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Report of: WILLIAM F. ROEMER  
Date: June 24, 1959

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File Number: CG: 92-373

Title: GUS ALEX, aka;

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: ALEX continues to reside at 4300 North Marine Drive, Chicago, Illinois. He renewed his lease there, binding until 4/30/60.

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BACKGROUND

A. Residence

CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he knows from actual knowledge that as of June 1, 1959, GUS ALEX continued to reside in apartment 1001 at 4300 North Marine Drive with his wife, MARIANNE RYAN ALEX.

A. C. JAWAREK, Manager, Murray Hill Apartments, 4300 North Marine Drive, Chicago, advised on April 27, 1959, that he saw ALEX at that address on either April 23, or 24, 1959, and that this was the first time he had 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 he was in contact with ALEX on April 23, or 24, 1959, due to the fact that ALEX renewed his lease at apartment 1001 in the Murray Hill apartments until April 30, 1960. He stated that he cannot remember whether Mr. or Mrs. ALEX paid the rent for March and stated that it was paid, as always, in cash.

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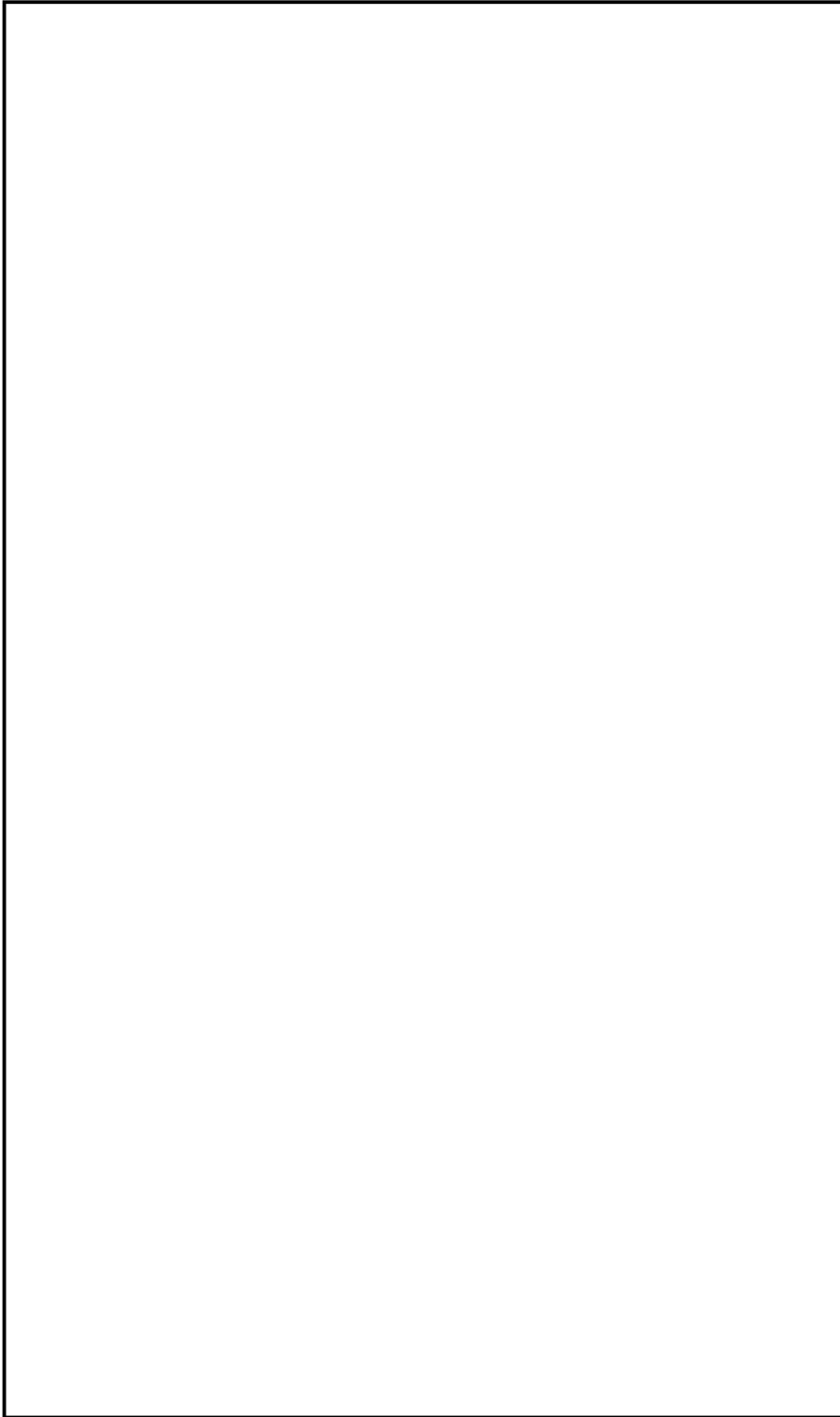
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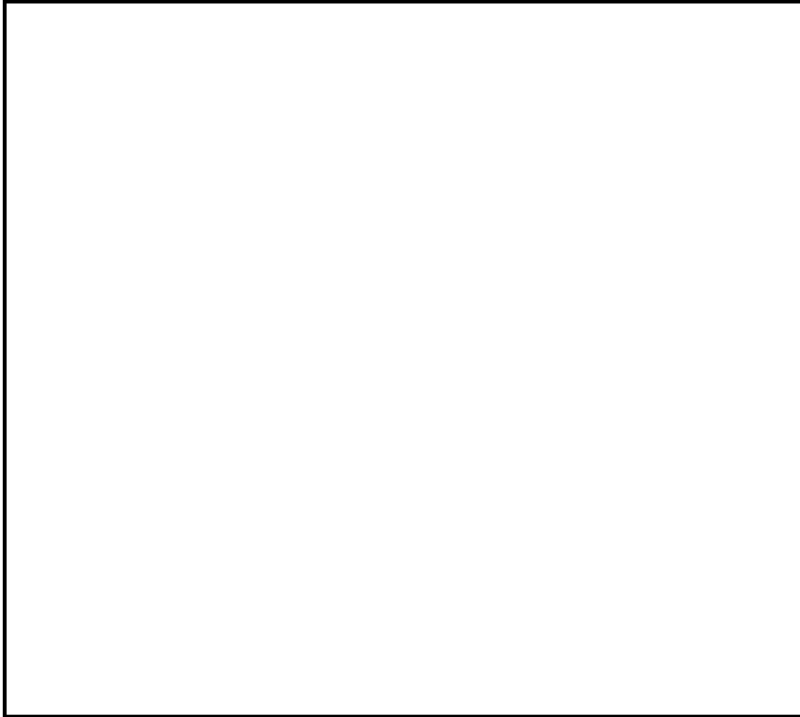
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It is noted that as set out in previous reports on ALEX, all of this information regarding the source of ALEX's income has been developed previously. It was known that ALEX was a partner in the 122 Club, that he sold Atlas beer for Stanley Stupner, and that he was a salesman for the Blatz Brewing Company. It was known that his name appears on the payroll of the DeLuxe Cigarette Service, Incorporated, which firm is controlled by EDDY VOGEL, Chicago top hoodlum.

