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Information has been received from CG 6443-C that BEN STEIN of the National Maintenance Corporation, Chicago, is the front man in this organization for ALEX. Informant also furnished information that TOM BURKE of the Janitors Union was receiving money from BEN STEIN.

THOMAS J. BURKE is President of Local Number 25 of the Chicago Office, Theater and Amusement Building Janitors Union, 509 South Wabash, Chicago. Chicago indices reflect considerable information concerning BURKE is contained in Chicago file number 73-506, captioned "GEORGE SCALISE with Aliases 'Poker Face' and Frank Scalis, APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS." In this investigation it was reported that GEORGE SCALIS of the Building Service Employees International Union and THOMAS J. BURKE, identified as Vice President of SCALIS' International Union were closely associated with several union racketeers including GEORGE E. BROWNE and WILLIAM BIOFF of the Motion Picture Operators Union. BURKE was also reported to be connected to AL CAPONE and FRANK NITTI. It was reported that records of the Vagrancy Bureau of the Chicago Police Department reflect that BURKE was arrested 3/11/25, and fined \$100 for carrying a gun.

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