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WASH FROM LOSA @ 20 6-55 PM

DIRECTOR URGENT

TALE. JOHN W. MEYER, WAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING MEYERS ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK OF NOV. TWELVE, LAST, WERE CONSIDERABLY CURTAILED AS SUBJECT WAS SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA. MEYERS INTERESTS WERE PRIMARILY LIMITED TO CONTACTING VARIOUS GIRLS SUCH AS DIANA LYNN, JEAN CRANE AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOVIES IN WHOM HOWARD HUGHES HAS INDICATED AN INTEREST AND DESIRES TO MEET. MEYER IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HUGHES AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HUGHES AND HIMSELF TO GO TO PALM SPRINGS FOR A VISIT. MEYER PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR PALM SPRINGS EVENING OF NOV. NINETEEN, LAST, WHERE HE WOULD JOIN HUGHES. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT MEYER DURING OCTOBER LAST MADE CONTACTS WITH MOST ALL HOLLYWOOD COLUMNISTS AND OFFERED GIFTS OF SCOTCH WHISKEY WHICH WERE REPORTEDLY OFFERED IN ORDER TO HAVE COLUMNISTS REFRAIN FROM MAKING COMMENTS ON HOWARD HUGHES ASSOCIATION WITH YVONNE DE CARLO.

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RECORDED & INDEXED
cc: Mr. Nelson

52 DEC 7 1945

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/9/53

FROM: SAC, New York (67-1777-1389)

SUBJECT: HOWARD HUGHES;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New York let, 1/7/52, as above captioned.

On 6/5/53, I visited with [redacted]

[redacted] and during the course of the visit [redacted] indicated that within the next several days he is going out to Los Angeles to confer with HOWARD HUGHES. He advised me that he had previously spoken to former SAC EDWARD SCHEIDT concerning the paranoid tendencies of HOWARD HUGHES. He stated that HUGHES, in his relationships with all of his subordinate executives, continues to act in a "screwball" fashion. [redacted] visualizes that he will be conferring with HUGHES on a lonely desert road in the middle of the night. [redacted] stated the purpose of his mentioning his intended trip to me was to point out the possibility that should [redacted] mysteriously disappear, we should consider HUGHES as a possible cause of said disappearance. [redacted] had nothing further of particular significance concerning HUGHES.

The above is submitted for record purposes.

LVB:SLM

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: May 17, 1968

TO : Mr. DeLoach *pb*

FROM : A. Rosen *rls*

SUBJECT: * ACQUISITION OF STARDUST HOTEL
 * LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, BY
 HOWARD HUGHES *NIV*
 ANTITRUST

- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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This is to advise that during the course of a discussion of another antitrust matter, on 5/17/68 Antitrust Attorney William E. Swope, Office of Director of Operations, Antitrust Division, advised SA [REDACTED] Antitrust Desk, that the Antitrust Division is presently considering possible antitrust aspects of the recent acquisition of the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, by multimillionaire Howard Hughes. According to Swope, the purchase of the Stardust Hotel will give Hughes control of six Las Vegas hotels and about 36 per cent of the gambling revenue in Las Vegas.

Swope said the Antitrust Division is presently evaluating this situation as a possible tendency to monopoly with a view to determining whether the Government should institute court action to block the acquisition of the Stardust as a possible violation of the Clayton Antitrust Act. Swope stated the matter is being considered solely on its anticompetitive merits, revealed by public source material and no investigation by the FBI is contemplated.

ACTION: This is for information.

CAN:bap (9)

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Rosen

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DeLoach

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What you suggest concerning the Teamsters Pension Fund may have some possibilities.

However, I think a long careful look should be given ^{at} ~~to~~ the possible ramifications that might follow in the form of a downgrading of ~~the~~ ^{the} over all financial image of H.T.Co.

Don't forget that Teamsters' Fund money was financed practically every one of the entities in the state which have housed the multitude of underworld personalities who have drawn the most of public censure, supposedly improved by our entry onto the scene.

this way!

I see no alternative to fulfilment of whatever commitment may exist.

✓ I want to see the figures I mentioned earlier in this message in order to estimate just how expensive the fulfilment of such a commitment is likely to be.

I also want to be sure that, in my judgement, the full credit due under the agreement has, in fact, been allowed.

Please advise.

Many thanks,

Stoward

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