February 17, 1964

Captain W.F. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)
DEWEY GROOM

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain Gannaway the following report is submitted.

T-1 states SUBJECT was born 30, April, 1918 in Mabank, Texas. SUBJECT has lived in Dallas the greater part of his adult life. His present address is 2631 Fonville Dr. SUBJECT owns this residence and it is valued at $25,000.00. SUBJECT'S profession is a barber and he owns the Longhorn Barbershop, at 8106 Scyene Rd. SUBJECT has owned this shop since January of 1955. SUBJECT is also a musician and singer.

T-1 also states that SUBJECT now operates the LONGHORN RANCH nightclub, 216 Corinth St., and in conjunction with the nightclub, he operates the Longhorn Recording Co. which is at the same location. This Company specializes in western style phonograph recordings. The Longhorn Ranch is leased from O.L. NELMS who formerlly operated the club and sold the right to operate the club to SUBJECT for $6,000.00 on 24 December, 1958. NELMS is still the owner of the property.

T-1 also has information that SUBJECT operated a club on the second floor, southwest corner of Commerce and Browder sts., which was known as the Bounty Ballroom when SUBJECT leased it in 1952. SUBJECT later purchased the Bridgeport Club, 5610 S. Lamar, in partnership with ZELBA FABER in September of 1955. SUBJECT later purchased Faber's portion of the club . SUBJECT sold the Bridgeport Club to CECIL LUNA in April of 1957. T-1 states SUBJECT was also in partnership with his brother, CLIFTON O. GROOM at the Groom Brothers Hardware and Appliance Store, 117 Pleasant Grove Shopping Center. SUBJECT sold his portion of this hardware store to one C.W. FOSTER in December of 1953.

T-1 states SUBJECT owns real estate in Duncanville, Texas worth $1,200.00, and his residence listed above. SUBJECT is married to QUINLAN GROOM who works with him in operating the

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