
Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10209-10182

RECORD SERIES : HQ

AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 92-3182-932

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI
FROM : ANDERSON, ELLIOTT W.
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

TITLE :

DATE : 04/17/1964
PAGES : 47

SUBJECTS :
GAL, HEALTH, RES, GIRL FRIEND, TRA, ASSOC, B/F INT,
MISUR

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : Unclassified
RESTRICTIONS : 4
CURRENT STATUS : Redact
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 04/22/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : INDEFINITE

COMMENTS :

CG 92-373

INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is CG 6502-C*.

Chicago T-2 is PCI [redacted] contacted by SAs ROBERT A. COOK and ELLIOTT W. ANDERSON.

OTHER 4

Chicago T-3 is PCI [redacted] contacted by SAs COOK and ANDERSON.

Chicago T-4 is CG 6538-C-TE.

Chicago T-5 is NORMAN GLUBOK, Crime Reporter for the "Chicago Daily News".

Chicago T-6 is CG 6729-C contacted by SA ROBERT J. TOMPKINS, Jr.

Chicago T-7 is CG 6443-C contacted by SAs JOSEPH G. SHEA and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE.

Chicago T-8 is PCI [redacted] contacted by SA AMBROSE K. LAW at Los Angeles.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The following information which was set forth on FD 302s reflects interviews with MARLENE SLATER and SUSAN WOODS. Both of these girls frequent the Las Vegas area and have intimate information concerning hoodlums throughout the United States. Further, request of both SLATER and WOODS that their identity not become known outside the FBI and by the Los Angeles Office that this information be set forth in the Administrative Section of the report, these interviews are therefore being set forth in this fashion.

- C -
COVER PAGE

99 J-1018J

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: ELLIOTT W. ANDERSON

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Date: 4/17/64

Field Office File No.: Chicago 92-373

Bureau File No.: 92-3182

Title: GUS ALEX

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: ALEX still resides 1150 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. ALEX and paramour SUZANNE FUEGER returned to Chicago February, 1964, from their European trip. Details of their travel and observation by foreign police set forth. ALEX'S foot doctor interviewed and furnished information regarding treatment and hoodlum associates of ALEX who he treated also. Details of ALEX'S careful vacation of early 1964 set forth. Information also obtained regarding financial interest and business activities of ALEX.

-P-

II. TRAVEL

The Swiss Central Police Bureau (SCPB) furnished the following information:

The Zurich Police advised as follows:

ALEX arrived at Zurich-Kloten Airport (flight BEA number 930 from London) on December 21, 1963, and checked in at the "Dolder Grand Hotel," where he had a reservation for two single rooms for two days.

DIETGARD FUEGER arrived in Zurich at 3:19 p.m. on the same day by rail from Munich and checked in at the same hotel.

On December 21 and 22, 1963, ALEX and FUEGER did not leave the hotel at any time and had no visitors. With regard to telephone calls, it was established that ALEX rang the local TWA office on December 22, 1963, to find out whether there are any direct flights from Athens to Munich. A further telephone call was made the following day when ALEX contacted the Hertz Company of Zurich, Lagerstrasse 33, to inform this firm that he would come and collect the car which he had reserved.

ALEX and FUEGER left the "Dolder Grand Hotel" the same morning after having paid their hotel bills separately in Swiss francs. ALEX then collected from the Hertz Company the rented "Peugeot" motor car, registration number ZH 156671. Together with FUEGER, he left Zurich in the direction of Chur/Canton Graubunden.

Further information has been received, from the Cantonal Police of Chur, that ALEX and FUEGER checked in at the "Schlosshotel" in Pontresina on December 23, 1963. They passed their time with skiing and have been described at the hotel as quiet guests who did not mix with other people. On January 1, 1964, ALEX made a telephone call to Athens, number 67.62.34, and to Evergreen Park, U. S. A., number 312/GA 38675. FUEGER is said to have approached the hotel receptionist to make inquiries about hotel accommodations in Rome, however, without mentioning any forthcoming travelling

92-92-3182-932

plans. ALEX and FUEGER left Pontresina January 6, 1964, at 9:35 a.m. by car, model "Peugeot," registration number ZH 156671, in the direction of Maloja, Italy. They left Switzerland at the frontier village of Castasegna at 11:00 a.m.

