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A. ORGANIZED GANGS

In the past six months the following have been contacted: DL-33-C, DL-40-C, DL-50-C, DL-53-C, DL-56-C, DL-71-C, DL-73-C; PCI , Chief of Police CARL F. HANSSON of the Dallas Police Department, Sheriff J. E. (BILL) DECKER, Sheriff, Dallas County, Dallas County District Attorney HENRY WADE, and Director of the Dallas Crime Commission DAN REYNOLDS. There has been no information developed that would reflect in any way that there are any organized gangs in Dallas or Dallas County, Texas.

B. INDIVIDUAL RACKETEERS AND MOBSTERS

During the past six months, above-mentioned informants have advised that individuals who are in the category of racketeers and mobsters have been under such close scrutiny by the Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office that it has been difficult for them to operate with any degree of success in Dallas, Texas. Some of these individuals have moved to a small city in the suburban part of Dallas where Sheriff DECKER keeps them under close observation. The following individuals, who are most active in Dallas and Dallas County, are listed, as follows:

GEORGE JETTIE BASS, FBI #688445:

Irving Tevas

As has been previously reported, BASS was a member of a gang which was directed by HOLLIS_DE_LOIS GREEN which operated in the City of Dallas several years ago. BASS is principally a night-time burglar and confines his interests mainly to burglarizing safes. BASS is presently living in Irving, Texas, and, according to Sheriff DECKER, BASS handles some narcotics. DECKER states he has kept him under surveillance on several occasions in an effort to gain enough information on him to file charges.

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