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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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CG SEVEN ZERO ONE SIX - PC, WHOSE IDENTITY AS LEADER ORGANIZED CRIME HERE KNOWN TO BUREAU, ADVISED ALEX RETURNED TO CHICAGO AREA EARLY LAST WEEK AFTER BRIEF TRIP TO WEST COAST. STATED ALEX RETURNED HERE WITH EDWARD VOGEL, FORMER LEADER ORGANIZED CRIME HERE NOW RESIDING IN LA AREA. PC STATED PURPOSE OF ALEX' TRAVEL WAS TO "RELAX IN SUNSHINE AND CHEER EDDY UP."

PC ADVISED ALEX SPENDING CONSIDERABLE TIME WITH MICHAEL BRODKIN AND GEORGE BIEBER SINCE HIS RETURN DUE TO BITTER SERIES OF ARGUMENTS WHICH HAVE THREATENED TO RUPTURE PARTNERSHIP OF THESE TWO HOODLUM ATTORNEYS. PC STATED "EVERYBODY" IN CHICAGO HOODLUM GROUP HAS NOTHING BUT PERSONAL CONTEMPT FOR BIEBER AND BRODKIN, "BUT WE NEED THEM TO DO CERTAIN THINGS FOR US" AND HOODLUM GROUP WILL NOT SANCTION BREAKUP OF PARTNERSHIP.

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PC CONTRASTED GROUP'S PERSONAL LIKING FOR MAURICE J. WALSH, ANOTHER CHICAGO HOODLUM ATTORNEY USED PRIMARILY BY GROUP FOR DEFENSE OF FEDERAL CASES, BUT NOTED GROUP BECOMING DISENCHANTED WITH WALSH'S ABILITY AND RESULTS SINCE HIS "BATTING AVERAGE" IN FEDERAL COURT IS VERY VERY LOW. PC INDICTED CHICAGO GROUP HAS CONSIDERED ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SOMEONE TO REPLACE WALSH TO SPECIALIZE IN DEFENSE OF FEDERAL CASES BUT REALIZE WALSH BEST AVAILABLE AND IS UP AGAINST "LONG ODDS SINCE HE HAS TO WORK IN FEDERAL COURT."

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NOTED CG SIX SIX ONE FOUR - C ADVISED HE OBSERVED ALEX ENTERING OFFICE AT TEN SOUTH LA SALLE, CHICAGO, WHERE WALSH MAINTAINS HIS "HIDEAWAY" OFFICE ON OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. ON SAME DATE CG SEVEN ZERO THREE TWO - C OBSERVED ALEX AT BUILDING WHERE BIEBER AND BRODKIN MAINTAIN OFFICES. INFORMANT STATED ALEX VISITED THIS BUILDING ON FIVE OCCASIONS THAT DATE AND WAS ACCOMPANIED LAST TIME BY EDWARD VOGEL AND NATHAN "BUTCH" LADON, CHAUFFEUR AND ERRAND BOY OF ALEX AND VOGEL.

PC ALSO ADVISED THAT ALEX' CLOSEST HOODLUM ASSOCIATE,
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