It has also been reported that before their departure in Pontresina, ALEX changed \$300 U. S. into lire and the luggage, consisting of three suitcases and one pair of skis, was dispatched to Geneva.

A photograph of pages two and three of ALEX'S U. S. passport number D-74551 disclosed the following information:

GUS ALEX was born April 1, 1961, at Illinois, U. S. A. He is five feet eleven inches tall, with black gray hair and black eyes. This passport was issued on March 21, 1963, and is valid for three years from issue date.

Registration forms from the "Dolder Grand Hotel" in Zurich, Switzerland, made available by the Zurich Police, revealed the following information:

| | |
|---|---|
| Surname | ALEX Gus |
| First name | Gus |
| Date of birth | April 1, 1961 |
| Place of birth | Chicago, Illinois |
| Profession | Public Relations |
| Nationality | American |
| Number of family members (wife and children) | 1 |
| Full home address | 9253 So. Spaulding Ave., Evergreen Park, Illinois 216 |
| Room Number | |
| Signature | /s/ GUS ALEX |
| No. (passport) | D074551 |
| Date of arrival | December 21, 1963 |

Jed-10/25
92-3182-932

| | |
|---|--|
| Surname | DIETGARD FUEGER |
| First name | (blank) |
| Date of birth | 3/12/38 |
| Place of birth | (blank) |
| Profession | Sekrt |
| Nationality | Austrian |
| Number of family members (wife and children) | 1 |
| Full home address | 32 East Division Chicago, Illinois 217 |
| Room Number | |
| Signature | /s/ DIETGARD FUEGER |
| No. (passport) | B401996 |
| Date of arrival | December 21, 1963 |

On January 10, 1964, Chief Inspector JOHN PEARCE, Metropolitan Police, New Scotland Yard, London, England, advised that alien records disclose subject arrived London Airport December 20, 1963, and departed December 21, 1963, en route to Zurich, Switzerland. No information as yet had been located regarding FUEGER.

The following investigation was conducted at New York City:

Contacts on December 19, 21, 23, 1963, by SA DONALD E. JONES of the following airlines failed to disclose any reservation to Switzerland that could be identified with the subject.

| <u>Airline</u> | <u>Individual Contacted</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Pan Am | GERARD L. CLANCY |
| TWA | THOMAS WAINWRIGHT |
| BOAC | FRANK GILROY |
| Air India | BARBARA MAC PHERSON |
| Swiss Air | Mrs. DROGE |
| General Tours | Mr. STEVE LOHR |

On January 6, 1964, SIDNEY A. DAVIS, Assistant Chief, Records Administration and Information Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City,

-5-

INS
REVIEWED BY ~~EWJFK~~ TASK FORCE

ON 16-16-95 DAB/T.H.

- RELEASE IN FULL
 RELEASE IN PART
 TOTAL DENIAL

502-10185
92-3182-932

advised that an INS form I-94 is filed with INS for each passenger departing the United States. These forms are micro-filmed and then destroyed. Mr. DAVIS continued that since there are approximately 5,000 passengers in and out of New York City each day, it would be almost impossible to determine if a form was filed for the subject without knowing a specific date and mode of departure.

On January 16, 1964, Mr. JULIE ZAMOSKY, United States Customs Agent, New York City, advised the subject is on the list of individuals who are thoroughly searched upon re-entry into the United States from a trip abroad. Agent ZAMOSKY stated that ALEX will be on this list until 1966.

The following information was received on January 16, 1964, from the Swiss Central Police Bureau:

Zurich Police reported that ALEX and FUEGER arrived by plane from Italy at Zurich-Kloten on the evening of January 15, 1964. They left the same evening by train for Geneva, and are now staying at the Hotel President in that city. Geneva Police have been alerted.

On January 21, 1964, information was received from the Swiss Central Police Bureau that according to the Police of the Canton of Graubunden at Chur, ALEX and FUEGER returned to the "Schlosshotel" at Pontresina, Graubunden, Switzerland, on January 18, 1964, and intend to stay there until January 26, 1964. The luggage which was sent to Geneva on January 6, 1964, was returned to Pontresina.

On January 28, 1964, the Swiss Central Police Bureau advised that ALEX and FUEGER were scheduled to leave Zurich for London January 27 last via Swissair Flight #S110. ALEX intends to fly from London to Detroit without a stop-over in Canada.

