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11-8-65

Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (92-373) REC-48

From: Director, FBI (92-3182) - 1117

GUS ALEX, aka
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ST-101

Re Bureau airtel 10-26-65 and your airtel 11-4-65.

It is not felt that the letterhead memorandum submitted with your airtel contains sufficient specific information to resolve the question raised by Swiss authorities concerning the identity of Alex and the proof that he is the individual who is the subject of the Swiss entry ban.

You should resubmit a revised letterhead memorandum containing more detailed and evidential type information to support the identification of Alex as a leading Chicago hoodlum figure and as the person banned by Swiss authorities. Consideration should be given to setting forth any pertinent information as to Alex's record of arrests. Also dates of pertinent travel to Europe and Switzerland and passport data on Alex.

Also advise Bureau of pertinent handwriting comparison which can be made to establish that Alex is the person who visited Switzerland and submit any necessary specimens in order that the Laboratory can immediately make indicated comparison.

Legat has requested this matter be given prompt attention and in view of this, you should resubmit requested material by 11-11-65.

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 this 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.

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