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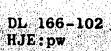
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It should be noted that substantial informant information has been provided by a number of Dallas Office informants as to MATTHEWS and GEBRON, and in view of the lengthy details of same it is not being set out here. The following information relating to interstate violation as furnished by Oklahoma City informant is being set out as follows:

OC 549-PC furnished the following information to SA HOWARD CECIL:

Informant explained that he, a bookmaker, was engaged during the past football season, 1967, and part of the basketball season following, with GEORGE EDWARD BARNES at the Penn Club in Logan County, Oklahoma, just outside the city limits of Oklahoma City. FRANCIS LEROY WILLS aka "Nip" was employed for a while by BARNES as a collector but was fired by BARNES when WILLS showed up drunk for work. BARNES is a known acquaintance of R. D. MATTHEWS.

On 1/19/68, informant advised SA CECIL he and WILLS formerly called R. D. MATTHEWS in Garland, Texas, every other day for line information; however, informant has not contacted MATTHEWS since MATTHEWS' book was raided in October, 1967, (9/29/67).

On 2/15/68, informant advised SA CECIL that MATTHEWS reportedly gets his line information from Las Vegas, Nevada, for \$250 per week. MATTHEWS once told informant he was angry because he had been furnished "upside down" line by the Las Vegas source and lost money because the odds were wrong.

On 4/5/68, informant advised SA CECIL that "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,

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