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FROM SAC, CHICAGO 92-373

GUS ALEX, AKA., AR. DAILY SUMMARY. CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS LAST WEEK CARRIED ARTICLES CONCERNING GAMBLING RAID WHICH WAS MADE ON A WIREROOM LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF A MAJOR CHICAGO OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT ONE EIGHT ZERO N. WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO. CONTACT WAS MADE EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH CG SIX TWO SEVEN TWO DASH C WHO WAS VERY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE GAMBLING ELEMENT IN THE LOOP AREA OF CHICAGO, AND HE ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS THAT THE CHICAGO PD HAS CONDUCTED A RAID ON ONE OF THE HANDBOOKS UNDER THE CONTROL OF GUS ALEX. HE NOTED THAT THE WIREROOM RAID BY POLICE WAS THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF ALEX-S GAMBLING ORGANIZATION AS CONTROLLED FOR ALEX BY LOUIS BRIATTA. AS THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED, BRIATTA IS KNOWN AS THE GAMBLING BOSS OF THE LOOP AND IS ONE OF ALEX-S FIRST LIEU-TENANTS. HE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED SINCE THE INTENSIFICATION OF THIS INVESTIGATION. CG SIX TWO SEVEN TWO DASH C ADVISED THAT THE GAMBLING ELEMENT IN THE LOOP FEELS THAT THE CHICAGO PD MUST HAVE TAPPED WIRES OR HAVE AN INFORMANT VERY CLOSE TO THE ALEX ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION WHICH IS VERY CLOSELY GUARDED CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF BRIATTA-S HEADQUARTERS. HE STATED THAT THIS RAID GIVES

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FORMATION CONCERNING THE BACKGROUND OF GRASON OR WHETHER OR NOT GRASON IS AN EMPLOYEE OF BRIATTA. LT. RIORDAN STATED THAT IT IS HIS OPINION THAT THE BOOK RAIDED WAS JUST ANOTHER HANDBOOK AND THAT IT DID NOT HAVE ANY PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE. HIS OFFICERS RECOVERED SOME EVIDENCE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD FROM THE CHICAGO RIVER AND HE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE THIS EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE FOR PERUSAL. LT. RIORDAN INDICATED THAT INASMUCH AS HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WIREROOM ONLY THROUGH A QUOTE FLUKE UNQUOTE AND SINCE THEY RECOVERED NO INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE USED AS A BASIS FOR UNCOVERING OTHER HANDBOOKS OR FOR CONNECTING ANY PEOPLE WITH THIS PARTICULAR HANDBOOK, HE DOES NOT INTEND TO CAUSE ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR RAIDS ON HANDBOOKS IN THE AREA CONTROLLED BY BRIATTA FOR ALEX. IT CAN THEREFORE BE SAID THAT THE CONCERN BY CG SIX TWO SEVEN TWO DASH C AND HANDBOOK OPERATORS IN THE FIRST WARD FOR FUTURE ARRESTS IS NOT BASED ON PROBABILITY THAT SUCH ARRESTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING OR THAT THE CHICAGO PD IS CLOSE TO CLEARING UP GAMBLING OPERATIONS IN THE FIRST WARD. ARMED AND DANGEROUS WITH SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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