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Re: Robert Benjamin Baker, wa.; Edward F.  
Weinheimer; George Francis Callahan, Jr.  
Labor Management Relations Act  
(Pittsburgh FBI File 122-97)

Dear Mr. Teitelbaum:

The attached memorandum, dated April 15, 1959, outlines our proposed course of action in the captioned case. However, we invite any suggestions and comments you may care to make.

It is anticipated that a Grand Jury having the power to investigate the Interstate Commerce Act (29 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) will be impaneled in the District of Columbia for the purpose of implementing the recommendations in the attached memorandum. The District of Columbia venue is predicated upon the theory that the Exhibitors Service Company (Esco) filed false reports with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.

If evidence develops in this Grand Jury indicating a violation of either the Hobbs Act (18 U.S.C. 1951) or Taft-Hartley (29 U.S.C. 186), jurisdiction in such event will be Pittsburgh and this case will be referred to you for appropriate action.

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In aid of this investigation it would be appreciated if you could secure the cooperation of John J. Sweeney, a former steward in Local 249 of the Teamsters Union, about whom you talked with Mr. Henry E. Petersen during your visit here on April 8, 1959. In particular, it is requested that you have

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the FBI Field Office in Pittsburgh develop what information Sweeney may have about the following matters pertinent to this investigation:

1. Any knowledge Sweeney may have concerning the jurisdictional dispute between Teamsters Locals 249 and 211 over the Exhibitors Service Company. Inquire of Sweeney whether he knows how the dispute was settled.
2. Any knowledge Sweeney may have concerning the payment of \$3,200 by George F. Callahan, Jr., to Theodore Cozza, president of Local 211 at an unspecified date in 1957.
3. Any knowledge Sweeney may have concerning "Barney" Baker, and in particular whether Sweeney knows what, if any, part Baker played in the jurisdictional dispute involving Escó. Inquire of Sweeney whether he knows if Baker received any "payoffs" from Callahan or Weinheimer.
4. Develop what Sweeney knows about Edward F. Weinheimer, including his past employment and what part Weinheimer played in the Escó labor dispute. Ask Sweeney if he knows of any past or present connection between Weinheimer and Baker.

Please advise us of the results of the interview with Sweeney as this information may be useful in the Grand Jury proceedings to be held in Washington.

Sincerely,

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