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On 5/7/68, DL 271-C and DL 275-C-TE advised that MATTHEWS had purchased a semi-automatic submachine gun in the last couple of weeks and stated he obtained the gun at Ray's Hardware on Singleton Street, in South Dallas.

Records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, were made available to reporting Agent by Mr. JAMES M. VAUGHAN, JR., Area Security Manager.

B. C. TRAMMEL, Manager, Gulf States Telephone Company, who wished his name and information kept confidential, advised that 489-3551 is listed to the Malakoff Real Estate Company and Malakoff Insurance Agency, 119 Terry Street, Malakoff, Texas, and is operated by PAUL R. PHILLIPS. Noted the above telephone number was called from the home phone of subject GEBRON.

The information from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, San Antonio, Texas, was obtained through WILLIAM J. JONAS, Security Supervisor, by SA DAVID A. BARCLAY.

On 4/5/68, OC 549-PC furnished the following information to SA HOWARD CECIL of the Oklahoma City Office:

"NIP" ~~WILLS~~ (FRANCIS LEROY ~~WILLS~~) and JOE ELLIS ~~VAN~~ SCOY were both engaged in the bookie operation of GEORGE EDWARD BARNES during the 1967 football season. BARNES furnished both with a telephone number in Texas where they were to call MATTHEWS for the latest line. Thereafter, either WILLS or VAN SCOY called MATTHEWS, generally three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. from various pay telephone booths in Oklahoma City. Informant is unable to furnish the exact location of the various booths or the exact date each was used.

These calls were placed at the beginning of the football season and were terminated when MATTHEWS' operation was raided. Informant advised MATTHEWS resides with his mother in Dallas, but the number called, which is no longer in the possession of the informant, was not the subject's residence but rather his book location. Informant stated MATTHEWS supposedly has a drinking problem and on the mornings after he had been drunk, MATTHEWS would be late in arriving at his book and had to be called after 11:00 a.m.

Oklahoma City Office advised that telephone records there are maintained for only a six-month period. Coin telephone records are maintained for only the latest five collection periods, which generally averages less than six months.

AT 1814-C advised an Agent of the Atlanta Office that he knows HAZEL SMITH and that she is not known to gamble.

On 4/29/68, CS WF 1499-C of the Washington Field Office advised that telephone number FE 8-2024 is listed to Lt. General W. O. SENTER, U.S. Air Force, retired, who presently resides at 1619 Suters Lane, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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