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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (92-3182)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : Legat, Bern (92-10) (P)

SUBJECT: GUS ALEX, aka
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Re Bern letter 9/17/65.

Enclosed are 3 copies of a letter dated 9/30/65 from the Swiss Central Police Bureau (SCPB). This letter was received in answer to an inquiry from this office as to the reasons which had led the Swiss authorities to believe that the GUS ALEX against whom they had issued an entry ban might not be identical with the GUS ALEX who was a gangster and in whom the Bureau had an interest.

The Bureau is requested to furnish any information which may identify the GUS ALEX who lives in Evergreen Park, Illinois, and who works in the Publicity Department of the Deluxe Cigarette Service, Inc., who is the subject of the Swiss entry ban, as the GUS ALEX who is the gangster and member of the Chicago crime syndicate so that this information can be disseminated to the SCPB.

It is suggested that this may be done, at least in part, by a comparison of photographs and of handwriting specimens from U.S. and Swiss sources as suggested in SCPB letter dated 9/14/65 which was enclosed with relet.

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SCHWEIZERISCHES ZENTRALPOLIZEIBUREAU
BUREAU CENTRAL SUISSE DE POLICE
UFFICIO CENTRALE SVIZZERO DI POLIZIA

3003 Berns, September 30, 1965

No. IP 4813 M
Gegenstand - Objet - Oggetto
ALEX Gus, 1914

Mr. Henry D. Grush
Attache
American Embassy

3000 B e r n e

Ref. No 92-10, Your letter
of September 17, 1965

Dear Sir:

The Swiss Federal Police dealing with foreigners inform that ALEX Gus who is said to be a gangster and ALEX Gus who is the subject of an interdiction of entry in Switzerland, are not supposed to be the same person. According to a written confirmation of the Police Authorities of Evergreen Park, residence place of Alex (subject of the interdiction of entry), this person is not mentioned in their files. Alex has never been subject of tribunal enquiries in Cook County and no sentences have been passed against him at that place. According to a certificate of Messrs. De Luxe Cigarette Service Inc., employers of Alex (subject of the interdiction of entry), this person works in the publicity department of said firm since 1957 and has never given any reason for complaints.

In view of the above, we ask you kindly to comply with the request made in our letter of September 14, 1965, and to let us have your reply at an early date.

Very truly yours,

BUREAU CENTRAL SUISSE DE POLICE
LE CHEF:

Carrel

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