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INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted on the designated dates by the indicated agents:

<u>Identity of Informant</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
CG T-1 PCI [REDACTED]	SA ELLIOTT W. ANDERSON
CG T-2 CG 6443-C	SA JOSEPH G. SHEA SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR.
CG T-3 CG 6525-C	SA AUGUST C. KEMPF
CG T-4 PCI RUDY DROZD	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.
CG T-5 PCI WILLIAM N. DONGAS	SA JERRY H. BREIDENFELD
CG T-6 CG 6670-C	SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT
CG T-7 CG 6722-C-TE	SA VINCENT L. INSERRA
CG T-8 CG 6756-C	SA JAMES D. DEWHIRST
CG T-9 VIRGIL PETERSON Chicago Crime Commission	SA JOHN E. DALLMAN
CG T-10 PCI [REDACTED]	SA ELLIOTT W. ANDERSON

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Identity of Informant

CG T-11
AUSA DAVID SCHIPPERS

Contacted By

SA ELLIOTT W. ANDERSON

ADMINISTRATIVE

The following information was obtained from sources whose identity might be disclosed should this information be set forth openly in a report:

On September 8, 1964, and September 14, 1964, CG 6756-C furnished information to SA JAMES D. DEWHIRST concerning his contact with GUS ALEX wherein he stated that ALEX visited his place of business in Lisle, Illinois, on September 4, 1964, at approximately 11:00 a.m. ALEX was driven to Lisle by two other individuals who remained in the car which was a 1964 black four-door El Dorado Cadillac. ALEX remained in his store and they conversed for approximately three quarters to one hour. This was his second meeting with ALEX, having first met him at FRANK FERRARO's wake.

According to informant, ALEX reiterated his previous statement that informant was well recommended and could prove an asset to their operation. ALEX stated "they" intended to commence activities in Du Page County in the near future and want informant to handle part of their operation. Informant stated he would be glad to do so; however, he did not want to jeopardize his business and he had never been a bookie before thinking that that would be the proposition made to him. ALEX told him he would be a roving representative and not to worry about jeopardizing his business because it represented nothing in comparison to the financial expectancy he should get from working with them. ALEX stated that just because WILLIAM BAUER, the State's Attorney in Du Page County, would be elevated to a judgeship, they were not moving into the county but that the main reason was that "they" had determined that there was enough action in that county which would justify their moving into same.

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Informant stated that ALEX was extremely talkative and somewhat unlike he expected inasmuch as supposedly ALEX is a big man in the outfit. Informant stated that during the past few months, he has noticed in his contacts with the hoodlum element, that they have shown more respect to him than usual. Informant stated he has never attempted to pry into their business as such when in the company of this type of individual, but instead has been a good listener.

In an effort to enhance his position in the eyes of the hoodlum element, informant has conveyed the impression he is capable of handling expensive types of stolen properties and has been contacted repeatedly concerning this.

Informant stated that during his conversation with ALEX, ALEX continually referred to his group as "they". It is noted that during the previous meeting with ALEX, ALEX mentioned that in his connections with the outfit, he was a Greek, not an Italian, and was king of the Greeks. Also, that he was as high as he could go as far as position in the outfit.

When ALEX left he informed informant that he had nothing to worry about, that "they" will take care of everything and he will contact him later.

On September 25, 1964, this informant furnished the following information:

In connection with the seizure and arrest of hijacked drugs and candy by the FBI upon information furnished by informant during the previous week, which amounted to a recovery of around \$60,000, informant was contacted shortly after several arrests were made by GUS ALEX and advised that in the event he is arrested or inconvenienced in any way by Federal or local authorities, he should contact his, ALEX's attorney, MAURICE WALSH who was aware of the situation and who would take care of any problem the informant might encounter.

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Informant learned from FRANK FRATTO that ALEX was being reduced in stature in the outfit primarily because he is not of Italian extraction. ALEX has held a high position in outfit activities and has been capable. Two years ago the outfit considered reducing ALEX's position; however, FRANK FERRARA, who has always been close to ALEX, prevented his being lowered in position. In conversation with HELENE AMATO, wife of JOE AMATO, informant remarked that ALEX was a big man in the outfit and HELENE stated he was, but he is not any longer. FRATTO told informant that concerning their moving into activities in Du Page County, that ALEX will not be in charge of same but that someone else will be taking his place. FRATTO indicated that informant will be placed in a good position in connection with their interest in that county.

On October 1, 1964, informant stated he had learned from HELENE AMATO that TONY ACCARDO has expressed a concern for what GUS ALEX might know regarding the activities of the Italian element in the outfit. ACCARDO and associates feel that ALEX has been extremely loyal and capable performer for him, however, he is not of Italian extraction and cannot be considered close to them. They are aware that ALEX was extremely close to FRANK FERRARA and do not know what FERRARA might have told him regarding their activities. ALEX is being demoted in his position but exactly where this brings him has presented a problem according to HELENE AMATO.

CG 6756-C advised on October 15, 1964, that he was told by FRANK FRATTO and HELENE AMATO, wife of JOSEPH AMATO, that he should forget about his relationship with GUS ALEX, in that GUS ALEX is being demoted in his position in the outfit.

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