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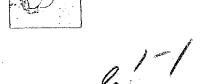




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GUS ALEX

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Reference Bureau cable dated April 28, 1961.

Inspector Chris Patsuris, Athens City Police Department, on May 1, 1961, advised that Gus Alex, a U. S. citizen, arrived in Athens, Greece, on April 4, 1961, via BEA Airlines from Milan, Italy. Alex was in possession of U.S. passport No. 1569555 issued May 13, 1952, at Chicago, Illinois. His date of birth was listed as April 1, 1916. His occupation was listed as public relations expert.

Subject's U. S. address was listed as 9353 South Spaulding Avenue, Evergreen Park, Illinois. His address in Athens was listed as the Athens Palace Hotel.

Alex departed Athens, Greece, via BEA Airlines on April 13, 1961, and returned to Athens on April 16, 1961, from Rome, Italy. He is currently believed to be residing in Greece.

Investigation conducted at 29K Cotta Street, New Phyhiko, Athens, Greece, indicated that one Constantine Contos, also known as Gus Contos, resides at that address. This individual was identified as a Greek from the United States. He was described as being about 60 years of age and is known to be a gambler and a big spender.

Additional investigation concerning both the subject and Constantine Contos is being conducted in Greece. and Chicago Office are requested to furnish any background information which may be identifiable with Constantine Contos.

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