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The extensive period and overlap of periods between this report and referenced report is the result of including investigation by other Offices and Resident Agencies. This matter has received continuous attention.

Because of the number of Offices involved, leads have been set forth by separate communication.

Information from the New York Telephone Company relative to numbers WH 9-3004, ST 3-1669, and OR 7-3827 was furnished to SA JOSEPH STABILE by WILLIAM R. ENNIS, Security Supervisor.

Information from the South Central Bell Telephone Company, 1544 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, relative to number 682-4547 was furnished to SA FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON by Mrs. PAT ROBERTS, Secretary, Division Security Manager.

Trader Bo's Club, 711 Borden Street, Fort Worth, Texas, is owned and operated by BILL JORDAN. JORDAN formerly operated the Surf Side Six Club, but sold that club and moved to Trader Bo's Club in February, 1968. JORDAN is a well known gambler and bookmaker in Fort Worth and has numerous contacts and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth.

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

DL T-1 is LV 241-C-TE who furnished information to SA JAMES E. DOYLE on 8/20/68.

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DL T-2 is PCI [redacted] who was contacted by SA T. G. McWILLIAMS, JR., on 8/13/68.

DL T-3 is KENNETH E. COMMONS, Director of Security, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, San Angelo, Texas, who furnished information to SA RICHARD J. BURNETT on 6/13/68.

DL T-4 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on 8/30/68.

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DL T-5 is DL 135-C-TE contacted by SA FORREST F. JOHN on 8/22/68 and 8/26/68.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. DOYLE:

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Las Vegas telephone number 735-1122 is assigned to the Desert Inn Hotel.

Las Vegas telephone number 384-1172 is issued to CHESTER SIMMS, 1308 South Sixth Street, Las Vegas.

DL T-1 advised on August 20, 1968, that he is well acquainted with SAM and JOSEPH CAMPISI and knows them to be owners and operators of the Egyptian Lounge Restaurant in Dallas, Texas. He added that he knows nothing derogatory concerning these two individuals and knows them to frequent Las Vegas periodically, usually staying at either the Desert Inn or Flamingo Hotels.

On August 27, 1968, DL T-1 telephonically advised SA JAMES E. DOYLE that he had just received a telephone call from SAM CAMPISI, Dallas, Texas, and he desired informant to make show reservations for CAMPISI's nephew who was presently in Las Vegas. Source added that he did not know the nephew and was making reservations for him at the Flamingo Hotel per CAMPISI's request and the reservations were being made under SAM CAMPISI's name.

Records of the Desert Inn Hotel casino cage reflects credit for SAM and JOSEPH CAMPISI in the casino cage of that hotel extending back over the past two years.

HELEN BURRIS advised on August 15, 1968, that both CAMPISI's have in the past stayed at the Desert Inn Hotel, but according to credit records, gambled rather moderately.

The Desert Inn Hotel does not record incoming long distance telephone calls and it could not be determined through records checked the reason for call to that hotel by JOSEPH CAMPISI on January 20, 1968.

CHESTER SIMMS, 1308 South Sixth Street, Las Vegas, is a former owner in the Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, and has been a long time Las Vegas resident. During his ownership in the Flamingo Hotel from 1951 to 1967, he also acted as casino manager and was a person of predominant authority in all hotel and casino operations. SIMMS is known to have numerous friends throughout

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On August 26, 1968, DL T-5 advised that on that date the subject, upon finding JOHN ROSS PATRONO at the used car lot operated by BOBBY JOE CHAPMAN, chided them about congregating there as it would result in the police watching the place. CAMPISI expressed concern about the bookmaking activities of JOHN CAMPISI and attempted to enlist the aid of DL T-5 to get JOHN CAMPISI to stop such activities.

On September 5, 1968, it was noted that one of subject's automobiles had a bumper sticker on the rear bumper stating Joe Campisi and Associates, General Insurance. The current telephone directories lists Joe Campisi and Associates at 5526 Dyer, Dallas, telephone 369-6141. The Dallas City Directory shows the above address to be the Surburban Building.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOWAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On August 30, 1968, DL T-4 advised that the subject's name is in many trick books around Dallas. DL T-4 advised she met the subject through her daughter, BRENDA, and that BRENDA met the subject at the Egyptian Restaurant. DL T-4 stated the subject has sent her many customers for her girls, but he has not been a trick himself.