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TO :

Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: 1/10/56

FROM :

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT:

American Bar Association Survey of  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE IN THE U. S., PLAN FOR SURVEY  
AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION

- Tolson ✓
- Belmont ✓
- Mohr ✓
- Parsons ✓
- Rosen ✓
- Tamm ✓
- Sizoo ✓
- Winterrowd ✓
- Tele. Room ✓
- Holloman ✓
- Gandy ✓

In connection with a letter from SAC Auerbach, Seattle, 1/6/56 on captioned matter, the Director has asked whether we received a copy of a 200-page book "Plan for Survey" published by the American Bar Foundation, and whether we have reviewed it. The book relates to a survey being made by the American Bar Foundation regarding the administration of criminal justice in the U. S.

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On 7/18/55 Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III furnished a copy of this book to the Bureau. Olney is a member of the American Bar Foundation Committee making the survey. The book was reviewed in Crime Records Section and a summary memorandum, [Redacted] to Mr. Nichols, 8/3/55, was prepared. (63-383-39X) [Redacted] memorandum, the original of which is enclosed, points out the book contains numerous complimentary references and no critical references to the Bureau.

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On page 2 of the letter from SAC Auerbach of 1/6/56 he points out his review of the "Plan for Survey" indicates the survey will go into detail as to the system of organization of various police agencies, retirement systems, crime laboratories, police training and numerous other related matters. The Director has asked whether all of this appears in the "Plan for Survey" book. On pages 108 through 126 in this book there is set forth a topical outline to be followed in surveying subordinate jurisdictions which are described as subdivisions such as counties, districts and municipalities. This topical outline includes almost every conceivable field of operation necessary in modern law enforcement agencies but does not make specific mention of the National Academy or any other special phase of FBI work. On page 126 it is indicated this same outline will be followed so far as possible in surveying federal agencies listed, including the FBI.

Enclosures

cc - Mr. Nichols

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