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REFERENCE: Report of SA HAROLD E. DUNCAN at Oklahoma City 2/17/65.

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OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

At El Reno, Oklahoma

Will follow and report Subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following information was obtained by SA ROBERT W. KNIGHT during contact with OC 441-C on 1/27/65:

KEN FLANERY, who reportedly "set up" the recent attempted hijacking of the Canadian Country Club is a close friend of informant. Informant has heard similar rumors about FLANERY

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and although he considers him capable of such an act, he does not believe FLANERY would become involved in any hijacking inasmuch as FLANERY has "too much to lose" in connection with the building and construction business. Informant recalled that FLANERY's name had also been mentioned in connection with the hijacking of the Pennsylvania Club in 1963 when it was being operated by GEORGE BARNES. Informant said BARNES had talked to FLANERY at that time and had eliminated him as a suspect.

Informant stated that he too has been accused of having a part in the attempted hijacking of the Canadian Country Club, possibly because he is a former employee and is presently "somewhat at odds" with FLETCHER HANDLEY, owner of the Canadian Country Club. Informant talked to GEORGE BARNES and JUNK JOHNSTON the previous week and is certain he convinced them that he had no part in the attempted hijacking. (BARNES and JOHNSON operate the gambling room at the Canadian Country Club.)

Informant said that BARNES uses R. D. ~~MATHEWS~~, a Dallas, Texas, hoodlum, as a strong-arm man but that to informant's knowledge, MATHEW has not been in Oklahoma City recently.

Informant said that FLETCHER HANDLEY uses RED ~~HOLT~~ and GEORGE ~~POULOS~~ as strong-arm men. (HOLT is an Oklahoma City hoodlum and POULOS is a hoodlum in Wichita, Kansas.)

OKla On 3/15/64, OC 374-C advised SA HAROLD E. DUNCAN that FLETCHER HANDLEY continues to operate the Canadian Country Club and is assisted in that business by his brother CHARLES ~~HANDLEY~~. CI stated he had heard that GEORGE ~~BARNES~~ OKla is now employed at the club as a dealer and that customers of the club continue to be local people from the vicinity of Oklahoma City.

On 5/11 and 5/17/65, OC 441-C was contacted by SA ROBERT W. KNIGHT and furnished the following information:

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