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BINION stated during February he had been contacted by an Italian by the name of LOCATTO (phonetic) who stated he had some word from another Italian in Los Angeles who had served time with BINION in the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth. BINION stated the information was of no value to anyone and he thought the main purpose of this contact was to try to get some money from him.

BINION was contacted during March 1959, concerning suspects in an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle case entitled JOHN E. CHAMBERS; UNSUB, (2) Roy McGrath; Ron Chambers, SU 26-17802; who had contacted him while in Las Vegas. BINION furnished information concerning the automobile that JOHN CHAMBERS, et al, were driving which was of assistance to Bureau Agents in identifying UNSUBS. Prosecution in this case was subsequently declined.

LEADS

THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

1. Will maintain contact with BINION, with reasonable frequency, in order to be aware of his travels, associates and activities, and also to further cultivate him as an informant.
2. Will maintain contact with ROBERT CAUDILL, Part-owner of the Horseshoe Club, for information he can furnish concerning BINION's activities, associates and travel.
3. Will maintain contact with SU 386-C, SU 353-C, and PCI BYRON A. TANNAHILL and other associates of BINION concerning his activities.
4. Will maintain contact with CURTIS TRAHAN, former employee of the Horseshoe Club, now associated with the Mint Casino, for information he can furnish relative to the activities, associates and travel of BINION.

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