

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [REDACTED]
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Office: Dallas, Texas (b)(7)(c)-7

Field Office File #: 182-7

Bureau File #: 166-636

Title: RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS

Character: INTERSTATE GAMBLING BUSINESS

Synopsis: RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS, a native of Texas, reportedly served in USMC in World War II, and became involved in illegal activities and gambling in Dallas after World War II. MATTHEWS reportedly served time at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, for Narcotics violation. He was actively engaged in gambling in Dallas; moved to Las Vegas around January, 1971. MATTHEWS reportedly obtained work permit from Las Vegas, Nevada, PD, 1/26/71, to work at Paddock Sports Book, Las Vegas, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
SINCE HE HAS REPORTEDLY CARRIED FIREARMS IN THE PAST. (b)(7)(c)-4

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DETAILS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Personal History and Background

On September 29, 1959, J. E. DECKER, then Sheriff, Dallas County, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had known (b)(7)(c)-7 RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS all of his adult life. Sheriff DECKER advised his records indicate that MATTHEWS was born July 26, 1920, at Aspermont, Texas, and moved to Dallas, Texas,

at an early age. Sheriff DECKER advised that MATTHEWS had never been in trouble with law enforcement until after World War II. He advised that MATTHEWS served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II with distinction. Sheriff DECKER stated that in 1948 MATTHEWS became acquainted with HOLLIS DELOIS GREEN, now deceased, who was head of the "old Green Gang".

[REDACTED] Sheriff DECKER also stated that MATTHEWS was convicted in 1950 for violation of the Harrison Narcotics Act and was sentenced to two years in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth.

[REDACTED] At the time of the interview in 1959 according to Sheriff DECKER

He advised further that in 1958 MATTHEWS went to Havannah, Cuba, where he worked in a gambling casino operated by one NICK CAMMATA. DECKER advised there was a rumor

[REDACTED] He stated he doubted this rumor.

[REDACTED] Sheriff DECKER stated that MATTHEWS had been known in the past to carry a .380 automatic. He said his records indicate MATTHEWS' description as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'11 1/2"
Weight	218
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Light
Complexion	Ruddy

[REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] with the following information:

RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS was in the U. S. Marine Corps from December, 1941, until October, 1945, when he was honorably discharged. His discharge is recorded with the

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Dallas County Clerk, Dallas, Texas, in Volume 38, Page 203,
of Discharge Records.

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Subsequent investigation concerning MATTHEWS reflects
that he has associated with numerous hoodlums and other undesireables
in Dallas, Texas, and throughout the Southwestern United States

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RUSSELL DOUGLAS MATTHEWS has an extensive arrest
record dating from [REDACTED] as reflected under [REDACTED]

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Title 28, USC,
Section 534(c)
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