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GUS ALEX, AKA, AR. DAILY SUMMARY. INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM PCI

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pc [REDACTED] THAT ALEX IS OWNER OF NATIONAL MAINTENANCE CORPORATION OTHER 4
 FIVE FOUR THREE WEST MADISON, CHICAGO, WHERE HE UTILIZES ONE BEN STEIN *ILL.*
 AS HIS FRONT. PCI IDENTIFIED TWO BANKS WHERE CORPORATION DOES BUSINESS.
 COUSIN OF TONY ACCARDO AND LIEUTENANT OF ALEX ALSO ALLEGEDLY OFFICERS.
 (PCI STATED ALEX MUSCLED OUT FORMER OWNERS FOUR YEARS AGO.) BUSINESS HAS
 ACCOUNTS WITH SEVERAL LARGE CHICAGO BUSINESSES SUCH AS MERCHANDISE MART
 AND MC CORMICK PLACE WHERE THEY FURNISH MAINTENANCE HELP. THEY RECEIVE
 PAYMENTS AT SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN DOLLARS PER HEAD BUT PAY HELP ONLY
 SIX FIFTY PER DAY AND POCKET REST. HAVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH (TOM BURKE, *ILL.*
 OFFICER, JANITORS UNION IN CHICAGO, WHEREBY BURKE GETS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
 PER MONTH FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ACCOUNTS AND FOR ASSISTANCE IN
 KEEPING HELP UNUNIONIZED). LMRA POTENTIAL BEING EXPLORED. PCI ALSO ADVISED
 THAT ALEX INVESTED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND FRANKIE
 FERRARO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ST. CLAIR AND EASTGATE
 HOTELS. FORMER OWNERS WERE KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT DOZEN YEARS AGO.

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