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GAMBLING OPERATIONS FOR CHICAGO GROUP THERE. LETTER STATES "WE NOW HAVE THE PERMIT FOR INSTALLING THE MACHINES" FROM BRAZILIAN FEDERAL AGENCIES IN WRITING. STATES THEY WILL NOW APPLY FOR QUITTANCE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES. STATES VOTE WILL BE TAKEN BY NATIONAL CONGRESS. UNKNOWN WRITER WHO SIGNS AS "SIG," SUGGESTS TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR LARNER TO COME TO BRAZIL. TELEGRAM DATED AUGUST TWENTY FIVE LAST. IT REFERS TO ABOVE LETTER AND STATES "EVERYTHING NEEDED TO OPERATE MACHINES ALREADY SIGNED. TODAY BRASILIA INFORMED TOTAL DUTY EXECMPTION WAS GRANTED. YOUR PRESENCE IN BRAZIL IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS. THIS TELEGRAM IS SIGNED "GUSTAVO."

SINCE LETTER WRITER STATES "SUZY JOINS ME" IN SENDING REGARDS

AND TELEGRAM SIGNED "GUSTAVO," POSSIBILITY EXISTS WRITER OF BOTH

COULD BE GUS ALEX. NOTED THAT GG SIX SIX ONE FOUR— C OBSERVED

ALEX GROUP MEETING AUGUST TWENTYONE AND TWENTYFOUR LAST WITHOUT ALEX.

INFORMANT OBSERVED ALEX IN CHICAGO AUGUST THIRTY MEETING WITH RALPH

PIERCE AND LESLIE KRUSE AND TOPIC OF CONVERSATION POSSIBLY WAS TRIP

OF ALEX TO BRAZIL IF SUCH IN FACT MADE. IN THIS REGARD, NOTE ALEX

OPERATES APEX AMUSEMENT CORP. AND RELATED COMPANIES WHICH

DISTRIBUTE COIN OPERATED MACHINES, CIGARETTE AND JUKEBOXEX IN

PARTICULAR.

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