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LESTER BENJAMIN BINION

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In addition to these, in past contacts with subject he has related of being well acquainted with GLEN MC CARTHY of Houston, Texas; United States Senator LYNDON JOHNSON, who at the present time is the Vice Presidential Candidate on the Democratic Ticket; CLINT MURCHISON, financier of Texas and also owner of Del Mar Race Track, San Diego, California; REX BELL, Lieutenant Governor of Nevada; GRANT SAWYER, Governor of Nevada; United States Senator ALLEN BIBLE of Nevada; and WALTER BARING, Congressman from Nevada. *Texas D.C.*

In a letter dated 2/9/60, the Bureau called to the attention of the Salt Lake City Division the cooperation that BINION has shown in the past and the information that he has furnished concerning his own activities as well as the activities of others, which was of special interest; therefore, the Bureau instructed that the top hoodlum investigation should be closed and that efforts should be made to develop his cooperation in connection with overall investigations on criminal intelligence matters. Therefore, on March 10, 1960, LESTER BENJAMIN BINION was considered a potential criminal informant of the Salt Lake City Office and since that time has been furnishing information concerning his activities and also the activities of many other persons in the gambling business in Nevada on a regular basis. The information furnished up to this point has been reliable and it appears that he will be of value as an informant on criminal matters in Las Vegas, Nevada, and surrounding territory.

INFORMANTS

T-1	SU 386-C, whose identity is known to the Bureau.
T-2	SU 283-C, (deceased) whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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SU 353-C, whose identity
is known to the Bureau.

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ROBERT CAUDILL, a
close associate of
BINION.

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