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(3) RICHARD CARL BIGGS aka
Carl Biggs
IGA; ITWI
OO - DALLAS
(Dallas 162-36)
(Bufile 162-515)

BIGGS is well-known bookie around Dallas and Central Texas. He apparently laid off bookmaking for several years but became active in about August, 1967, and was working with GEORGE DAVID CHERRY, a relatively small-time bookie. BIGGS and CHERRY operated this past fall at Farmers Branch, Texas, suburb of Dallas, where they had connecting apartments, BIGGS being in apartment 311, located at 12803 Demetra. Both had Federal Wagering Stamps for current fiscal year and gave the above address as location where they accepted wagers. In about December, 1967, CHERRY and BIGGS had a falling out over establishing the line and failure of one bettor, LOUIS SIEGEL, to pay about a \$20,000.00 loss. CHERRY left BIGGS and recently advised he is no longer booking. Bureau approved obtaining toll records on BIGGS and these have been obtained and review shows numerous calls to out-of-state and intrastate subscribers, some of which are known to be Texas bookies. As near as can be determined, BIGGS is still operating, but believed possibly from his home.

Pertinent telephone numbers and locations on BIGGS are as follows:

12803 Demetra, Apartment 311,
Farmers Branch, Texas, phone CH 1-4191

Residence: 4455 Harvest Hill
Dallas, Texas, phone AD 9-0608

CHERRY was previously a PCI of the Dallas Office and efforts are being made to establish him again as source on BIGGS' operation. He has provided some pertinent information to date.