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DL 146-C advised SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT on 5/6/69, that RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS had been hanging out in the Egyptian Lounge operated by JOE and SAM CAMPISI.

Informant stated that he was not aware of what business MATTHEWS had with the CAMPISIs.

The CAMPISIs are subjects of investigation by the Dallas Office in an Anti Racketeering classification and are associates of suspected LCN members.

DL 275-C-TE advised SA WM. B. HOLLOMAN on 5/28/69 that MATTHEWS had recently told him that STANLEY COOK, a young thug, has been a muscle-man for MATTHEWS and GEORGE MC GANN and is now living with Mrs. CHARMAYNE VOURAS and thinks he is in love with her. Accordingly to MATTHEWS, Mrs. VOURAS is crazy and would not hesitate to kill anyone, as she has killed her last two husbands. COOK knows this but continues to stay with her. TEXAS

DL 381-C advised SA WM. B. HOLLOMAN that he had heard that CHARMAYNE VOURAS, who, according to the newspapers, was shot and seriously wounded, reportedly by an unknown assailant, had gone to the apartment of RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS with a gun and had intended to shoot him. MATTHEWS was able to talk her into putting the gun down, at which point he picked it up and shot her. MATTHEWS then took Mrs. VOURAS to the hospital.

DL 275-C-TE advised SA HAROLD J. EDGERTON on 4/14/69, that he did not believe that RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS had shot DONNY VOURAS' widow. From what he knows, MATTHEWS, who had been seeing Mrs. VOURAS for the past ten days, was at Mrs. VOURAS' home when the shooting occurred. MATTHEWS took her to the hospital to take the "heat" off someone else. Informant thought that it might have been a jealous suitor. He stated he had no knowledge that a "hit" was out for Mrs. VOURAS. He expressed the opinion that MATTHEWS had really gotten himself into a bind lately and is going to have to be careful.

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