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CHANGED. UNSUBS, BRIBERY OF SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL OFFICIALS,
ITWI., ITAR-BRIBERY, OO-DL. RE NEW HAVEN AIRTEL TO BUREAU FEB. FOURTEEN
LAST CAPTIONED "INTERSTATE GAMBLING ACTIVITIES-GAMBLING IN NATIONAL
SPORTS., DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWELVE LAST CAPTIONED CRIMINAL

INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, WEEKLY SUMMARY, DALLAS DIVISION", PAGES FIVE
AND SIX. TITLE CHANGED TO SHOW CORRECT CAPTION AND TO CARRY CASE
UNDER ABOVE CHARACTERS. UACB, DL WILL COORDINATE INVESTIGATION. 11

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFO RECEIVED TO DATE. ON FEB. EIGHT LAST PCI
R. B. SMEDLEY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS GAMBLER, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN TO
DATE, ADVISED THERE WAS CONNECTION BETWEEN OUTCOME OF SWC BASKETBALL
GAMES AND TWO OR THREE OF REFERREES OFFICIATING SAME. PCI HAS INFO
FROM UNNAMED SOURCE WACO, TEXAS THAT GAMES REFEREED BY OFFICIALS ARE
FIXED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BETTING AND POINT SPREAD AT GAME TIME. PCI
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED OFFICIALS AS FNU PRESLEY /BELIEVED TO BE
PRESTON/ FNU JOHNSON, BOTH OF WHOM RESIDE WACO, TEXAS. ON FEB.
THIRTEEN LAST PCI IDENTIFIED THREE OTHER OFFICIALS BELIEVED BY HIM TO
BE INVOLVED AS SHORTY LAWSON, FNU SHELTON, FNU HAMILTON, RESIDENCES

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DL-ONE FOUR FOUR - C ASTERISK, THAT NO ACTIVE DALLAS GAMBLING GROUP UNDER DIRECTION AND ORDERS OF JOHN ELI STONE /DL ^{Texas} ONE SIXTY TWO - THIRTY SEVEN/ WILL ACCEPT ANY "STRAIGHT BETS" ON ANY SWC GAMES IN AMOUNTS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR PARLAY BET IN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS. THIS GROUP WILL ACCEPT ANY AMOUNT ON ANY OTHER GAME, EXCEPT THEY REFUSE TO ACCEPT BETS ON ANY WEST COAST GAMES. ON FEB. TWELVE AND THIRTEEN LAST INFO RECEIVED FROM DL- NINETY FIVE - C THAT GALVESTON, TEXAS GAMBLER CURTIS YEAGER /DL ^{Texas} ONE SIXTY TWO - ONE SEVENTY SIX/ ON WEEKEND FEB. NINE - TEN LAST PLACED BETS ON FOURTEEN SEPARATE BASKETBALL GAMES WITH DALLAS BOOKIE AND YEAGER WON ON ALL FOURTEEN GAMES. YEAGER TOLD CI BETS WON BASED ON INFO RECEIVED THROUGH UNNAMED CONTACT WACO, TEXAS. CI ACCOMPANIED YEAGER TO WACO NIGHT OF FEB. TWELVE LAST WHERE THEY MET TWO MEN AT SPORTSMAN BAR, ONE NAMED PARKER, OTHER UNNAMED. YEAGER OBSERVED BY CI GIVING UNNAMED PERSON TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. CI STATED THESE THREE HAD CONSIDERABLE CONVERSATION CONCERNING TEXAS TECH - SMU GAME TO BE PLAYED NIGHT OF FEB. THIRTEEN LAST. ON FEB. THIRTEEN LAST CI ADVISED YEAGER TOLD HIM THAT POINT SPREAD ON THIS GAME HAD JUMPED FROM TEXAS TECH MINUS EIGHT TO TEXAS TECH MINUS TWELVE, EMANATING THERE HAD BEEN LARGE AMOUNT OF "SUCKER MONEY" BET ON TEXAS TEXCH. CI STATED SMU WOULD LOSE BY LESS THAN TWELVE POINTS OR EVEN WIN. SMU WON GAME. REFERENCED NEW HAVEN AIRTEL ADVISED INFO RECEIVED FROM NEW HAVEN PCI THAT GAMES IN SWC WERE FIXED BY THE OFFICIALS AND THAT

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