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To: Po SAC, Chicago

From: CDirector, FBI (12 _3/82_ 1098

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Reurtel 10/4/65.

Your suggestion that action be initiated to have Swiss authorities require Alex to submit affidavit relative to his presence in Switzerland is being held in abeyance pending the receipt of information which Legat Bern has requested from Swiss authorities concerning this matter.

Note: Chicago hoodlum Gus Alex and his paramour visit Switzerland each winter on vacation and Legat Bern has established appropriate coverage in past years through Swiss authorities. Following last visit of Alex during past winter Swiss authorities issued a prohibition against Alex's re-entry into the country on the basis that he was an undesirable. Alex has appealed and Swiss police now advise they feel there is some question of identity as to whether there are two persons by the name of Gus Alex involved and have requested further verification concerning this. Legat has requested Swiss authorities to furnish information as to reason why they believe two different persons by the name of Gus Alex are involved. Chicago suggests that since evidence of Alex's presence in Switzerland is conclusive that contact be made with Swiss officials to require Alex to furnish affidavit denying his presence in Switzerland.

Chicago being advised that this will be held in abeyance pending receipt of requested information by Legat Bern.

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RE LETTER FROM LEGAT, BERN TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER 17 LAST, WHICH INDICATES ALEX'S APPEAL AGAINST "INTERDICTION OF ENTRY" BASED UPON PRETEXT THAT HE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH BANISHED PERSON.

CHICAGO SUGGESTS SINCE NO DOUBT EXISTS ALEX IS
IDENTICAL WITH BANISHED PERSON, THAT LEGAT BERN MAY DESIRE
TO ADVISE SWISS AUTHORITIES THAT ALEX BE REQUIRED TO
SUBMIT AFFIDAVIT DENYING HIS PRESENCE WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC
LOCATIONS AND TIMES IN SWITZERLAND. SINCE PREVIOUS EXTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION CAN PLACE ALEX IN PRECISE LOCATIONS AT
GIVEN TIMES, ALEX CAN THEREFORE BE PLACED IN POSITION OF
DENYING TRUTH OR WITHDRAWING HIS DEFENSE ON THIS BASIS.
CHICAGO COULD ALSO INITIATE THIS REQUEST THROUGH SWISS
CONSULATE, CHICAGO, IF BUREAU DEEMS ADVISABLE.

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