

M E M O R A N D U M

March 5, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: GARY SANDERS, Investigator
RE: STEVE JAFFE
SUBJECT: SYNDICATE CONTRACT

On the afternoon of March 4th, I talked with Steve Jaffe and he related the following information to me.

MAGGIE FIELD received the following information from DR. RICHARD DUDNICK, 10935 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles. (839-5247 or 839-5248). According to JAFFE, DUDNICK runs a weight reducing salon. The contract was uncovered by:

ROBERT BLACKBURN
3637 Sepulveda Blvd.
West Los Angeles
391-9452 (unlisted)

BLACKBURN is a West Los Angeles policeman, age 45, an ex-private eye from San Antonio, Texas.

A TERRY COSA of Santa Monica (no listing) is offering the contract. COSA is heavily involved in narcotics.

The members of the "team" are:

1. EDDIE BALLARD, another West Los Angeles policeman. BALLARD is a Minuteman, and an excellent shot with a hand gun. BALLARD's pet weapon is a hand gun with an extended barrel of about 357 Magnum caliber. BALLARD is a marksman with the West Los Angeles Police Department. BALLARD is supposedly a friend of EUGENE BRADLEY. BALLARD talks openly about the plot against Garrison.
2. JACK KNOWLES, Los Angeles Police Department Sgt.
3. JACQUES WOLF, Also known as RALPH WOLF OR JAC WOLF. Works for McDonnell-Douglas Corp. in Santa Monica.

The "hit" was originally supposed to take place on or before the 6th of March. BALLARD quit the West Los Angeles Police Department a few days ago and applied for terminal leave.

BALLARD, KNOWLES and WOLF are all at Lake Tahoe
(4 March 1968) The new contract

is set for New Orleans with TERRY COSA as the contractor.

A WILLIAM YOCUM and BLACKBURN were both fired from the San Antonio Detective Agency after they saw top secret government files in the office. BLACKBURN says that WOLF is also involved in narcotics and supposedly had connections with JACK RUBY in Dallas. BLACKBURN wants to talk to Garrison and testify before the Grand Jury.

Secret Service Agent CLINT HILL is in Los Angeles to check on the contract. HILL is close to L.B.J. BLACKBURN was emphatic that the contract was a syndicate contract and not Mafia. BLACKBURN says he can name "MR. BIG", the man in the syndicate who put out the contract on Garrison.