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November 7, 1962

Mr. William Bell
Legal Department
Eastern Airlines
Miami International Airport
Miami, Florida

Re: David William Ferrie

Dear Mr. Bell:

In response to your request of November 7, 1962, I have ascertained the status of the cases pending against David William Ferrie.

In case No. 171-957, Section "H", Ferrie is charged with public intimidation of a State witness in a case pending against Ferrie. In that case Ferrie was arraigned on September 26, 1961. However, the case was never sent to trial. On November 5, 1962, the complaining witness made an affidavit requesting that the charges be dismissed. This office has not yet made a decision with regard to that affidavit.

In case No. 173-891, Ferrie is charged with extortion. On March 13, 1962, the defendant was arraigned. On November 5, 1962, complaining witness made an affidavit that he did not wish to prosecute the defendant. This office has not yet made a decision in regard to that affidavit.

These cases will not come up in the normal course of the docket.

Very truly yours,

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