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AT FLOYDADA, TEXAS. Will determine subscriber to telephone number 806-983-5127.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will follow and report activities of subject.

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One information copy being designated for Chicago in view of investigation pending in that division.

DL 275-C-TE on 12/7/70, advised that subject MATTHEWS had an appendicitis attack on 12/6/70 and was operated on at Presbyterial Hospital.

On 1/15/71, DL 275-C-TE advised that MATTHEWS left the hospital on 1/10/71 against his doctor's orders and got drunk on 1/11/71.

Referenced Las Vegas airtel dated 12/2/70 reflects that informant information indicates that LOUIS BOND EBGERT and KENNETH FLANERY received financial backing from LEROY DALES HINES of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in

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the operation of The Paddock Race and Sports book, Las Vegas, which was opened about 9/70. Details of this report reflect that subject MATTHEWS made numerous calls to the Las Vegas Telephone number 735-6659 listed to KENNETH FLANERY, 1072 Tam O'Shanter, Las Vegas.

By letter of 1/5/71, the Oklahoma City Office advised that on 12/18/70, JAMES W. HERVEY (PROTECT), Security Office, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Oklahoma City, advised that telephone number 751-1778 is listed to ED BARNES, 11215 North Pennsylvania, Apartment 610, Oklahoma City, connecting date 9/8/70. BARNES listed his occupation as self-employed at the Penn Club, Oklahoma City. The Penn Club is a notorious after hours gambling club located just outisde the city limits of Oklahoma City where crap games are conducted in the evenings and until recently during the day was a bookie joint.

BARNES and subject MATTHEWS have been associates since 1962.

On 12/31/70, and 1/4/71, DL 146-C advised that RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS and JOHN ELI STONE were taking most of the lay-off bets on the ball games over New Years weekend. This informant advised that he believes these two individuals were the principal ones behind the bookmaking in Dallas.

The matter on which RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS was interviewed with SA GOW AND HAY concerned MARJORIE ANN CRAWFORD, Fugitive in a UFAP matter, (Dallas 88-1012)

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