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SAC, NEW YORK (137-2623)

FRANK A. CAPELL
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 12/16/64, captioned individual advised SA VINCENT J. SAVADEL that it had been brought to his attention that the exhibits section of the Warren Report contained some derogatory information about him. He stated that this information, dealing with his arrest for bribery in 1943, is set out in the form of a characterization of him, and is printed adjacent to an interview of him by SA SAVADEL in January, 1964. CAPELL advised that the interview concerned information he had printed in his anti-Communist publication "The Herald of Freedom" about JACK RUBY.

He stated that this interview and the accompanying exhibits characterizing him are contained in Volume 26 of the Warren Report, pages 608-609. CAPELL advised that in reviewing other sections of the Warren Report, he noted that the persons interviewed were not characterized. He stated that in addition, the characterization of him is unfair, to the extent that it sets forth only unfavorable information and fails to mention the many worthwhile aspects of his background. CAPELL advised that he, and anyone else reading pages 608-609, cannot help but reach the conclusion that the characterization was intended to discredit him. He stated also that the characterization appears to have been submitted by the FBI.

CAPELL further advised that he has always cooperated with the Bureau, and had at one time received a letter of appreciation for some assistance he may have rendered. He advised that he is disappointed with the characterization of him as appears in the Warren Report and believes it is most unfair.

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He stated that the information on pages 608-609 cannot be located through a search of the index of the report. He advised that his attention was called to this information by a friend, Mr. JOHN RAY, a local attorney and former U.S. Congressman from Staten Island. He stated that Mr. RAY was employed as a consultant by Congressman JERRY FORD, a member of the Warren Commission. CAPELL advised that he plans to discuss the matter further with Mr. RAY.

A review of the files of the NYO reflects that the information about CAPELL was forwarded to the Bureau by airtel dated 1/29/64, under caption JACK LEON RUBY, CR, Bureau file 44-24016 and NYfile 44-974.

CAPELL stated that if he should have any further thoughts about this matter as a result of his conversation with Mr. RAY, he would notify SA SAVADEL.

For information.