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FROM : SAC, DALLAS (94-265) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/7/62; Dallas letter to Bureau, 11/10/62.

On 11/27/62, RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS (DL 92-213) was interviewed by BuAgents in connection with an investigation of an ITSP case, Oklahoma City origin. MATTHEWS denied any knowledge of the ITSP matter and did not furnish any pertinent information of any kind. From prior investigation MATTHEWS has always been known to be very "closed mouth" and is known to have a deep dislike for all law enforcement agencies.

MATTHEWS had been located through the interview of GEORGE FREDERICK RECHENBERG, subject of Dallas file 162-210. RECHENBERG had been interviewed by BuAgents on 11/26 and 27/62. During the initial interview, RECHENBERG stated he would gladly discuss gambling in the Dallas area as known to him through his years of residence in Dallas, his association with known gamblers and the underworld and his experience as a bookmaker. He stated, however, he would not furnish any pertinent information concerning present activities of anyone else other than himself. RECHENBERG appeared to be cooperative and when reinterviewed on 11/27/62 furnished his knowledge of underworld and gambling activities in Dallas during the years that Dallas was an alleged wide-open town. He did state however that he was presently operating as a small time bookie and that he obtained his line from PHILIP STEPHENS BOSCO (DL 92-331). He also furnished the current phone number of MATTHEWS as LA 6-6187. Because of his attitude, the Dallas Office is contemplating reinterview of RECHENBERG with a possible development of him as an informant. Investigation to date has failed to indicate that RECHENBERG, through his operations as a bookmaker, is in violation of any Federal statutes; however, investigation is continuing and if it continues to prove non-productive, efforts to develop RECHENBERG as an informant will be initiated.

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