C. Marital Status

CG T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as incongruous as it may seem, the marriage relationship which exists between GUS ALEX and his wife, MARIANNE RYAN ALEX is a most solid one, based on love and respect. He said that years ago he believes that their marriage was on rocky ground and that recently MARIANNE seems most devoted to ALEX. He stated that he does not believe that MARIANNE RYAN would consider even for a moment, any cooperation with a law enforcement agency concerning furnishing information regarding her husband.

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An inquiry was conducted by this office to determine whether or not ALEX was in Chicago on the date of the robbery, March 4, 1959. This investigation will not be set out in detail in this report since it has been made the subject of a separate six-page memorandum, but it is noted that ALEX's exact whereabouts during the first week of March are not known. However, the payroll checks of the business firms owned by EDDY VOGEL, from whom ALEX receives a salary as previously reported, were negotiated by ALEX sometime prior to March 13, 1959. Since these checks were dated on February 27, 1959, and on March 6, 1959, this would indicate that ALEX was in town between February 27, 1959, and March 13, 1959, and between March 6, 1959, and March 13, 1959.

IV. TRAVEL

T-1, above, advised that GUS and MARIANNE ALEX returned to Chicago on either May 31, 1959 or May 1, 1959, from deep sea fishing in Florida and in the Bahamas. This informant stated that during the latter part of March of this year, ALEX and his mother went to Florida for a brief vacation trip, while MARIANNE went to Glendale, California, where she picked up her mother and took her to Palm Springs, California for a brief vacation.

T-1 stated that ALEX planned to go to Canada ostensibly for fishing during the week of May 7 or 14, 1959, and that he also gave indications that he was planning a trip to Winona, Minnesota. The informant stated that he believes that the ALEXes plan to drive to Canada and to visit SAM ALEX, brother of GUS, who is residing in Berrien County, Michigan, near Cassopolis, Michigan under the name of SAM TAYLOR.



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Until the period of this report, neighbors of ALEX's mother had been regularly contacted for information concerning ALEX's visits to his mother, but during the past six or eight months, they have furnished no information of any value; therefore, regular contact is not being maintained with them. However, they are available for contact if a proper situation develops in the future.

Contact with BEN LEVIN, superintendent of the Lake View Post Office, which covers the residence of the subject, has been discontinued on a regular basis in view of the fact that ALEX has renewed his lease until May, 1960; therefore, it does not appear that ALEX contemplates moving at least until such time as the apartment building at Lake Shore Drive and North Avenue, as described in the body of this report, is ready for habitation.

