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SUBJECT: GUS ALEX, aka
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*W. Peterson
G. Parfet
Lloyd H. Nelson*

Re your radiogram, dated 8/24/61, granting Bureau authorization for preliminary survey.

There is enclosed herewith one copy of an FD-142.

Preliminary surveys have been conducted by sound Agents DONALD W. PETERSON, GEORGE H. PARFET, and LLOYD H. NELSON relative to establishing misur coverage in apartment of GUS ALEX, Apartment 10C, 1150 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

Subject's apartment faces a northerly direction overlooking Lake Michigan with the wall facing the lake entirely of glass. Immediately west of subject's apartment, beyond a common wall, (acoustically designed so that the steel studs are not common to each room) is the apartment of PCI JOHN LEATH, a bachelor, age about 50, and who is well established in the advertising field. His apartment number is 10D. LEATH is co-operative and has granted the use of his apartment in his absence. The exact nature of Bureau operations against ALEX, of whom he is acquainted only through newspaper publicity, have not been divulged to him and he is of opinion Agents are using his apartment only to listen through the common wall.

No entrance is possible into the apartment of GUS ALEX due to specialized locks he installed and for which locks he has refused to furnish a key to the management of the building.

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At the bottom of the window walls facing northward is a metal hood covering a baseboard type finned heating pipe. At the juncture of the common wall this pipe, less its fins, penetrates from LEATH's apartment through the common wall which is approximately 14" thick at this point into an area apparently inside a similar hood covering in ALEX's apartment. Using a "Tosa" with a glass tube penetrating through the common wall, reception of the ringing of ALEX's telephone gave indication that an installation of this type could be successful in picking up voices in ALEX's apartment.

Should this installation be approved, a 24 guage two-conductor cable would be led from the microphone and led westward along the window wall inside the hood previously mentioned. The hood terminates at LEATH's west wall and it is believed that the baseboard could be pried back sufficiently to accept the cable which would have to run approximately 18 feet to a point where it could enter a flush-mounted telephone outlet. This outlet has a six pair cable, one pair which is used for LEATH's service. This cable terminates in a wire closet on the ninth floor, one floor beneath apartment of ALEX, and it is anticipated that a leased line service can be secured to the Chicago Office consolidated plant without charge.

Inasmuch as the afore-mentioned service, of necessity, had to be conducted when ALEX's apartment was empty, the quality of a misur on this target will not be determined until the installation would be accomplished.

Should authorization be received, LEATH will not in any way be apprised of the fact that a technical operation has been installed and that the conductor passes through his apartment.

// It is recommended that the Bureau authorize Chicago //
to install a misur of ALEX in the manner indicated above.

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