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SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM
SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION
(1)
LESTER BENJAMIN BINION

Re SAC letter 57-70 dated 12/13/57. *NR*

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The following is the informant coverage presently available on the captioned Top Hoodlum - National:

SU 386-C

This informant has been a close associate of BINION since they first became acquainted in Dallas, Texas, approximately 25 years ago. BINION obviously has a great deal of confidence in this informant and the two have been observed together on many occasions by SA's. This informant has furnished a large amount of information pertaining to BINION and his associates and to date none of the information has been found to be inaccurate.

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SU 353-C

This informant has been closely associated with BINION since the latter came to Las Vegas, Nevada, in 1947. The informant is employed at the Horseshoe Club, the principal hangout of BINION in Las Vegas. He is in a position to furnish information as to BINION's travels, associates, and other activities. His value has been somewhat curtailed during 1957 because of periodical illness but his health is much improved at the present time.

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SU 340-C

This informant was employed by BINION during the time BINION operated the Horseshoe Club in Las Vegas and can obtain and will supply information relative to BINION's activities and associates.

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