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TO DIRECTOR 62-9-12

FROM SAC, DALLAS 94-55A 3 P

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

Potential Criminal Informant

[redacted] PCT, DALLAS DIVISION, WHO IS REPORTER FOR FT WORTH STAR ^{OTHER 4} TELEGRAM AND WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED ^{special Agent} 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. [redacted]

STATED HE DID NOT KNOW SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR APPEARANCE BUT DID STATE THAT IT APPEARS ^{Grand Jury} 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 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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STATED LAST FRIDAY, FT WORTH CHIEF OF POLICE CATO HIGHTOWER TALKED TO [] AND HIGHTOWER APPEARED VERY ANGRY AT [] HIGHTOWER TOLD

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[] THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE PD, WHO WERE OUT TO SABOTAGE THE FT WORTH PD. HIGHTOWER NAMED TWO PATROLMEN LEONARD DORSETT AND BERT EDMONDSON AND EX-PATROLMAN JIMMY DEAN. [] FEELS THAT HIGHTOWER IS OUT TO FIRE THESE OFFICERS.

Police Dept.

STATED HIGHTOWER SAID THESE OFFICERS HAD BEEN FURNISHING INFO TO 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.

[] STATED HIGHTOWER TOLD HIM THERE MIGHT BE SOME KILLINGS OVER PRESENT PD SITUATION. WHEN [] 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. [] HAS NO FURTHER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INCIDENT OR THE IDENTITIES OF PERSONS HIGHTOWER SPOKE.