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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 15, 1956

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (94-55)

SUBJECT: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE INTELLIGENCE FILE  
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There is being forwarded herewith to the Bureau the report on the above-captioned matter covering a period from August 15, 1955, to February 15, 1956, with copies of this report being furnished the San Antonio and Houston Divisions.

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## HEADQUARTERS CITY - DALLAS

### A. ORGANIZED GANGS

In the past six months the following individuals have been contacted relative to organized gangs in Dallas, Texas and the surrounding area: DL-40-C, DL-50-C, DL-53-C, DL-33-C, DL-71-C, DL-73-C, and PCIs H. P. WHITE and ALTO McGOWAN. In addition to these individuals, Chief of Police CARL F. HANSSON of the Dallas Police Department, HENRY WADE, Dallas County District Attorney, J. E. (Bill) DECKER, Sheriff, Dallas County, and DAN REYNOLDS, Director of the Dallas Crime Commission. None of these individuals could furnish any information which would reflect in any manner that there was any organized gangs in Dallas or Dallas County, Texas.

### B. INDIVIDUAL RACKETEERS AND MOBSTERS

During the past six months, above mentioned informants and other individuals contacted, who are in a position to have information concerning racketeers and mobsters, all advise that there are no known racketeers or mobsters in the Dallas or Dallas vicinity at the present time. These individuals advised that those individuals who might be considered racketeers and mobsters in some manner have moved out into suburban areas near Dallas. The following individuals, who might be considered remotely in the racketeer and mobster category are being set forth:

GEORGE JETTIE BASS, FBI #688445:

As has been previously reported, BASS continues to live in the small suburban town of Irving, Texas, which is located approximately 12 miles from Dallas, Texas. BASS' activities have been limited to a great degree because of the surveillances that have been maintained on him by the Texas Rangers and by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office from time to time. BASS is principally a night time burglar, who confines his interests mainly to burglarizing safes. BASS has been known in the past to deal in narcotics from time to time.

*See* NICK CASCIO, Dallas Police Department #11976:

CASCIO is an associate of GEORGE JETTIE BASS. He is a known safe burglar and has for the past several