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Dear Bud,

Thanks for the clipping on Carole. I hadn't read it, hence didn't know Andrews is his lawyer.

I am constrained to suggest to you and/or Vivien that it would be a serious misjudgment to consider Andrews less than competent as a lawyer, at least by local standards, especially in minor criminal law and in immigration law. While I cannot pretend to know the local lawyers at all well, or to know which is specialist in what, I have heard enough of Dean to hold the above opinion, and it faithfully reflects the opinion of those whose opinion can be accepted, including that of the DA's office.

It is also my own opinion, based upon personal contact with -san.

If he is a clown, he is also intelligent, imaginative and, if necessary, daring.

His clients of the past include Marcello. He is also well-connected in Jeff Parish, where most crime is centered, and I would guess he can tap sources unknown to and certainly not accessible to the average "square" practitioner.

What is the seal?

Sincerely,

P.S. There was an AP story in the morning wire. I heard of it from the Hagerstown paper, whose reporter is coming here today for an interview. It may have been on the Maryland wire only and could have come from a story in the Frederick paper or, the reporter who wrote that could have phoned it to AP in Baltimore. I haven't seen the story. I understand it quotes Justice as saying merely, "No comment".