Based upon the above information, Chicago telephonically advised the Detroit Office of the foregoing information.

-6- ^{JUS} REVIEWED BY FBI/JFK TASK FORCE

ON 10-16-95 DAB/TH

RELEASE IN FULL

RELEASE IN PART

TOTAL DENIAL

JDD-10185
92-3182-932

On February 1, 1964, Swiss Central Police Bureau advised that ALEX and FUEGER left Pontresina, Switzerland, on January 26, 1964, and returned by car to Zurich where they checked in at the "Dolder Grand Hotel".

During the afternoon of January 26, 1964, ALEX made a telephone call to Evergreen Park, U. S. A., #312 GA 3-8675, and another call to Kloten Airport to make inquiries regarding flight possibilities between London and Detroit, U. S. A. He emphasized that he would only consider a direct flight.

On January 27, 1964, ALEX booked two seats on Swissair Flight #SR110, Zurich - London, with departure at 1:45 P.M. The same date, ALEX paid the hotel bill in Swiss francs and accompanied by FUEGER left the hotel by taxi soon after noon.

On arrival at the airport, ALEX changed the amount of 68.50 DM into Swiss francs. No contacts to third persons were noticed during their next stay in Zurich.

Zurich police informed ALEX, who is known to be a gangster boss in the United States and a member of the Chicago crime syndicate, has to be considered as an undesirable person. Therefore, the competent Swiss authorities dealing with foreigners are now entering into the case of ALEX with regard to an interdiction of entry into Switzerland as further entries of ALEX into Switzerland are anticipated.

The Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, Rome, Italy, furnished the following information on January 24, 1964:

GUS ALEX, a United States citizen in possession of U. S. passport D074551, and his paramour, DIETGARD FUEGER, a German citizen born Seewalchen, December 3, 1938, in possession of German passport 4019969 issued by the German Consulate in Chicago, Illinois, on October 16, 1961, arrived in Milan, Italy, on January 6, 1964. They registered at the Hotel Principe e Savoia and remained there until January 7, 1964, when they left Milan for an unknown destination. Their method of travel is not known.

During the time ALEX and FUEGER were in Milan they were not observed contacting other individuals, nor did they come to police attention.

ALEX and FUEGER were determined to have arrived London on January 27, 1964, from Zurich, Switzerland, and stayed at the London Hilton Hotel until the morning of January 29, 1964. They departed London for Paris, France, at 12:00 Noon, January 29, 1964, on Air France Flight 813.

On January 25, 1964, the Swiss Central Police Bureau (SCPB) furnished information as follows:

GUS ALEX and DIETGARD FUEGER arrived at the airport at Zurich/Kloten, Switzerland, on January 15, 1964, presumably from Italy. The plane was diverted to Zurich because of bad weather conditions at Geneva.

ALEX and FUEGER reached Geneva at 11:10 P.M. the same day, and checked in at the Hotel President, where they occupied rooms 135 and 136. The reservation had been made through the Hotel Hilton in Rome. Their luggage, which had been sent to the railroad station at Geneva from Pontresina, was picked up by employees of the Hotel President on January 16, 1964.

It appeared that ALEX stayed in Geneva with the intention of skiing at Chamonix and neighboring resorts, but decided to return to Pontresina because of lack of snow.

While in Geneva, ALEX made telephone inquiries, not further described, of Swissair and Alitalia Airlines. He also called the Hotel Hilton in Rome, requesting that his hat, which he had left there, should be forwarded to Pontresina.

ALEX and FUEGER left Geneva for Zurich by air on January 17, 1964, at 12:15 P.M. ALEX paid both the plane tickets fares and the bill at the Hotel President in Swiss francs. When they arrived in Zurich, ALEX and FUEGER checked in at the Dolder Grand Hotel. During the afternoon they made an appointment and saw an ear specialist. They also visited the Hertz Car Rental Agency at Lagerstr. 31 in Zurich. Later in the day they looked at watches and jewelry in four different jewelry stores in the Bahnhofstrasse in Zurich.

504-1218-932
92-3182-932

CG 92-373

During his stay in Zurich, ALEX made one call to Evergreen, U. S. A., number 312 GA 38 675. He was not seen to make any contacts with banks while in Zurich.

