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TITLE OF CASE GUS ALEX, was, Gust Alex, Gussie Alex, "The Muscle", "Shotgun", "Bananas"		REPORT MADE BY WALTER H. SANDSTROM	TYPED BY jmg
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

SYNOPSIS:

GUS ALEX, FBI #4244200, reportedly residing 9355 South Spaulding Avenue, Evergreen Park in 1956. DOB reflected as 4/1/14. However, his mother filed certified birth certificate reflecting his DOB as 4/1/16 in Chicago. Education 8 years grade school and 2 years high school. FBI Identification record reflects only one arrest, that in 1944. Chicago PD records negative. PD and court records reportedly destroyed by court order. Subject admittedly has been arrested numerous times but never convicted. Subject frequently questioned regarding killings in Chicago, suspected to have been of gang origin, and reportedly represented by syndicate lawyers who immediately obtained writ to effect his release. Associates reportedly are top echelon members of old Capone Chicago Crime Syndicate. Subject reportedly taking over duties of one such member, JAKE GUZIK, now deceased, as a syndicate gambling leader. Subject described as a syndicate man involved in operations of teamsters', taxi drivers' and bartenders' unions. He reportedly owns a building at Clark and Polk Streets, Chicago, and one at 1074 West Polk Street. He is reported as a former owner of a gambling establishment at 2136 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and former part-owner of one at 7466 West Irving Park, Chicago. **SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.**

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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INFORMANTS

T-1 Information from the files of Immigration and Naturalization Service furnished to Investigative Clerk FRANCIS G. KAHL on December 16, 1957 by INS Investigator JOHN J. BURKE.

T-2 CG 5733-C

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T-3 CG 5951-C

T-4 Mrs. FLORENCE NEARY, Illinois Bell Telephone Company

T-5 Police reporter, SANDY SMITH, of the Chicago Tribune, so designated because of his position.

T-6 Mr. JIMMY HAKAKAS, so designated by personal request.

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T-7 Former CG 5973-C

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T-8 PCI [redacted]

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T-9 Former CG 5809-C

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T-10 Former PCI [redacted]

TOTAL DENIAL

T-11 JOHN PHILLIP CURRAN, Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy Induction Center, Chicago, in 1944.

LEADS

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will identify subscribers to CL 3-5982 and determine if possible what relationship persons of this number might have to the subject or to his brother GEORGE or his mother, CHRISTINA, who are also reported as residing at this address.

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