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FRANK JAMES TORTORIELLO  
LEWIS J. MCWILLIE

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3. Will hold other investigation in abeyance until after it can be determined whether TORTORIELLO will consent to interview, noting that he has told the informant he would agree to an interview, but time for such an interview has not been established.

ADMINISTRATIVE

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

DL T-1 is DL 135-C-TE, contacted by SA FORREST F. JOHN and reporting Agent.

DL T-2 is DL 369-C, contacted by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY.

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made a quick and unexpected trip to Houston, Texas, over the weekend of April 27-28, 1968, and she was aware of this as subject and she had a prior commitment for that weekend which subject cancelled.

On May 24, 1968, DL T-1 advised she had heard that the subject was upset over the interview of his brother by the FBI in New Jersey and subject had indicated he might consent to interview by the FBI. DL T-1 advised subject is still associated with Miss Wade's Fashion Model School and making periodic trips to Las Vegas, Nevada, last known trip believed to be on or about May 2, 1968.

On June 13, 1968, DL T-2 advised that he is acquainted with FRANK TORTORIELLO and to his recollection TORTORIELLO came to Dallas about eight years ago from Kansas City, Missouri. DL T-2 advised that TORTORIELLO is a gambler and spends most of his time in "big" games at the Dallas Athletic Club, and has only a few select friends. DL T-2 stated that GEORGE COLE knows TORTORIELLO and he will attempt to determine more information about TORTORIELLO's current activities.

On June 17, 1968, Detective H. M. HART, Special Services Bureau, Intelligence Unit, Dallas Police Department, advised that he has no current information as to TORTORIELLO's activities. He advised that the most recent information in their files concerning LEWIS J. MC WILLIE, gambler and alleged former associate of TORTORIELLO, was that MC WILLIE was then at the Riverside Hotel in Reno, Nevada, in 1961. He had no information that MC WILLIE was currently around Dallas, Texas.

The files of the Dallas office show that based on information received from the Las Vegas office of the FBI under date of June 24, 1964, LEWIS JOSEPH MC WILLIE was then known to be employed as pit boss at the Thunderbird