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Re Dallas Air-Tel, 12/14/59.

RE: DONALD GENE CHAFFIN
AR (92-207)

On 12/14/59, PD, Dallas, advised that CHAFFIN was being sought by that agency for questioning concerning a swindle involving the sale for \$2700.00 of a mortgaged automobile in Dallas by CHAFFIN. Previous information had been developed that CHAFFIN was residing in Dallas and was well acquainted with PCI TRAVIS EUGENE PHIFER. On 12/15/59, PCI PHIFER furnished information as to the exact whereabouts of CHAFFIN and this information was immediately relayed to the Dallas PD, who arrested CHAFFIN on the afternoon of 12/15/59. CHAFFIN was also being questioned concerning an armed robbery in Fort Worth.

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RE: BOBBY LEE HOFFMAN, Aka.
AR (DL 92-255)

On 12/15/59, PCI PHIFER advised that HOFFMAN was recently observed closely associating with ex-convict JAMES WADE BRASWELL in Dallas and Fort Worth. On 12/16/59, DL-95-C advised that HOFFMAN was residing on a farm on Route 1, Hurst, Texas, and was observed by the CI 12/14/59, at the office of Attorney DENNIS BREWER in Irving, Texas. Efforts to locate HOFFMAN's exact residence have been conducted without success to date. Information concerning his residence, associates and attorney were furnished to Detective H. M. HART, Criminal Intelligence Section, Dallas PD, on 12/16/59, and to Chief of Police JOE WATSON, Hurst, Texas PD, on 12/16 and 17/59.

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RE: JARRELL LEE CARTER, Aka.
AR (DL 92-150)

On 12/16/59, DL-95-C advised that CARTER and an ex-convict named WILLIAMS from Houston had arrived in Dallas on about 12/10/59, and stayed until about 12/14/59. While they were in Dallas, CARTER was in contact with alleged "fix" man, JAMES DOLAN, FBI #733252A. TEX. While staying in Dallas, CARTER and WILLIAMS made a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to rob a man of \$30,000.00 but somehow, according to CI, made a mistake and held up the victim's chauffeur. CI was of the opinion that this robbery had been set up by Houston Top Hoodlum SAMUEL WELLS HOOVER. CARTER told CI afterwards that he was living in Pasadena, Texas, and working for HOOVER. CI was of the opinion that the alleged victim in Tulsa was a gambler or bootlegger. CI stated that while in Dallas CARTER telephonically contacted PAUL CLINITE, Phoenix, Arizona, alleged "fix" contact and requested CLINITE to get CARTER's case in Phoenix postponed again. CARTER was advised this was impossible and thereafter told CI he was returning to the Houston area where he contemplated checking into a hospital in an effort to use that to get his case postponed in Phoenix, which was to be called 12/16/59.

RE: DANNY ALLEN DAVIS, Aka.
AR (92-225)

On 12/16/59, DL-95-C advised that DAVIS had arrived back in Dallas on about 12/14/59, accompanied by girl friend JIMMIE BENZ MILLS, FBI #283033B. CI was of the opinion that DAVIS was in Dallas accompanying SAMUEL WELLS HOOVER, who was also in Dallas for the court hearing concerning DONALD RANDOLPH WEIMER, which was scheduled for 12/16/59.