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CG SIX TWO SEVEN TWO DASH C ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN ALEX TO FREQUENT THE MAYO CLINIC AT ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, FOR PHYSICAL CHECKUPS IN THE PAST. HE STATED THAT IS HIS OPINION THAT ALEX/S HEALTH HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED BY RECENT INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ALEX BY THE FBI. HE STATED THAT ALEX HAS A HEART CONDITION AND IS TROUBLED PERIODICALLY BY ULCERS. CG SIX FOUR FOUR SIX DASH C ADVISED THAT HE RECENTLY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH GUS LIEBE AND THAT IT IS HIS OPINION THAT LIEBE WORKS ON A BONUS ARRANGEMENT AT THE J AND J PICNIC GROVE, A LARGE GAMBLING OPERATION IN WILL COUNTY ILL., JUST OUTSIDE THE SOUTHWEST BOUNDARY OF COOK COUNTY. HE STATED IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT FINANCIAL CONTROL OF THE J AND J OPERATION WAS HELD BY ALEX, FRANCIS CURRY, SAM GIANCANA, FRANK LA PORTE AND ROCCO FISCHETTI HE STATED THAT THIS IS CURRENTLY ONE OF GAMBLING OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF CHICAGO. HE STATED THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE SAME TYPE OF OPERATION WAS SETUP IN DEERFIELD, END PAGE ONE 58 MAY 2 1967

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AND AT THAT TIME LIEBE ARRANGED THE BANKROLLING AND HAD A TEN PER CENT CUT OF ALL PROFITS. HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER THE OPERATION WAS SETUP THE OUTFIT PLACED SOME OF THEIR MEN AS EMPLOYEES AT THE OPERATION WITH CROOKED CARDS AND DICE AND CAUSED THE OPERATION TO LOSE MONEY. BASED ON THIS MANEUVER THE OUTFIT CHASTISED LIEBE FOR LOSING MONEY AND CUT HIS PERCENTAGE DOWN TO FIVE PER CENT. THEY THEN PULLED OUT THEIR MEN AND THE OPERATION BEGAN MAKING MONEY AGAIN. IN REGARD TO METHODS USED BY THE OUTFIT TO SECURE A NUMBER OF LEGALLY OBTAINED TELEPHONES FOR THE OPERATION OF A BOOK, INFORMANT EXPLAINED ONE METHOD USED BY THE OUTFIT. HE SAID THE OUTFIT WOULD GO TO A SLUM AREA AND CONTACT THE OWNER AND A NUMBER OF TENANTS IN THE BUILDING ARRANGING TO PAY FOR THE TELEPHONE BILLS OF THE PERSON CONTACTED. THEY WOULD THEN RUN EXTENSIONS OFF OF THESE PHONES TO ONE ROOM IN THE BUILDING WHICH WOULD BE THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BOOK. THE PERSONS IN WHOSE NAMES THE PHONES WERE LISTED WERE NOT PERMITTED TO USE THEIR PHONES FROM ABOUT ELEVEN AM TO FIVE PM WHEN THE TRACKS WERE RUNNING. OG SIX FOUR FOUR SIX DASH C ALSO ADVISED THAT TO FACILITATE QUICK RESULTS OF RACES FOR BOOKMAKERS THE OUTFIT WOULD HAVE ONE OF THEIR MEN AND PAGE TWO