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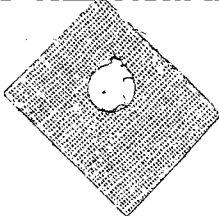
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Memorandum



TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3182)

DATE: 7-31-62

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (92-5) (P)

SUBJECT: GUS ALEX, aka
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Re Chicago letter, 3-12-62, and BuForm 0-7, 3-16-62.

With regard to the requested interview of HELMUT MAIER and ELROSE FUEGER in Munich, Germany, the Bundeskriminalamt (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police) advised that the Munich, Germany, police had contacted MAIER, whose full name is HELMUT FRIEDRICH LEG MAIER, on 4-13-62 and attempted to elicit information from him with regard to the subject and in line with the suggestions in referenced letter. MAIER said that he was then employed by the export firm of Messrs. Linde and that his employers intended to send him to the United States in the future to represent them there. As a result he declined to furnish any information in this matter on the basis that he desired to protect himself from possible future retaliations against him. He said that he would only furnish positive information if he was given a guarantee that nothing of what he said would ever become known to those regarding whom he might be willing to report, adding that he felt that this condition could not be guaranteed if Chicago police authorities became aware of any information he might provide. MAIER wanted the Munich police to advise what police authority was interested in the investigation and to be informed in detail of what security measures would be offered him in the United States.

The BKA informed that MAIER, who was born 5-18-29 in Munich, Germany, was residing at 200 Saebenerstrasse, c/o Haeussler, Munich 9, Germany. Records showed that he was divorced on 5-25-62 from DIETGARD ROSEMARIE MAIER, nee FUEGER, born 12-3-38 at Seewalchen, Austria, and a bank employee then residing with her mother, ELROSE FUEGER, at 12 Rosenstrasse, Munich, Germany, but with the United States address of 1216 Astor Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.

The BKA informed that the Munich Police felt that a contact with ELROSE FUEGER, described as born 3-22-08 at Heeden, was inadvisable inasmuch as it appeared certain that she would inform the subject regarding such an inquiry.

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With regard to MAIER's reservations and desire for assurances for protection, the BKA was informed on 6-1-62 that MAIER could be informed that the information desired was for the use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States and, if he so desired, his identity would be entirely protected and the information furnished by him would be held in confidence by the Bureau; however, neither the police nor the Bureau were able to promise him specific security protection in the event he returned to the United States. The BKA was asked to have the Munich Police recontact MAIER and so advise him and attempt to obtain from him any information possible with regard to the activities of the subject.

To date, the BKA has not furnished the results of this additional requested inquiry which, however, will be provided as soon as possible.