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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

On Tuesday, December 30, 1952, I saw Mr. Herbert Brownell, Attorney General-designate, at General Eisenhower's headquarters. He requested that the following names be checked by the FBI and reports submitted to him upon same as soon as possible:

Warren Olney of San Francisco, who has been connected with the California Crime Commission. Mr. Olney is under consideration for appointment as Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Criminal Division.

[REDACTED], of New York City, and a member of [REDACTED] law firm. He is being considered for a position as U. S. Attorney for the Southern Judicial District of New York.

[REDACTED] who is being considered for Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Claims Division, which will probably be renamed to the Civil Division.

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[REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]

Upon leaving Mr. Brownell, I phoned Mr. Ladd to convey these names to him and the investigations upon these persons should be expedited and copies of the reports sent to Mr. Brownell only, not to Governor Adams, as these persons are being considered for appointments in the Department of Justice.

Very Truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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