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(3) Will spot check subject's place of book-making and maintain contact with Garland Police Department, which is also conducting investigation of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 5/23/67, DL 146-C advised SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT that MATTHEWS had purchased a new Oldsmobile about six weeks prior. CI said after learning that MATTHEWS had a long criminal record he called him in and talked to him. MATTHEWS claimed to CI that he was not involved in anything at the present time except bookmaking.

On 5/22/67, DL 279-C advised SA EDGERTON that while at the Key Note Club on Cole Avenue, Dallas, known current hangout of gamblers, on the night of 5/19/67, with EDDIE THOMAS GREEN, gambler, CI observed MATTHEWS and GLENN EARNEST BURNETT, known gambler and burglar, together.

Texas

On 6/20/67, DL 275-C-TE advised SA EDGERTON that he has seen MATTHEWS fairly regularly at his place of business and as far as CI knows MATTHEWS is still bookmaking at his place in Garland. CI said MATTHEWS has been in pretty good humor lately and not drunk and disagreeable.

On 6/29/67, DL 279-C advised SA EDGERTON that on the night of 6/20/67, CI observed MATTHEWS at the Key Note Club on Cole Avenue with GARLAND EUGENE POLLARD, gambler and bookie, and JIMMY BARRETT, known associate of gamblers.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 5/24/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/14 - 5/11/67
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS aka		REPORT MADE BY HAROLD J. EDGERTON	TYPED BY atd
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - GAMBLING	

REFERENCE: Report of SA HAROLD J. EDGERTON dated 3/31/67 at Dallas.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. Will contact 1st Deputy Commissioner of Police JOHN F. WALSH, New York City PD, regarding his letter to the Chief of Police, Garland, Texas, dated 4/24/67, and determine whether WALSH can furnish any further details on his information that telephone in Garland subscribed to be subject and JOSEPH SOFIE GEBRON is being used for illegal gambling purpose. It would be helpful to know whether his information comes from a gambling source in order that consideration can be given to requesting authority to check toll calls on subject's telephone.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. 1. Will follow developments regarding prosecution in U. S. District Court, pertaining to IRS charges

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

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pending against subject.

2. Will maintain contact with informants as to subject's activities.

3. Will maintain contact with and work with Assistant Chief of Police ED MC CRARY and Sergeant BOB MOORHEAD, Garland PD, who are also covering subject's bookmaking operation and who have subject's place of bookmaking under periodic surveillance.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For information of New York, subject along with JOSEPH SOFIE GEBRON, on whom separate IGA case is also pending, started a bookmaking operation at 200 Jupiter Road, Garland, Texas, around 3/1/67. GEBRON had just prior to that time been arrested at another location in University Park (Dallas suburb), Texas, and was told to leave that city or cease his operation. He moved his operation to the above location in Garland and GEBRON and subject are both involved in running that operation. GEBRON has claimed to Dallas police that he is not getting his line from out of state, but appears from information furnished by New York City PD, this may not be correct. Subjects are both well-known gamblers and bookies in Dallas area and MATTHEWS has long been known as general all-around hoodlum and strong-arm-man.

Records of Southwestern States Telephone Company, were checked by WAYNE WEAVER, Commercial Representative, for SA HAROLD J. EDGERTON.

On 4/19/67, DL 275-C-TE advised that MATTHEWS had been in his place of business several times recently during past weeks and was decent and sober and not threatening as usual. Informant said MATTHEWS was still booking with GEBRON but was unable to provide any specifics on the operation.

On 4/26/67, DL 146-C advised SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT that MATTHEWS has a Federal gambling stamp and he and GEBRON are presently engaged in booking operation in Garland. CI will attempt to determine further details concerning this operation.

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