Date:

4/28/201

Agency Information

AGENCY: FBI

RECORD NUMBER: 124-10195-10274

RECORD SERIES: HQ

AGENCY FILE NUMBER: 62-9-12-335

Document Information

ORIGINATOR: FBI

FROM: SAC, DL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

TITLE:

DATE: 03/12/1962

PAGES: 5

SUBJECTS:

CIP, LAY-OFF, BASKETBALL BETTING, GAMBLING ACT

DOCUMENT TYPE: PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

RESTRICTIONS: 4

CURRENT STATUS: Redact

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 10/06/1998

OPENING CRITERIA: INDEFINITE

COMMENTS:

(Type in plain text or code)



PLAIN TEXT Transmit the following in .

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-9-12)

SAC, DALLAS (94-55A-SUB)

SUBJECT:

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

WEEKLY SUMMARY DALLAS: DIVISION

Re Dallas airtel 3/5/62.

Re: SHERMAN FRANKLIN LITTLE, aka.

IGA (DL 162-129)

On 3/7/62, DL-95-C advised that on 3/6/62 he had seen LITTLE coming out of the cleaning shop operated by ISADORE MAX MILLER (DL 162-96). On 3/9/62 information received from DL-144-C* concerning ISAPORE MILLER accepting lay-offs from LITTLE on basketball betting that LITTLE had taken that day.

> RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS AR (DL 92-213)

advised that on On 3/6/62, PCI L 3/5/62 MATTHEWS had traded in his 1957 Chevrolet and had purchased a 1962 white over red Oldsmobile, Texas PD 6361. PCI furnished MATTHEWS Dallas residence as 4509 Southern, phone LA 8-6446. PCI stated subject was operating as a bondsman in Room 803 of the Texas State Bank Building, phone RI 8-2739. Above information furnished to Lt. JACK REVILL, Dallas PD and Dep. Sheriff BOB MORGAN, Dallas SO, on 3/7/62.

- Bureau

1 - Las Vegas (Info)

1 - Dallas (165-129)

1 - Denver (Info)

1 - Dallas (92-213) 341971165

1 - Dallas (137-1123)

1 - Dallas (87-9733)

1 - Dallas (94-48)

- Dallas (92-222)

1 - Dallas (94-55A-SUB) RMB/11

- Dallas (162-109)

1 - Dallas (162-37)

(18)

- Dallas (162-95) 1 70211Ch

- Dallas (162-96) 1 - Dallas (162-179). 1 - Dallas (162-1)

16 MAR 15 1962

Approved:

Sent

G G u Mick

Special Agent in Charge

OTHER 4

Re: RICHARD LEE BLANKENSHIP, aka. - FUGITIVE
BAIL JUMPER, ITSP (DL 87-9733)

OTHER 4

On 3/10/62, Lt. FRANK CORNWALL, Special Service Bureau, Dallas PD, advised he had received information from an usually reliable informant that fugitive BLANKENSHIP was hiding out in a motel located on Highway 114 some place between Dallas and Grapevine, Texas, with his brother ELVIS RAY BLANKENSHIP (DL 92-222).

Re: ALBERT MEADOWS, aka. IGA (DL 162-109)

On 3/6/62, PCI stated that MEADOWS was associated with in the operation of a private club in Ellis County, Texas, about two miles from Olvilla, Texas, during a period of several months prior to the investigation by a State Legislative Committee at Beaumont, Texas. He stated this club catered to poker and dice players, and that AL MEADOWS was to furnish the players. According to PCI, MEADOWS and PCI were not making any money in the club and when the State investigating committee started cleaning up Beaumont, Texas, PCI told MEADOWS he (MEADOWS) was "too hot" to continue to be associated with PCI in Ellis County, __ had made his living gambling for years. Texas, where L According to PCI, HARDY HAY, a close associate of his, assisted in the operation of this club. PCI stated that he has no knowledge of MEADOWS' current gambling activities, but suspects he is still engaged in such activities in the Dallas area.

Re: JOHN ELI STONE, aka.

IGA (DL 162-37);

HENRY CLINTON WINFREY, aka.

IGA (DL 162-95);

ISADORE MAX MILLER, aka.

IGA (DL 162-96)

WINFREY continues to use telephone company credit card #342-2182K152 in making long distance telephone calls, none of which have been outside the State of Texas.

On 3/6/62, upon receipt of the basketball line by WINFREY at approximately 1 pm, contact was immediately made with JOHN ELI STONE by MILLER to ascertain from STONE whether he desired them to put out the line with certain changes from the way it was received.

On 3/7/62, MILLER indicated that WINFREY had gone to Hot Springs to the races and that he, MILLER, was handling the basketball operation by himself at Apt. 104, 3434 Navajo, Dallas. On 3/8/62, MILLER indicated that JOHN ELI STONE was not at Hot Springs but was in Dallas, Texas and it appeared that MILLER was in telephonic contact with STONE on that date. On 3/10/62 WINFREY was back at Apt. 104, 3434 Navajo Dr., carrying on bookmaking operations. He indicated he had been offered another job by someone who was willing to pay him as much as he was receiving from JOHN ELI STONE.

Re: GAMBLING ACTIVITIES -DALLAS DIVISION (DL 162-1)

On 3/6/62, DL-141-PCI advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that he had heard that another gambling raid was being planned for Dallas, Texas within the near future, similar to the raids conducted by the Dallas PD on 12/20/61 which resulted in the arrest of approximately 19 persons. / PCI stated he understood these raids were going to be carried out by some State investigating committee similar to the one which "cleaned up Beaumont". On 3/7/62, LT. JACK REVILL, Special Service Bureau, Dallas PD advised SA GEMBERLING that he had been in contact with a State official at Austin, Texas on 3/5/62, at which time he was informed that harassment-type gambling raids for Dallas were being considered with local, county, state and interested federal agencies to be apprised of them prior to the actual Lt. REVILL stated only about 3 people even knew of the fact that such raids were being considered and that they were only in the initial planning stage. Lt. REVILL stated that his superior, Capt. PAT GANNAWAY, Special Service Bureau, Dallas PD, was not in favor of conducting harassment-type raids but desired to wait until a case could be made. Lt. REVILL stated he would keep the Dallas FBI Office advised of any contemplated raids. The San Antonio Office was requested by separate communication to endeavor to ascertain further details through appropriate liaison at Austin, being extremely careful not to divulge the identity of informant or the fact that Lt. REVILL had verified that such raids were being considered.

DL 94-55A-SUB

DL-149-C advised SA JOSEPH M. MYERS on 3/11/62 that he had heard from some of his reliable sources among gambling element that WILL WILSON, Attorney General, State of Texas, had taken a large amount of money from Las Vegas, Nev. gamblers at time of his Attorney General election to keep Texas "closed up" as far as gambling was concerned. DL-149-C stated that WILSON was supposed to close Galveston and Beaumont gambling places, which he did.

Re: GIIF, Fort Worth, Texas (DL 94-48)

DL-149-C advised SA JOSEPH M. MYERS on 3/11/62 that he has heard from some of his associates that some of the hoodlum element in Denver, Colo. is buying up milk companies all over the United States. DL-149-C said that he did not have any further information as to identities of the people involved or the companies involved.