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A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND1. EMPLOYMENT

BINION advised SA LEO E. KUYKENDALL on June 7 and 9, 1958, he would depart on June 9, 1958, from Las Vegas and go directly to his ranch near Jordan, Montana, where he would probably spend the summer months. He stated he would be accompanied by his son TED and daughter BARBARA and that his wife TEDDY JANE, their youngest daughter BECKY and oldest son JACK would remain in Las Vegas as his wife had to take BECKY to a doctor in California for treatment during June and his son JACK had received notice from the Army he was to report for duty in the near future.

BINION's closest friends, SU 386-C and ROBERT H. CAUDILL of Las Vegas, have been contacted continuously since BINION's departure for his ranch and they have advised they have talked to BINION on numerous occasions by telephone and also with Mrs. BINION in Las Vegas since his departure and he has indicated he will remain in Jordan, Montana, and take care of his ranch until the latter part of August or just before the fall term of school begins in Las Vegas.

SU 386-C has advised BINION had indicated he has plans to purchase the Horseshoe Club from JOE W. BROWN who has 97½ per cent of this establishment and ROBERT H. CAUDILL who has 2½ per cent. It should be noted BINION and CAUDILL were partners in the Horseshoe Club prior to BINION disposing of the club to JOE W. BROWN in December 1953 when BINION was sentenced to the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth for a term of five years for income tax evasion which sentence was imposed at San Antonio, Texas, in December 1953.

BINION indicated to SA KUYKENDALL on June 7, 1958, that he intended to make some arrangements for the purchase of the Horseshoe Club in the fall of 1958 in the event a hearing was held on his writ of habeas corpus in Philadelphia prior to that time.

On June 9, 1958, BINION stated he had received information from his attorney JACOB KOSSMAN in Philadelphia that his hearing on his writ of habeas corpus had been postponed indefinitely.

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