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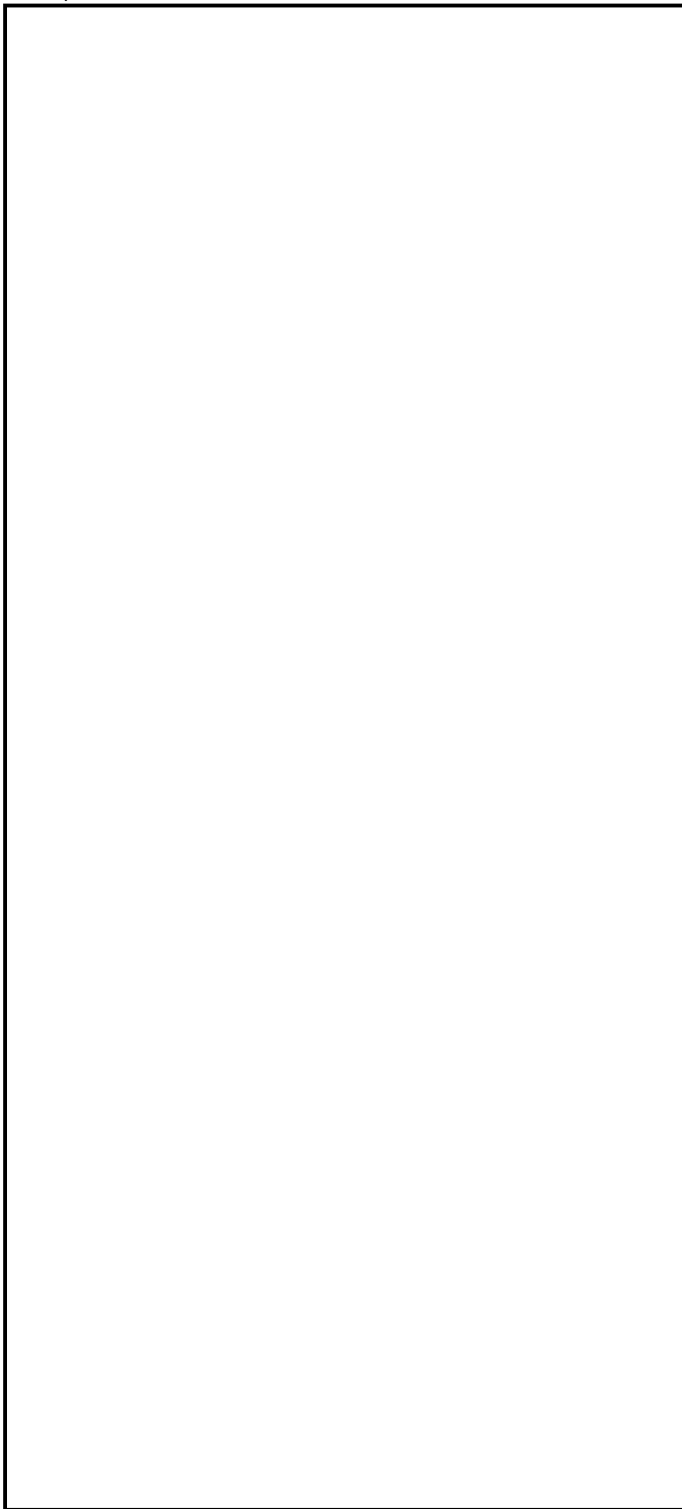
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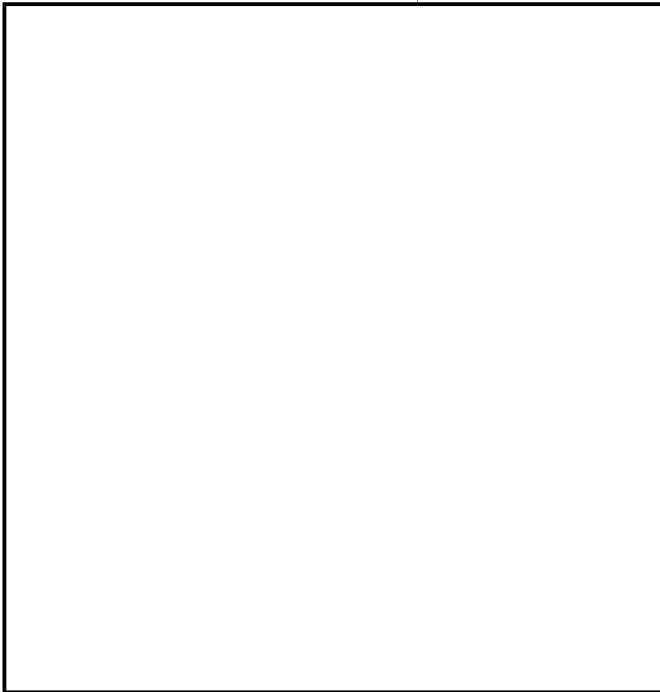
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