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CONOVER stopped this car and advised MEADOWS that he did not want him or GRIMES in Grand Prairie at any time.

On 5/17/62, Bureau Agent observed the automobile of GRIMES' mother, Mrs. BEULAH GRIMES, parked behind GRIMES' residence on South Lancaster, Dallas. This was a 1954 Buick, white and blue, with 1962 license NW 4937. This is another car to which GRIMES and MEADOWS have access in their book-making activities.

The above information was made available to Lt. REVILL and Deputy MORGAN on 5/18/62.

On 5/14/62, DL 95-C advised that LITTLE was meeting with Grand Prairie gambler WAYNE MARKS and other unknown gamblers in Grand Prairie every morning between 10 and 11 AM at the Kip's Restaurant in Grand Prairie.

On 5/15/62, license number of MARKS' automobile was obtained at Grand Prairie, being MU 1967 on a 1954 white and blue Oldsmobile.

RE: GARY DEAN BARRON, aka.
AR (DL 92-291)

On 5/15/62, Lt. REVILL advised that BARRON had been arrested on the night of 5/14/62, along with his girl friend-prostitute MARGARET LASSITER. He was arrested in possession of property taken from coin machines and from the burglary of two Dallas apartment houses. Both BARRON and LASSITER were charged on 5/16/62, with burglary and breaking and entering.

RE: VIRGIL JOHN ETCHISON, aka.
AR (DL 92-249)

On 5/15/62, Lt. JACK REVILL furnished the license numbers and identities of persons who attended the funeral of Dallas police character JOHN ARTHUR REESE. He stated among those persons were Dallas police characters, FORREST W. REYNOLDS and FRANK RANCE PARKER. Lt. REVILL further stated he had been unable to develop any information as to who actually killed REESE.

DL 94-55A-SUB

On 5/15/62, Deputy MORGAN advised that his investigation had determined that Dallas prostitute, BETTY LOU BROGDON, had been closely associating with REESE just prior to his murder. He stated BROGDON was presently "holed up" in Apartment 29 at 4640 Cole Avenue, Dallas. He further stated he had received information from an informant that Dallas ex-convict, WENDELL ODELL STEPHENS, who was released about three or four months ago from the state penitentiary, had had a fight with an unknown person in the penitentiary. Following his release, STEPHENS and REESE, according to the SO informant, planned to take care of this person and the only information known to the SO about this person is that he drives a gray Cadillac.

On 5/17/62, DL 95-C advised that he had heard underworld rumors that MAURICE DEXTER MC EWEN, a Dallas ex-convict and close associate of REESE and former pimp-husband of BETTY LOU BROGDON, has some knowledge concerning the murder. Informant stated further that MC EWEN was presently closely associated with a Grand Prairie ex-convict named DOUGLAS KESSLER. KESSLER, according to informant, was attempting to evade police and other contacts since the murder, and was described by informant as "real shook up".

The above information was made available to Sheriff BILL DECKER and Deputy MORGAN on 5/17/62.

RE: BOBBY JOE CHAPMAN, aka.
IGA (DL 162-107)

On 5/17/62, the Dallas Office received an anonymous telephone call advising that TOMMY WELCH, known associate of CHAPMAN, was now handling CHAPMAN's bookmaking activities, was driving a 1962 white and green Ford convertible, registered to CHAPMAN, and was operating over a northeast Dallas telephone number on the DAVIS 7 exchange. Caller stated further that WELCH was receiving a line on baseball games from an unknown source in Bossier City, La. Caller further stated WELCH was dabbling in narcotics and planned to meet that afternoon with one WADE ROFF, white male, 27 yrs., from Houston, at the Taylor Motor Company, 4312 Ross Avenue, Dallas. Caller stated narcotics are kept in the room above this motor company and that the meeting was for narcotics purposes.