On January 19, 1964, ALEX left the Dolder Grand Hotel in Zurich after paying the bill in Swiss francs. He proceeded to the Hertz Agency with FUEGER and picked up a Peugeot car with Zurich license plate ZH 156641. At 10:00 A.M. ALEX and FUEGER left Zurich in the direction of Chur in the Canton of Graubunden.

The SCPB also provided one photograph of ALEX and FUEGER taken at the Zurich Airport, and also a photograph of FUEGER'S passport.

FUEGER'S passport contained the following information:

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Name | DIETGARD ROSEMARIE FUEGER |
| Citizenship | German |
| Registration Number | 2730/61 |
| Number of Passport | B-4019969 |
| Date of Issue | October 16, 1961, at German Consulate General, Chicago, Illinois |
| Occupation | Secretary |
| Place of birth | Seewalchen |
| Date of birth | December 3, 1938 |
| Place of residence | Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A. |
| Face | Long |
| Eyes | Gray-green |
| Height | 173 cm (5' 7½") |
| Marks | Scar on upper lip and chin |

The following letter was received at the American Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, from the Swiss Police:

501-10185
92-3182-932

CG 92-373

"Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated January 6, 1964, we herewith forward you the following additional information received from the Cantonal Police of Chur. Whilst staying at the "Schlosshotel" in Pontresina, Alex used to pay his bills in cash, either in American or Swiss currency. Shortly before his departure he changed at the "Kantonalbank" in Pontresina US-\$ 200 into Swiss francs and US-\$ 300 into Lires. The Dollar notes are bearing the following numbers:

"G 09131575 A
H 00716240 A
H 01023406 A
K 02224252 A
L 05633981 A

"With regard to the telephone calls made by ALEX from the "Schlosshotel", the following numbers were contacted:

"26.12.1963 Evergreen Park, Illinois, No. 312 GA 38675
31.12.1963 Athens, Cue Cordon, No. 67 62 34, calling GUS
CONTOS, N. 29, Kotta St. Neo, Physiko, Athens/
Greece.
11. 1.1964 Evergreen Park, Illinois, No. 312 GA 38675.

"According to the management of the 'Schlosshotel', Alex made a reservation of the same rooms he and Fueger have occupied, and this for the same period next winter-season.

"Enclosed please find 2 photographs taken at the 'Schlosshotel', showing Alex and Fueger, as well as a copy of the note of arrival at the said hotel, filled in by Alex.

"Yours faithfully,

"BUREAU CENTRAL SUISSE DE POLICE
"LE CHEF:

"sig. Carrel

-10-

502-10185

92-3182-932

"P.S. Information has just been received that Alex made a reservation at the 'Dolder Grand Hotel', Zurich, for 2 days, for Friday, 17, 1964. Enquiries are being continued."

On February 8, 1964, the Swiss Central Police Bureau at Bern advised that according to a final report received from the Cantonal Police of Chur no contacts to other guests were noticed during the stay of ALEX and FUEGER at the "Schlosshotel" at Pontresina, and ALEX did not call at any local bank. ALEX mentioned to the hotel receptionist that they, ALEX and FUEGER, had set out for Rome on January 6, 1964, where they had stayed at the Hilton Hotel. They had flown from Milan to Rome and had later made a side trip to Istanbul.

Telephone calls were made by ALEX to an unspecified airline company in Milan and the Hilton Hotel in Rome in connection with his hat which he left there by mistake. They left the "Schlosshotel" on January 26, 1964.

The following investigation was conducted at Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the proposed flight by ALEX from Europe to Detroit, nonstop:

Mr. EDWARD HUGHES, United States Customs Agent in Charge, Detroit, Michigan, was contacted on January 30, 1964. He advised that the only two airlines which fly to Detroit non-stop from London, England, are Pan American and BOAC. He advised that a BOAC flight had arrived on that date and a Pan American flight the day before. He stated that all checks made to establish arrival of the subject or his girl friend in Detroit met with negative results.

Mr. HUGHES on February 14, 1964, stated that a thorough check had been made of all incoming passenger manifests for the period January 27, to February 5, 1964, and that no record of arrival in Detroit by the subject or by subject's girl friend had been located.

The following investigation was conducted at New York City:

Joe - 10185
92-3182-932