August 1, 1973

1 - Mr. Callahan

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Honorable Donald C. Alexander Commissioner Internal Revenue Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20224

Dear Mr. Alexander:

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On July 26, 1973, information was brought to my personal attention which I feel would be of interest to you and your agency.

On June 18, 1973, Mr. Charles G. Rebozo, a personal friend of the President, together with his attorney, a Mr. Wakefield, met with Special Agent in Charge Kenneth Whittaker of the Miami Office of the FBI at Mr. Rebozo's request. Mr. Rebozo desired Mr. Whittaker's advice as to whether certain moneys in his possession in the amount of \$100,000 in \$100-bills could be examined by anyone to determine the length of time such moneys had been retained in a safe deposit box. Mr. Rebozo was informed that although the final answer would have to come from the FBI Laboratory, the condition would be a determining factor; however, since most safe deposit boxes in banks are in air-conditioned surroundings, the moneys would most likely not be susceptible to this type of examination successfully.

Mr. Rebozo explained to Mr. Whittaker that he had received \$50,000 from Dick Danner in 1959, which he was told was from Howard Hughes to be applied to the Republican Congressional elections in 1970 as desired. A short time later he, Rebozo, had received another \$50,000 for the same purpose from Danner allegedly from the same source, that is Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Rebozo stated he kept the money in a safe deposit box intending to give it to whoever was Republican Party chairman, when, all of a sudden, Hughes, Danner and Haheu made national publicity through a big fight when efforts were being made to wrest control of the huge Hughes financial empire. Rebozo said because of this he decided not to give

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the money to the Republican Financial Chairman but retained it and called Danner as to who he should give the money back to. Danner advised him that Hughes still wanted the Republicans to have the money and indicated he had given similar amounts to Democratic candidates.

Rebozo said he had held the money all this time and never contributed it. He said he had been queried by Internal Revenue people a few months ago as to the existence of these funds since they had been told by an unknown source (Rebozo believes it was Maheu) that the money was given to Rebozo by Danner. In fact, Rebozo said, he thinks Maheu may have alleged that Danner never paid the money but kept it for his own use, since they have become bitter enemies.

Rebozo indicated that because of all this confusion he never did give the money to the Republicans, even during the Presidential election and still, in fact, has the original money in his safe deposit box. Rebozo said his purpose in calling Whittaker was to determine if there was any way he, Whittaker, could think of that would indicate how old the money was. Whittaker told him he knew of no way unless there was some peculiarity about the money.

Rebozo them told Whittaker his attorney told him, Rebozo, to take the money out of his box, record all the numbers and write to Danner telling him the money was available in the vault at his bank and he wanted to return it to him since the President did not need it for his campaign and had indicated to Rebozo it should be returned to Enghes.

Mr. Whittaker was present when the money was taken out of the safe deposit box and he observed it to be all \$100 bills. He did not participate in counting the money but did know it was all in very good condition. Whittaker advised Rebozo he did not believe the FBI Laboratory could be of any assistance in determining the length of time the bills were in the safe deposit box. Whittaker was asked by Rebozo if he would like to observe the counting of the money and the marking so that Whittaker could recognize it again if questioned. As to why that might be, Pebozo stated he was going to send the money to Danner but if the IRS is interested in it, he is going to request Danner to hold the money in toto for whatever use they desired. Whittaker advised Rebozo the FBI had no jurisdiction or interest in this matter and declined to stay and witness each bill. Whittaker did, however, record serial numbers of several bills and initialed such bills so that he

### Honorable Donald C. Alexander

might recognize them if questioned at some future data. Prior to leaving Rebozo reminded Whittaker that the money was given in 1969 and 1970 and did not constitute a violation relating to campaign fund disclosures nor was it involved in any of the recent Watergate disclosures. He stated his real interest in contacting Whittaker was in having him give Rebozo advice about the bills and whether the PBI Laboratory could assist in determining how long he, Rebozo, had had them.

At 8:45 a.m. on July 19, 1973, two IRS Special Agents contacted Mr. Whittaker. The man in charge of the investigation was a Mr. Barrett, who stated he wanted to see Mr. Whittaker about a very sensitive investigation. Mr. Barrett explained that his inquiry dealt with Mr. Charles G. Rebozo who is the subject of an audit by the IRS. Barrett stated to Whittaker when interviewing Mr. Rebozo about the whereabouts of \$100,000 received from Howard Hughes through Richard Danner, he was told the money had been returned to Mr. Danner. Rebozo indicated that prior to returning the money he copied all the serial numbers and that Whittaker was present on the date the money was to be counted.

Mr. Whittaker explained to Agent Barrett that the purpose of Whittaker's contact with Reboto was in response to Reboto's request as to whether the money could be examined in any way to determine how old it was through chemical analysis. Whittaker explained to Agent Barrett in detail the information set forth above relative to the contact on June 18, 1973, Whittaker had with Reboto.

Barrett advised Whittaker that the information Whittaker supplied was identical to what Mr. Rebozo had told him, Barrett. Barrett emphasized the point that this matter was extremely sensitive and was concerned this information should not be leaked to the press. Mr. Barrett explained he was sure since IRS was conducting other investigations and had some other IRS Agents who might know of this matter, it could get out to the newspapers in the fall. Barrett pointed out that Jack Anderson, the national syndicate columnst, had mentioned this money in one of his columns several weeks ago.

