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loaned GREENSPUN amounts of money up to \$5,000.00 in order to keep the newspaper operating. BINION did not fall in line with other gambling operators in downtown Las Vegas when they eliminated their individual ads from the Las Vegas Morning Sun and, therefore, was not named in the suit.

NATHAN BLANK, wa. Natie Blank FEI No. 1,001,170

Informant SU-C-295 advised that BLANK is no longer sorving as bodyguard for BENNY BINION and is presently employed by the bosses of the Golden Nugget Club in some capacity, exact nature of which he did not know. He stated that during the latter part of January 1952 BLANK expressed his displeasure to BINION because of the low salary he was receiving, which was \$25.00 per day, and indicated to BINION that he had expected to receive much more than this for serving as his personal bodyguard. According to the informant, BINION appeared very friendly toward BLANK during this conversation and agreed with him that \$25.00 per day was not very much and, therefore, suggested that BLANK seek employment clsewhere.

BLANK has been seen within the past month at the Golden Nugget Gambling Casino at which time it appeared he had access to the cashier cages as well as the business offices of the establishment, which lead to the conclusion he was on the payroll; however, his exact connection with this establishment has not been ascertained as yet.

There has been no information received to indicate that BLANK has been involved in any illegal activity since December 1951.

SAM BOSS

The only gambling connection BOSS has at the present time is a small percentage in the Las Vegas Club. He has no active interest in the management of this club and spends most of his time in Southern California.

On June 11, 1952, RAY D. WARREN, JR., Investigator, Nevada Tax Commission, advised that information had come to him to the effect that BOSS is one of a group of gamblers presently forming a syndicate with the idea in mind of constructing another large resort hotel to be located in the "strip" area. However, he stated there was nothing definite on this as yet.