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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, 1956, to February 15, 1957, with copies of this report being furnished the San Antonio and Houston Divisions.

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A. ORGANIZED GANGS

During the past six months, frequent contacts have been had with Chief of Police CARL F. HANSSON, Captain WALTER FANNIN of the Burglary and Theft Bureau, Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, National Academy, of the Special Services Bureau, Captain FRANK MARTIN of the Juvenile Bureau, and M. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Investigation Division, all of the Dallas Police Department. Frequent contacts have also been had with DL-50-C, DL-52-C, DL-53-C, DL-71-C, DL-73-C, DL-80-C, PCI Sheriff J. E. BILL DECKER, Dallas County, and FORREST KEENE, National Academy, University Park Police Department, Dallas, Texas. During contact with the above-mentioned sources, there has been no indication of any organized gangs in the City of Dallas or Dallas County.

B. INDIVIDUAL RACKETEERS AND MOBSTERS

During the past six months, contact with the above-mentioned informants and law enforcement officers, who are in a position to evaluate racketeers and mobsters in the City of Dallas and vicinity, has revealed they have no information which indicates there are any new racketeers or mobsters that have sprung up during the past six months.

GEORGE JETTY BASS, FBI No. 688445, and HARRY RAYMOND POPE, Dallas Police Department No. 23051

These individuals continue to reside in Irving, Texas. The activities of BASS and POPE are observed frequently by the Dallas Police Department Special Services Bureau, and by Sheriff J. E. BILL DECKER. Both advised that they are confident BASS and POPE are still engaged in burglaries, but have not been able to build sufficient evidence against them to bring them into court.

NICK CASCIO, Dallas Police Department No. 11976

Texas

NICK CASCIO, a known associate of BASS and POPE, was arrested in Oklahoma City on January 23, 1957 in the act of burglarizing a local business establishment. CASCIO was charged with burglary after breaking and entering, along with one VERNON KULBETH and GERALD LEEXCARTER.