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 Dallas teletype to Las Vegas, 3/10/64, captioned "JOHN ELI STONE, ET AL." *IO*  
 Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 3/25/64. *IO*

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LEADS:

**LAS VEGAS DIVISION**

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Will identify subscriber to telephone number 736-4508 and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to identify individual that MATTHEWS was in contact with at this number. It is noted that MATTHEWS made three calls to this number on 3/5/64, and departed Dallas for Las Vegas on 3/9/64. It is also noted that MATTHEWS previously contacted

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appear that MATTHEWS may be resuming his bookmaking activities during the 1964 baseball season.

Mrs. ANNA HOWARD, Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas, made the records concerning the toll calls charged to BL 4-2584, available to SA IVAN D. LEE on the dates indicated in the report.

INFORMANTS:

DL T-1 is DL 185-C-TE

DL T-2 is PCI DAVE CHERRY, Dallas Division

DL T-3 is DL 181-C-TE

DL T-4 is DL 197-C

The above mentioned informants have furnished reliable information in the past and careful consideration has been given to their coverage by a T-symbol number.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Fort Worth, Texas

Report of: IVAN D. LEE Office: DALLAS  
Date: 5/20/64

Field Office File No.: 92-213 Bureau File No.: 92-4587

Title: RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS continues to reside at 2207 Greenbriar, Irving, Texas, with DONNA SUE HELTON, the prostitute wife of BILLY HELTON. MATTHEWS booked football games during 1963-1964 season from residence of Mrs. BILLY HELTON, using telephone number BL 4-2584. MATTHEWS continues to have contacts with bookmakers, gamblers and hoodlums in the Dallas, Texas, area. Also known to be in contact with GEORGE EDWARD BARNES of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and gamblers in Las Vegas, Nevada. MATTHEWS and JOHN ELI STONE, Dallas bookmaker and gambler, traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, night of 3/9/64. MATTHEWS and STONE remained in the Sahara Hotel while in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## DETAILS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Information previously received from DL T-1 indicated that RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS was residing at 2207 Greenbriar Street, Irving, Texas, as of October 28, 1963. Informant stated that MATTHEWS was believed to be booking football bets on the telephone at this residence. He advised that he ascertained that the telephone number was BL 4-2584. On January 28, 1964, and subsequent dates, MATTHEWS' 1964 white over blue Oldsmobile has been observed parked either in the garage or driveway at the residence at 2207 Greenbriar Street, Irving, Texas. It is noted that the Oldsmobile presently has 1964 Texas license plates, number PH 1443.

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On May 6, 1964, a check of the Dallas County license registration numbers revealed that PH 1443 is listed to a RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS, 4609 Southern, Dallas, Texas.

Assistant Chief of Police LEON POWERS, (National Academy), Irving, Texas, Police Department, had advised previously, that the residence at 2207 Greenbriar Street is allegedly occupied by Mrs. DONNA SUE HELTON, the prostitute wife of BILLY HELTON, who is presently in prison.

On January 30, 1964, DL T-2 advised that during the 1963-1964 football season he was in daily contact with an individual using telephone number BL 4-2584, concerning the football line and the Saturday college football games and the Sunday professional football games. He did not know the identity of the person that he had placed the bets with. DL T-2 stated that he is acquainted with MATTHEWS but that he did not recognize the voice on the telephone as that of MATTHEWS. Informant stated that he placed the bets under the number 99, rather than his name and that the payoffs and collections were made by a Negro male who works near the place where the informant is employed. Informant stated that he has not been contacted by the person at BL 4-2584 since the end of the football season and doubts that this individual is presently booking basketball games.

On February 7, 1964, DL T-1 advised that MATTHEWS had been in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during the previous week and is believed by the informant to be attempting to set up a gambling club in that city.

DL T-1 advised on March 9, 1964, that MATTHEWS and JOHN ELI STONE had advised him that date that they were planning to fly to Las Vegas, Nevada, via Delta Airlines, the evening of March 9, 1964. The informant stated that they did not indicate to him the purpose of the trip.

On March 11, 1964, Mr. R. H. MANLEY, Reservations Manager, Delta Airlines, Love Field, advised that their records indicate that a J. STONE and R. MATTHEWS departed Dallas, Texas, for Las Vegas, Nevada, on the night of March 9, 1964, via Delta Airlines Flight #809. He stated that this flight departed Dallas at 8:05 PM and scheduled to arrive in Las Vegas at 8:48 PM, Mountain Standard Time.

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