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Editorial

Big Daddy Hunt is showing his hand!

In order for a nation of states such as ours to control
crime, it is necessary for the state Governors to cooperate
in the return of prisoners or suspects to other states when
those suspects manage to cross state lines. It is a historical
fact that in this nation, Governors have so cooperated with
their neighbors unless there is a clear and unmistakable
exception such as a man having escaped from a prison
term for chicken thievery thirty-five years ago and has
lived a model life in another state all that time and now
has many honorable children and grandchildren.

Times seem to have changed especially with regard to
those accused of being involved in the assassination of
President Kennedy. Not only do the Governors not return
the suspects to answer for their deeds, the press fails to
criticize the Governors for their obvious failures to assist
in the eradication of crimes and criminals.

The Midlothian Mirror criticized Governors Connally

and Rhodes. The Yellow Springs News of Yellow Springs, Ohio is about the only newspaper to criticize Ohio Governor Rhodes. When there was no criticism forthcoming, we began immediately to speculate as to how and when these Governors were to be paid for their unusual protection jobs. Now even the pay-off is becoming clear.

President Johnson has personally stepped into the political fight in Texas to take some of the heat off of Governor John Connally. This is only a token payment, more pay will be forthcoming to Connally. The next few months may reveal the real jewels due Connally.

In Dallas, H. L. Hunt seems to be offering some sort of pay-off for Governor Rhodes. Hunt has written two letters to Rhodes and held one of his rare TV news conferences to proclaim Rhodes as an ideal candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket.

We do not agree with those who characterize H. L. Hunt as a bumbling, harmless old man. He is the largest single sinister force in America today. He is actively and expensively engaged in attempting to thwart the investigation by Jim Garrison in New Orleans. Now, Hunt comes out proclaiming Governor Rhodes for Vice President even though Hunt is openly behind Lyndon Johnson, and even though in the news conference Hunt admitted that he knew very little about Rhodes. "I just heard he was a good man," was Hunt's innocent sounding comment.

Everyone knows that H. L. Hunt was always a great poker player. Everyone also knows that a poker player never shows his hand. But in this case Hunt is showing his hand. He may be trying to bluff someone. But he may not, we will just have to wait and see.