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GUS ALEX, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. FROM INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FROM CG SIX FOUR FOUR THREE DASH C, ALEX HAS FINANCIAL INTEREST IN

~~NATIONAL MAINTENANCE CORPORATION~~ AND THAT ~~BEN STEIN~~ IS FRONT FOR ALEX.

THIS COMPANY IS ALLEGEDLY TO HAVE MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES CONTRACT AT THE MERCHANDISE MART, MC CORMICK PLACE AND OTHER LARGE BUILDINGS IN

CHICAGO AREA. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT STEIN USES CASUAL NON UNION LABOR WHICH PLACES HIS COMPANY IN FAVOR OVER OTHER SIMILAR COMPANIES IN SECURING MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES CONTRACTS. BEN STEIN INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY AND ADVISED THAT HE IS THE SOLE OWNER OF THE NATIONAL

MAINTENANCE CORPORATION, HAVING STARTED THIS COMPANY ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO ON THE BASIS OF A LOAN OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FURNISHED BY HIS MOTHER IN LAW ESTHER ~~KINSEL~~. STATED THAT HE IS PRESIDENT OF THIS COMPANY AND ~~LOUIS NOVINSON~~ IS VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF COMPANY. STATED THAT NOVINSON HAS NO FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE COMPANY.

STATED THAT HE IS ALSO AN OFFICER OF ~~THE HIBBARD DOWELL COMPANY~~ AND

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COMPANY. STEIN STATED HE NOW HAS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS AT MC CORMICK PLACE, SEARS ROEBUCK, MORRISON HOTEL, UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, UNION LIQUORS AND BANKERS LIFE AND THAT THESE ACCOUNTS WILL BE KEPT BY HIM. STATED HIS EMPLOYEES ARE MEMBERS OF LOCAL TWENTY FIVE OF THE MAINTENANCE WORKERS UNION AND THAT ~~TOM BURKE~~ IS BUSINESS AGENT FOR THIS UNION. REGARDING ~~LOUIS ARGER~~ WHO IS ALLEGED BY CG SIX FOUR FOUR THREE DASH C TO HAVE LOANED STEIN FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN RECENT PAST FOR OPERATION OF NATIONAL MAINTENANCE COMPANY. STEIN STATED THAT ARGER HAS NEVER LANED HIM ANY MONEY. SAID ARGER WAS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF HIS AT NATIONAL MAINTENANCE AND DURING THIS TIME HE FURNISHED HIM WITH A CAR OWNED BY NATIONAL MAINTENANCE TO BE USED BY ARGER IN CONNECTION WITH HIS SALES WORK FOR THE COMPANY. STATED HE LET ARGER KEEP THE CAR WHEN HIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ABOUT A YEAR AGO. STEIN SAID HE WAS FORMER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ~~CAPTAIN JOHN HOWE~~ OF THE

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