance during the entire time he was in Geneva and did not visit or contact any banks in that city.

The police have confirmed that ALEX departed Geneva on 1/20/61 at 6:37 A.M. by air, arriving in Munich, Germany, at 10:15 A.M. The plane stopped en route at Zurich. According

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to the Swiss Police, they have been advised by the German Police at Wiesbaden, Germany, that ALEX arrived at Munich and stayed at the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten. On 1/25/61, after having rented an automobile, a Mercedes Okven M- CV 281, he departed Munich accompanied by a blonde woman in the direction of Rosenheim and Salzburg. He had indicated that he wished to visit Innsbruck and Kitzbuehl, Austria. The Austrian Police at Vienna were advised by the German Police at Wiesbaden.

The Swiss Police also advised that on 1/24/60 ALEX made reservations for 1/30 or 31/61 via Air France from Munich to Montreal and Detroit, via Paris.

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