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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. LEE RABIN, General Counsel

FROM: Howard P. Williams

SUBJECT: Daily Report from Mr. J. L. Rabin
Thursday, March 26, 1934

Mr. Robert called this evening and stated that depositions were taken last evening from Reserve Officer G. C. Grant, Detective D. R. Probst, Sgt. B. J. Henry, and Reserve Officer W. J. Hanson. The Hanson deposition went on until half past one last night and again this afternoon (Thursday) from 8 to 4:45 p.m.

During the day the following depositions were taken by the designated members of the staff:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Staff Member</u>
Det. B. H. Conbent	Misses. Robert & Collins
Det. B. L. Denty	"
Det. J. C. Watson	"
Det. W. J. Chabour	"
Capt. Salasca	"
Res. Officer W. J. Hanson	"
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Vladimirovich	Mr. Jensen

Mr. Robert proposed for tonight the depositions of the Reserve Officers - H. D. Kelly, H. M. Elias, J. L. Mayo, W. E. Hocking, E. H. Gray and A. R. Brock. For tomorrow, Friday, March 27th, plans call for depositions of Miss Rowan and Police Department radio dispatchers Francis Casca and J. Jackson Murray.

Mr. Robert also informed me that he had received information from Dean Storey to the effect that the reporter in the City Journal has not yet begun preparing the manuscript. Apparently Edy has filed a reporter's oath and the reporter is uncertain as to whether he will be compensated for his work. The State of Maine will pay for the event that Edy's reporter's oath is rejected. Dean Storey

will be here Monday, March 30, on his way to Europe for 4 weeks. I think we should try to persuade the Texas officials to forward the reports to begin work as soon as possible.

I asked Mr. Robert to ask Mr. Griffin to prepare a memorandum regarding his deposition of Detective Lane. Mr. Griffin is in Fort Worth and will be back in Washington on Saturday. United States Attorney Sanders talked with District Attorney Wade and feels that this difficulty has been smoothed over. The United States Attorney agreed with Wade that, if this contact took place, it was acceptable to the Commission.

I informed United States Attorney Sanders regarding the agreement reached today between you and Attorney General Clegg as to the availability of the transcript in Dallas. Mr. Clegg informed me that he was prepared to keep one copy of all the deposition transcripts in his office and permit Clegg's representatives to read them there. According to Mr. Sanders, Mr. Clegg had already left Dallas with two copies of the transcript for the depositions, so that arrangements will have to be made to get one of these to Mr. Clegg.