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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS 44-1639 AND  
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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-895 4P  
JACK L. RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM, DECEASED.  
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RE DALLAS TELS TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DECEMBER TEN LAST.  
FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO REFERENCED TELS ADVISED  
HENRY WADE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DALLAS, ADVISED DECEMBER  
TEN LAST, THAT IN ADDITION TO TOM HOWARD, HE UNDERSTOOD  
RUBY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO EMPLOY THREE ADDITIONAL ATTORNEYS,  
NAMELY, MELVIN BELLI, LOS ANGELES, SAM BRODY, LOS ANGELES,  
AND JOE TONAHILL, JASPER, TEXAS. WADE STATES DOES NOT  
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT LOS ANGELES ATTORNEYS BUT TONAHILL

*Texas*

IS FORMER LAW PARTNER OF FEDERAL JUDGE JOSEPH J.  
FISHER, EPT, BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

LOS ANGELES WAS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICIES  
REGARDING BELLI AND BRODY AND ADVISE DALLAS. NO  
ADDITIONAL ACTION DESIRED.

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LOS ANGELES INDICIES REFLECT MANY REFERENCES TO ATTORNEY MELVIN BELLI, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING FOLLOWING/ *Calif*

~~MICKEY COHEN~~ HIRED BELLI AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CANDY BARR, STRIPTEASER, ON FIFTYSEVEN FEDERAL NARCOTICS CHARGE.

BELLI SUED FOR DIVORCE APRIL NINETEEN FIFTYNINE BY WIFE, JOY, WHO HE MARRIED MAY NINETEEN FIFTYSIX AT SAN FRANCISCO. BELLI REPORTEDLY THREATENED TO KILL HER AND DISINHERIT JOY AND SON.

BELLI-S DEFENSE ATTORNEY IS MUNICIPAL JUDGE, LYNN W. JOHNSTON, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA, TRIED ON CHARGES OF QUOTE ROMANCING UNQUOTE SEVERAL FEMALE DEFENDANTS APPEARING IN HIS COURT.

BELLI-S NAME WAS ON LETTER ISSUED FROM QUOTE BAR COMMITTEE AGAINST TEST OATH FOR LAWYERS UNQUOTE.

LOS ANGELES INFORMANT ADVISED THAT BELLI-S LAW FIRM, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, GROSSED CLOSE TO THREE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR LEGAL FEES.

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BELLI LISTED AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY OF QUOTE TWELVE WHO DENIED RED HEARING TO BE CITED TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT UNQUOTE.

MANY REFERENCES CONCERNING REPORTED TELEPHONIC CONTACTS BETWEEN BELLI AND MICKEY COHEN, KNOWN HOODLUM.

INDICIES CONCERNING BRODY REFLECT FOLLOWING/

BRODY IS DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR BEVERLY MADLAND, FORMER *Calif* TEENAGE PARAMOUR OF ERROL FLYNN.

*Los Angeles* LA INFORMANT ADVISED SAM BRODY STATED JOE RICA, KNOWN *Calif* HOODLUM, WAS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE LEGAL SERVICES OF BRODY.

REFERENCE THAT MICKEY COHEN OWED BRODY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED COHEN.

CONCERNING JOE TONAHILL, INDICIES REFLECT IN LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED QUOTE MEYER HARRIS COHEN,

AKA MICKEY, "AR UNQUOTE, *Los Angeles* SOO LA, THAT ATTORNEY WILLIAM STRONG, LOS ANGELES, WAS CONNECTED WITH MELVIN BELLI, WHO

REPRESENTED COHEN. STRONG DEFENDED SAM LOCIGNO IN DECEMBER FIFTYNINE MURDER CHARGES OF KILLING JOHN FREDERICK WHALEN. *Calif*

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SAN FRANCISCO SEARCH INDICIES AS REQUESTED IN  
DALLAS TELS AND SUTEL DALLAS.

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