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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-9-12)
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (94-55A-SUB)
SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WEEKLY SUMMARY
DALLAS DIVISION

Re Dallas airtel 3/26/62.

Re: SHERMAN FRANKLIN LITTLE, aka.
IGA (DL 162-129)

CURTIS YEAGER, aka.
IGA (DL 162-176)

On 3/21/62, DL-95-C advised that CURTIS YEAGER had left Dallas because of the "heat being generated through the Federal and State investigation of gambling in connection with the fixing of SWC basketball games. He stated YEAGER had gone to either Del Rio, Texas or Juarez, Mexico to watch and bet on the quarter horse race. CI also stated that gambler WELDON WEATHERALL was quite "shook up" over his being interviewed recently by the FBI and had left town and gone to Victoria, Texas. He stated Dallas gambler GLENN ERNEST BURNETT had received two \$100 money orders from WEATHERALL mailed at Victoria.

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Re: GIIIF, Tyler, Texas
(DL 94-53)

On 3/22/62, DL-95-C stated that DON FULTON, part owner of the Redman Club, 3109 West Davis, Dallas, told CI that ELMER CLUCK also part owner of the club had advised FULTON that during the Fall of 1961 CLUCK's girl friend had approached CLUCK to "set up" her husband for \$20,000. This husband, GORDON MINSCHER, a Hawkins, Texas Postal employee, had been found murdered near Hawkins, Texas. CI also stated that CLUCK was again arrested by an unknown law enforcement agency on 3/21/62 for questioning concerning this murder. The above information was orally furnished to LT. JACK REVILL, Dallas PD on 3/22/62.

Re: JOE IANNI, aka.
AR (DL 92-192)

On 3/23/62, ROBERT L. ALBRITTON, Intelligence Unit, IRS, Dallas, advised that

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Re: FRANK TORTORIELLO, aka.
AR (DL 92-196)

On 3/22/62, officers of the Dallas PD contacted the Dallas Office for information concerning TORTORIELLO as they had received information from an informant that he was possibly involved in recent jewel thefts in Dallas. Based on the background information furnished by the FBI Dallas, TORTORIELLO was arrested at his residence on 3/22/62 by the PD and his apartment was searched. Officers noted that there was not one scrap of paper in the apartment with a name or phone number on it and that this appeared to be extremely odd to them. TORTORIELLO was extremely polite but when told that he was going to be fingerprinted and photographed he became quite upset. He admitted that he was a gambler, he had over \$1,000

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in cash in his pocket at time of arrest, and that he had an account at the Merchants State Bank, Dallas, and was making payment of \$105 to this bank on his car.

Re: GIFF - Dallas, Texas
(DL 94-47)

On 3/21/62, LT. JACK REVILL advised that one EARL ABRAHAM FOREMAN had taken over as new owner of the Roadrunner Tavern, 4503 Columbia. This is a known hangout for police characters, pimps and prostitutes. PD informants had ascertained that prostitutes were obtaining dates at this tavern.

Re: RICHARD LEE BLANKENSHIP, aka. -
FUGITIVE, ITSP (DL 87-9733)

On 3/26/62, SA ALFRED D. NEELEY received information that PEGGY ANN FRYE, subject's girl friend, had been arrested during an attempted armed robbery at Artesia, N.M. on 3/25/62 but that her associate, unidentified, had escaped. Later on the morning of 3/26/62, subject, who is brother of ELVIS RAY BLANKENSHIP (DL 92-222), ROBERT LEE HERROD and HERROD's wife (possibly identical with Ft. Worth prostitute BETTY JOYCE PHIFER) were apprehended by local authorities at 6 AM in a farm house they had rented near Gainesville, Texas. Bureau Agents are interviewing these people 3/26/62.

Information developed by Dallas from DL-144-C* (DL 137-1106) is being furnished the Bureau by separate communication, a weekly summary airtel, designated for Bureau 162-589, 162-596, 162-607.

Information developed in Dallas file 165-29, Bureau 165-392 entitled WILLIAM MEADOR SMITH, aka. et al (ITWI, ITAR) - BRIBERY - GAMBLING - CONSPIRACY is furnished the Bureau in a weekly summary airtel submitted by Dallas on Thursday of each week.