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a bookmaking operation in Dallas, but was arrested on July 29, 1966, by Internal Revenue Service and federal charges are still pending, charged with failure to possess Federal Wagering Stamp. Around March or April 1967, MATTHEWS acquired a wagering stamp as an agent of JOSEPH SOPHIE GEBRON, another Dallas bookie, to accept wagers at 200 South Jupiter Road, Garland, Texas. MATTHEWS as of latest information is still believed to be booking at that address, and has acquired his own gambling stamp as principal at the above address. It is possible that MATTHEWS is in contact with BOX in connection with his current bookmaking operation, however, no authorization has been obtained to check toll calls on MATTHEWS' telephone. When these are checked, New Orleans will be advised of any calls that might be for BOX. Prior contact between BOX and MATTHEWS have been indicated as set forth in report of SA REED W. JENSEN dated September 30, 1963, under the MATTHEWS caption. At that time, BOX was interviewed by New Orleans and admitted knowing MATTHEWS but denied any interstate gambling. MATTHEWS is uncooperative and therefore any interview of him re BOX would be unproductive.

Reference is also made to the report of SA JOHN E. OGDEN dated July 26, 1966, entitled ALLEN LEE ROSENFELD, aka etal; Atlanta origin, copies of which were furnished New Orleans, which contains information identical with BOX. New Orleans should refer to this report. New Orleans office should refer to its file in case entitled JOHN OWEN TYLER, aka; HENRY FLOYD BOX, aka, ITWI, AT:00, and report of SA PAUL J. MOHR, Atlanta dated January 12, 1962, copies furnished New Orleans.

Dallas will check with DL 275-C-TE as to BOX and advise. Dallas files do not indicate that BOX has ever worked in the Dallas area.

On 8/25/67, NO 1416-C advised that he had observed the pool parlor supply store which was being put together on Market Street. He stated that it was his understanding that it was under the name of the Shreveport Billiard Supply Company and would therefore be part of RED BOX's operation. He advised, however, that he was unaware of any criminal activities that might be taking place there or any bookmaking activity.

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