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RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that information from informants who are acquainted with subject indicate that he is inactive at the present time and apparently spending a considerable amount of time in small stag card games at the various private clubs. No information has been received from informants to indicate that the subject is travelling outside the Dallas - Fort Worth area.

On 3/11/66, DL 275-C-TE advised that MATTHEWS was at Denny's Restaurant on that same date where he was observed to eat lunch and depart. MATTHEWS indicated to the informant that he was en route to Fort Worth. Informant stated that MATTHEWS is a regular visitor to Denny's Restaurant at least two or three times a week, but has no set pattern. Informant stated that he was of the opinion that MATTHEWS is not involved in bookmaking either as a bookie or a runner. Informant subsequently advised that MATTHEWS indicated to him that he was continuing to live at his mother's residence to make his spending money by playing in pool and gin games at the various private clubs in the Dallas - Fort Worth area.

On 3/14/66, DL 185-C advised that about a week previous he had observed the subject at the Ali Baba Club located on Lemmon Avenue and MATTHEWS was very drunk and was in a mean condition. Informant stated this was the first time he had observed the subject at this club.

On 3/28/66, DL 197-C advised that he had received information that MATTHEWS was in Hot Springs, Arkansas on 3/25 and 3/26/66, attending the horse races. Informant advised he had no further imformation concerning MATTHEWS' visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

On 3/30/66, DL 275-C-TE stated that MATTHEWS was in Hot Springs, Arkansas the previous week on 3/24,25/66, and he had visited Denny's Restaurant on the morning of 3/30/66. Informant stated that to his knowledge, MATTHEWS is not active at the present time in the gambling or bookmaking field.

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