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GUS ALEX, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. CG SIX FOUR FOUR THREE C ADVISED THAT THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN GUS ALEX AND LOUIS ARGER STARTED SOME TWENTY THREE YEARS AGO WHEN ARGER OWNED A LITTLE CLUB WHICH WAS LOCATED WHERE THE PRESENT DAY HOLIDAY LOUNGE NOW STANDS ON STATE STREET. ARGER WAS A PARTNER OF ONE JOE BOVIDO AT THAT TIME. THE ITALIAN ELEMENT OF THE QUOTE OUTFIT END QUOTE ATTEMPTED TO MUSCLE ARGER AND BOVIDO OUT OF THEIR CLUB. ARGER WENT TO SEE GUS ALEX AT THE BLUE ARROW, WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS LOCATED ON TWENTY SECOND STREET. ARGER PROTESTED TO ALEX REGARDING THE MUSCLING ATTEMPTS BY THE ITALIAN ELEMENT. ALEX AGREED TO PROTECT ARGER. SO HE COULD RETAIN HIS CLUB FOR A FEE OF TWENTY PERCENT OF THE PROGEEDS OF ARGER-S CLUB. INFORMANT SAID THIS WAS A UNIQUE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALEX AND ARGER AND IS STILL IN EFFECT TO THIS DATE. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT BOVIDO IS STILL ASSOCIATED WITH ARGER IN HIS ENTERPRISES ON SOUTH STATE STREET AND THAT BOVIDO-S WIFE, WHO FREQUENTS THE HOLIDAY LOUNGE, KEEPS THE BOOKS FOR ARGER REGARDING THE HOLIDAY LOUNGE AND ARGER-S OTHER INTERESTS ON SOL STATE STREET. IT FX-10 BE NOTED THAT ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO INTERVIEW ARGER BUT HE REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED STATING HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY 14 JUN 9 TO THE FBI. MAIL COVER ON ALEX-S MAILING ADDRESS AT EVER PEEN PARK, ILL., RECENTLY DISCLOSED MAIL FROM A NICK METRES. METRES INTERVIEWED AND END PAGE ONE 56 JUN 14 1967