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GUS ALEX, AKA. AR. DAILY SUMMARY.

CG SIX TWO SEVEN TWO DASH C ADVISED THAT GUS ALEX CONTINUES TO BE THE BOSS OF THE LOOP AREA FOR THE OUTFIT AT CHICAGO. HE STATED THAT ALEX CONTROLS ALL GAMBLING IN THE LOOP AREA AND ON THE NEAR WEST SIDE AND NEAR SOUTH SIDE. HE STATED THAT DIRECTLY UNDER ALEX IN CONTROL OF GAMBLING IN THE LOOP IS LOUIE BRIATTA. HE STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME BRIATTA HAS FIVE OR SIX OFFICES IN THE LOOP AREA ALTHOUGH ONLY ONE OF THESE OFFICES IS IN OPERATION AT ONE TIME. HE STATED THAT ONE OF THESE OFFICES WAS AT ONE EIGHT ZERO NORTH WACKER DRIVE AND THAT THIS OPERATION WAS RECENTLY RAIDED BY THE

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THAT BRIATTA HAS NOW MOVED HIS OPERATION FROM THAT LOCATION TO ANOTHER UNKNOWN LOCATION IN THE LOOP. HE STATED THAT BRIATTA USES THESE OFFICES AS HIS HEADQUARTERS TO CONTROL ALL ORGANIZED GAMBLING WHICH IS DONE UNDER THE CONTROL OF GUS ALEX. INFORMANT STATED THAT EVERY BOOK IN THE AREA CONTROLLED BY ALEX MUST CALL IN EACH BET AS IT IS ACCEPTED BY THE BOOKMAKER AND

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CUT THE OUTFIT INTO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PROFITS OR LOSSES ON EACH BET. HE STATED THAT BRIATTA/S OFFICE ALSO RECEIVES BETS DIRECTLY FROM SOME BETTERS WHO ARE WELL KNOWN TO BRIATTA AND WHO FREQUENTLY BET CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF MONEY. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT BRIATTA HAS TWO EMPLOYEES WHO OPERATE IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY IN HIS OFFICE. ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO INFORMANT IS QUOTE MOUSIE ENQUOTE AND THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL IS KNOWN TO INFORMANT ONLY AS QUOTE KLUTZ ENQUOTE. HE STATED THAT MOUSIE IS CHARGED WITH SUPERVISION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ANSWER THE TELEPHONES AND THAT IS HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO LAYOFF BETS WHEN THE BRIATTA ORGANIZATION BECOMES QUOTE OVERBALANCED QUOTE ON ONE HORSE OR ON ONE TEAM IN SPORTING EVENTS SUCH AS BASEBALL, BASKETBALL OR FOOTBALL. HE SAID THAT IN THIS EVENT MOUSIE GENERALLY WOULD LAYOFF WITH ANOTHER OUTFIT SUCH AS THE ORGANIZATION OF RALPH PIERCE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO. CG SIX FOUR FOUR THREE DASH C ADVISED THAT THE SERVICE FOR HANDICAPPING HORSES WOULD BE THE MORNING RACING SHEETS. HE STATED THAT THESE SHEETS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE BOOKMAKERS BECAUSE IT IS THEIR REGULAR BOOKKEEPING SHEETS. HE STATED THAT IT IS THESE SHEETS THAT THE BOOKMAKERS HAVE TO SHOW TO THE OUTFIT HEADQUARTERS THROUGH INDIVIDUALS LIKE MOUSIE

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AND BRIATTA SINCE IT INDICATES BY NOTATIONS PLACED ON THE SHEETS BY THE BOOKMAKERS HOW MUCH MONEY THEY BOOKED ON A DAILY OR WEEKLY BASIS. INFORMANT STATED THAT THE BOOKIES KEEP THESE SHEETS ON A DAILY BASIS AND THAT THESE SHEETS ARE THEN PICKED UP AND THEN GO BACK TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE OUTFIT. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW MOUSIE/S LAST NAME BUT THAT HE KNEW HE WAS VERY CLOSE TO BRIATTA AS WELL AS BEING LIKED BY SAM GIANCANA AND TONY ACCARDO. HE STATED THAT GUS ALEX HAS TO LIKE MOUSIE BECAUSE OF GIANCANA AND ACCARDO. CG SIX TWO SEVEN TWO DASH C FURTHER ADVISED THAT KLUTZ TOOK OVER HIS DUTIES WHEN SID FRASIN ABSCONDED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF BRIATTA/S MONEY LAST SUMMER. HE STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS FRASIN HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE. HE STATED THAT IT IS THE FUNCTION OF KLUTZ TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER ALL THE INDIVIDUAL BOOKMAKERS PRESENTLY OPERATING IN ALEX'S DISTRICT. KLUTZ MAKES THE COLLECTION FROM THESE BOOKMAKERS AND CONTROLS OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO TAKE MEASURES TO INSURE THAT EACH BET IS CALLED INTO THE BRIATTA ORGANIZATION AS IT IS ACCEPTED BY THE BOOKMAKERS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS WITH SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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