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FROM SAC, DALLAS 94-55A 3 P

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DALLAS DIVISION. RE DALLAS TEL MARCH TWENTYTWO.

*Potential Criminal Informant*

*Teletype*

BOB BAIN, PCT, DALLAS DIVISION, WHO IS REPORTER FOR FT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM AND WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED SA

JOSEPH M. MYERS TODAY THAT FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE APPEARING BEFORE TARRANT CO. GRAND JURY AT FT WORTH TODAY - FT WORTH CITY MANAGER L. P.

COOKINGHAM, MAYOR JOHN JUSTIN, RICHARD C. NEWKIRK, WHO IS FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER FOR FT WORTH, MARSHALL KENNADAY,

AND ED PHILIPS, LATTER TWO OF TARRANT COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION. BAIN

STATED HE DID NOT KNOW SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR APPEARANCE BUT DID

*Grand Jury*

STATE THAT IT APPEARS INVESTIGATION WAS WIDENING IN SCOPE.

STATED TARRANT CO. COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DAVE MC GEE WHO EMPANELED PRESENT GJ ASKED FOR REPORT FOR HIS REVIEW A FULL

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DAY BEFORE THE REPORT IS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. STATED MC GEE FEELS IT WOULD BE ONLY FAIR TO HIM TO SEE THE REPORT BEFORE IT IS RELEASED

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TEXAS

STATED LAST FRIDAY, FT WORTH CHIEF OF POLICE CATO HIGHTOWER TALKED TO BAIN AND HIGHTOWER APPEARED VERY ANGRY AT BAIN. HIGHTOWER TOLD BAIN THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE <sup>Police Dept.</sup> PD, WHO WERE OUT TO SABOTAGE THE FT WORTH PD. HIGHTOWER NAMED TWO PATROLMEN LEONARD DORSETT AND BERT EDMONDSON AND EX-PATROLMAN JIMMY DEAN. BAIN FEELS THAT HIGHTOWER IS OUT TO FIRE THESE OFFICERS. STATED HIGHTOWER SAID THESE OFFICERS HAD BEEN FURNISHING INFO TO Internal Revenue Service IRS. HIGHTOWER DID NOT MENTION THAT THEY HAD ALSO BEEN FURNISHING INFO TO FBI. DEAN AND DORSETT BOTH HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE RE ALLEGATIONS OF PAYOFFS.

DORSETT HAS FURNISHED INFO TO FBI WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED BUREAU, SOME OF WHICH WAS DISSEMINATED TO WILL WILSON, TEXAS STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

BAIN STATED HIGHTOWER TOLD HIM THERE MIGHT BE SOME KILLINGS OVER PRESENT PD SITUATION. WHEN BAIN ASKED HIGHTOWER RE THIS, HIGHTOWER STATED AN UNNAMED POLICEMAN WHO IS A RANKING OFFICER HAS BEEN HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH SOME LOCAL SECRETARY AND IF HER HUSBAND DISCOVERS THIS THE HUSBAND MIGHT KILL THE OFFICER. BAIN HAS NO FURTHER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INCIDENT OR THE IDENTITIES OF PERSONS HIGHTOWER SPOKE.