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Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth data	7/26/20, Aspermont, Texas
Height	6'1½"
Weight	218
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Remarks	Has traveled extensively in the Southwest.

The Oklahoma City Office advised that in January 1965 OC 441-C reported that GEORGE BARNES used the services of R. D. MATTHEWS, described as a Dallas hoodlum and strong-arm man and collector of gambling debts.

On 8/22/66, PCI DOMINICK S. BUCCERI advised SA JOSEPH M. MYERS that he had been in the Surfside Six Club, Fort Worth, Texas, recently and observed R. D. MATTHEWS, who he understands is a hoodlum from Dallas, along with a former prize fighter from Dallas named TONY GENERO and a group of other people whom he did not recognize. Informant stated at one time during the evening, MATTHEWS got a telephone call and informant overheard MATTHEWS stating to the operator that the area code was 405 (Oklahoma City) and when he got his party he stated that all was arranged and for the other party to "not sweat it". Informant did not know the significance of the above, but got the impression GENERO was an employee of MATTHEWS.

With regard to TONY GENERO, it is believed he is identical to one ANTHONY SALVATORE JACENE, FBI No. 507 453 A, who has been around Dallas recently going under the name of TONY GENERO (phonetic) and has been seen by local police officers hanging out at the Skyknight Club on Maple Street, Dallas, with MATTHEWS and also one ALAN PAUL MARTINO. Separate Anti-Racketeering cases have been opened on JACENE and MARTINO to determine their backgrounds.

On 8/31/66, REX BAILEY, Division Manager, Southwestern States Telephone Company, Bryan, Texas, advised an Agent of the Houston Office that telephone number 823-4515 is listed to the Willow Grove Cafe, 3801 Highway 6 North, Bryan.

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On the dates indicated the following informants were contacted but could not furnish any pertinent information regarding the subject:

DL 275-C-TE contacted 7/26/66

DL 271-C contacted 7/26/66

DL 185-C contacted 8/10/66

On 9/28/66, DL 275-C-TE advised the subject still resides with his mother at 4509 Southern, Dallas, Texas.

Records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, were made available on 7/14/66 and 9/7/66 by MR. JAMES VAUGHAN, JR., Area Security Supervisor, and on 9/15/66 by MR. ROBERT METZ, Security Agent of that company.

It is noted the Bureau by airtel dated 9/2/66 instructed that this matter be carried under ITAR - GAMBLING and that ANTI-RACKETEERING be dropped from the character; therefore, the 92 file at Dallas has been closed and the investigation is proceeding under Dallas file 166-102.

Telephone records were reviewed after Bureau authority was received per Bureau letter dated 7/7/66 and Bureau airtel dated 9/2/66.

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