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Johnson stated that he is almost certain that Alex did not go to Los Angeles with Marianne and is positive that he was not in Palm Springs with his wife. It is noted that it is most unusual for Alex to allow his wife to travel alone and this may indicate that he was not available for travel with her during that period of time.

A. C. Jawarek, Manager, Murray Hill Apartments, 4300 North Marine Drive, advised on April 27, 1959, that he saw Alex at that address, which is the residence of Alex on either April 23 or 24, 1959, and that this was the first time he has seen him for several weeks. He stated that this is not particularly unusual since he very frequently does not see tenants from month to month. He stated that last week he was in contact with Alex due to the fact that Alex renewed his lease until April 30, 1960. He cannot remember whether Mr. or Mrs. Alex paid the rent for March and stated that it was paid, as always, in cash.

Charlie Postl, owner, Postl's Health Club, 180 West Randolph, advised on April 27, 1959, that Alex is a member of his club and that he was in the club on April 24, 1959, but that he does not recall whether Alex was in town during the latter part of February or during any time in March. It is noted that Postl is believed to be senile and is not particularly cooperative. He stated that there were no records which he could check to determine whether Alex was in town during March, 1959.

CG 6272-C, who is a close personal friend of Alex, was in Florida from December, 1958, until April 8, 1959, and therefore stated that he was in no position to furnish any information concerning Alex's whereabouts in March.

Potential Criminal Informant Ray Longtree was unable to furnish any information regarding Alex's whereabouts in March.

On March 18, 1959, Charles Christiansen, Sr., Vice-President, First Commercial Bank, made available

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It is noted that Mr. Christiansen and other officials of the bank have refused [REDACTED] be re-examined and the only reason they furnished them in the first instance was due to the issuance of a subpoena in connection with an investigation being conducted by Secret Service. It is noted that these companies are controlled by Eddie Vogel, Chicago, top hoodlum, and that investigation at the companies to determine whether Alex was in town on March 4, 1959, has not been conducted due to the fact that it is obvious Vogel would furnish no information in that regard and that he would furnish details concerning contact of him by Bureau Agents to Alex.

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he observed Alex at the Tradewinds Restaurant on Rush Street, in Chicago, on the night of March 23, 1959, but could furnish no information concerning Alex's whereabouts in early March or at any other time.

Information was received this week indicating that possibly Alex was maintaining a second residence in the Esplenade Apartments, 900 Lake Shore Drive, but extensive investigation this week at that address and at the realty company which manages the Esplenade Apartments, determined that Alex has never lived there.

Contact has been made with the following individuals at the following airlines who carry almost all travelers of this area to Europe. This investigation did not determine that Alex has flown, under his true name, from the Chicago terminals of these companies during the past year. It is noted that Alex may have used another name in traveling but this is not believed likely due to the fact that his passport carries his true name.

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