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## Study of O'Hara Testimony, A

Crime Commission Asks that he had served as a mes-was obtained through illegal for Transcript

Crime Commission Managing ping." Partins' testimony was him to sign it. However, O'Hara Director Aaron Kohn Friday re-instrumental in convicting Hof-would not say whose "mesquested a transcript of testi- fa in an earlier jury-tampering senger" he was. mony given in Chicago earlier trial in Chattanooga, Tenn.

MCC was given during the hear-it may have been in violation from the Teamsters.

ing on an appeal for a new trial of the law or of the judicial Strate told the court that for imprisoned Teamster Union code of ethics." President James R. Hoffa.

wants the transcript so that the sociation, was asked if the Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy MCC can "study it and evaluate NOBA is planning any action and now an investigative rethe New Orleans implications." in the matter of Judge O'Hara's porter for the National Broad-

"We are very concerned with testimony. He replied: the real meaning behind the tes- "You must understand that offered to aid him in Chicago timony . . . as it affects New any action being considered by if Strate would help him to dis-Orleans Criminal District Judge our association necessarily must credit the Kennedy assassina-Malcolm V. O'Hara," Kohn add-remain secret until we are tion probe of District Attorney

O'Hara stated that he had had to convey the impression that solute falsehood. his expenses paid to travel with our association has failed to The hearing resulted in the Zachary A. "Red" Strate, the take notice of the printed re-court's denial of a new trial for New Orleans builder who was ports about the Chicago hear-Hoffa. convicted in 1964 along with Hof-ling." fa on charges of fraud and con- During the hearing, Hoffa's ment Friday on the Chicago spiracy.

MESSENGER ROLE

senger in an attempt to get Bat-wiretapping. on Rouge Teamster official Ed- Judge O'Hara testified at the

role O'Hara apparently played owed Strate \$30,000 and if he The testimony wanted by the on behalf of Hoffa and whether had ever received any money

ready to take the action.

ward Grady Partin to sign an hearing that he had taken an New Orleans Metropolitan affidavit of "confessed wiretap affidavit to Partin and asked

Hearing Judge Richard B. Austhis week concerning Criminal Kohn said that the MCC is tin sustained objections to ques-District Court Judge Malcolm "particularly concerned with the tions on whether Judge O'Hara

O'Hara had arranged a meeting resident James R. Hoffa. Charles J. McCabe, president between Strate and Walter Kohn said Friday that he of the New Orleans Bar As-Sheridan, then an aide to former casting Co. Strate said Sheridan Jim Garrison. Sheridan said At the Chicago hearing, Judge "However, I would not like Strate's testimony was an ab-

Judge O'Hara would not comlegal counsel sought to obtain hearing. He is presently in the a new trial, claiming that the process of impaneling a New Judge O'Hara further testified evidence which convicted Hoffa Orleans Parish Grand Jury.