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CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DALLAS DIVISION. REBUTEL MARCH TWENTYONE.

FIRST REPORTS AT FORT WORTH INDICATED FORT WORTH CITY COUNCIL TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF PD. HOWEVER, CHIEF OF POLICE CATO HIGHTOWER TOOK ALLEGATIONS MADE BY JIMMY DEAN TO TARRANT COUNTY GJ. HIGHTOWER AND DEAN TESTIFIED AND HIGHTOWER SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED HE INVESTIGATED DEANS COMPLAINTS AND FOUND NO BASIS OF FACT. INFORMED SOURCES IDENTIFIED AS DEQ. SHERIFF E. N. BUIE, PATROLMAN LEONARD DORSETT, PCIS AND ANDY BRYAN AND BOB BAIN. STATE HIGHTOWER CANNOT STAND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION AND THEREFORE SET OUT TO "GET DEAN."

DEAN FIRST THOUGHT GJ WOULD GIVE HIS ALLEGATIONS THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO SOURCES, HARRY PHILLIPS, FORMAN OF GJ AND SEVERAL OTHER WEALTHY MEMBERS OF THIS JURY DO NOT WANT ANY UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY ON FORT WORTH. SOURCES STATE PHILLIPS HAS A SON PRESENTLY WANTED FOR HOT CHECKS.

LEONARD DORSETT, PATROLMAN STATED PD CAPTAINS HAVE THREATENED PATROLMEN BY TELLING THEM TO KEEP "THEIR MOUTHS SHUT" IF CALLED BEFORE GJ. SEVERAL OFFICERS HAVE APPEARED TO TESTIFY AND THESE ARE APPARENTLY

THE ONES DEAN HAS FURNISHED INFO TO THE GJ ABOUT.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HIGHTOWER ANNOUNCED DEAN IS FIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST RE ALLEGATIONS. DEAN WILLING TO TAKE TEST AT LATER DATE IF GIVEN BY AN OPERATOR OTHER THAN FROM FORT WORTH PD. PCI ANDY BRYAN, ASSISTANT TARRANT COUNTY DA STATED THAT HE KNOWS HIGHTOWER LIED RE CERTAIN MATTERS BEFORE THE GJ.

THE CONCENSUS IS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE PRESENT GJ WHICH TERM EXPIRES MARCH THIRTYONE NEXT. NO INDICATION THIS TERM WILL BE EXTENDED.

DEAN FURNISHED INFO PREVIOUSLY TO BUREAU AGENT CONCERNING DET. LT. GEORGE HAWKINS AND HIS RELEASING OF SHOP LIFTERS AND RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY BY HAWKINS. THIS INFO DISSEMINATED TO WILL WILSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AUSTIN, TEXAS IN DALLAS LETTERHEAD MEMO DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. NO INDICATION AT FORT WORTH THAT ANY INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY WILSON-S MEN AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME TO DISSEMINATE ADDITIONAL INFO. CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN AFTER GJ ADJOURNS TO AGAIN FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFO TO WILSON. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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