Whittaker has advised that Rebozo had contacted him on July 16, 1973, advising him Barrett had interviewed Rebozo and that he, Rebozo, had given his, Whittaker's, name to Barrett. Rebozo told Whittaker he felt there was no need to treat this in strictest confidence any longer since the IRS was making further inquiry and that Whittaker should feel free to discuss it with there in detail.

### Honorable Donald C. Alexander

In view of the fact the IRS is conducting an investigation in this matter, unless you advise me to the contrary, no further action will be taken by the PBI relative to this incident. I have advised the Attorney General of this matter; and he has requested that your agency inform Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox if your agency finds, as a result of your Archibald Cox if your agency finds, as a result of your investigation, any of the money held by Rebozo was involved in the 1972 campaign. He stated it appears there is no need to advise Mr. Cox if none of the money involved 1972 funds. The Attorney General further advised that he does not desire the Attorney General further advised that he does not desire any further investigation of this matter by the FBI, but would be appreciative of receiving results of investigation by your agency concerning this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Xelley Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE: 4/5/74

Mr. E. S. Miller

Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REQUEST OF THE FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD (FHLBB) FOR DOCUMENTS INCLUDING FBI NAME CHECKS

> This is to advise of a request from the FHLBB for authority to furnish FBI name check and identification records checks to the Committee of the Judiciary, House of Representatives and also to recommend attached letter to the Attorney General recommending authority be given to FHLBB to furnish these documents to the House Committee be approved.

By communication dated 3/28/74, the Deputy General Counsel of the FHLBB advised they had been requested by the Chairman of the Committee of the Judiciary, House of Representatives, under the authority of/House Resolution 803, to furnish "all papers and things" in the board's possession relating to "applications for insurance by Key Biscayne Savings and Loan Association or applications for authority to open an office in Key Biscayne, Florida, by Biscayne Federal Savings and Loan Association." Among the papers in possession of the FHLBB, concerning the above, are certain FBI "reports." These consist of name checks and identification checks on members of the group, including Charles Gregory Rebozo and 7 other individuals. We furnished the FHLBB a memorandum advising we had not investigated Mr. Rebozo and our files contained no information pertinent concerning him. This memorandum contained a 3/13/69 release of Washington Capital News Service concerning Mr. Rebozo. Attached to this memorandum were two newspaper clippings from the Miami News dated February 8 and 9, 1969. The name checks and identification checks on the other individuals were all returned stamped negatively in April, 1969.

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Memorandum Legal Counsel to Mr. E. S. Miller RE: HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REQUEST OF THE FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD (FHLBB) FOR DOCUMENTS

INCLUDING FBI NAME CHECKS

The memorandum concerning Mr. Rebozo contains the usual property stamp stating that this memorandum is FBI property.

FHLBB expressed a wish to furnish our memorandum and name checks to the House Judiciary Committee and requested our views. This has been discussed with representatives of the General Investigative. Intelligence and Identification Divisions who have no objection to the FHLBB furnishing our "reports" to the House Committee. The Identification Division makes identification records available to Congress for official use. SA Nuzum of the General Investigative Division advised there is no reason to furnish these reports to Special Prosecutor Jaworski.

Considering that the House Committee of the Judiciary is conducting an official inquiry and the nature of these "reports" we do not believe we should object to their disclosure. It is therefore recommended the Attorney General be requested to authorize disclosure of our "reports" in possession of the FHLBB to the House Judiciary Committee.

### RECOMMENDATION:

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

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Honorable Clarence M. Kelley

Director, Federal Bureau of

Washington, D.C. 20535

Under the authority of House Resolution 803, the Chairman of the Committee of the Judiciary, House of Representatives, has requested the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to furnish or make available to the Committee's Special Counsel "all papers and things" in the Board's possession that relate to "applications for insurance by Key Biscayne Savings and Loan Association or applications for authority to open an office in Key Biscayne, Florida by Biscayne Federal Savings and Loan Association". I enclose copies of a letter dated March 12, 1974, from Chairman Rodino and a letter dated March 14, 1974, from Special Counsel Doar.

Certain reports furnished to the Board by the Federal Bureau of Investigation are included in the "papers and things" in the possession of the Board that relate to the application for insurance by Key Biscayne Savings and Loan Association. These records consist of name checks and identification checks on members of a group known as Thomas H. Wakefield, et al., which sought permission to organize a Federal association in Key Biscayne, Florida, in 1969 and a fuller report concerning one member of the Wakefield group, Charles Gregory Rebozo. The name checks and identification checks are furnished on a Board form entitled FHLBB Form 231 (dated August, 1967). The report on Mr. Rebozo is furnished on FBI stationery; at the bottom of the first page the following sentences are printed:

> "This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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I enclose a complete set of copies of the FBI reports described above.

The Board wishes to cooperate fully with the House Judiciary Committee in its exercise of authority under House Resolution 803. Accordingly, the Board should like to make available to the Committee the FBI reports that are relevant to the Committee's inquiry.

Would you please let us know your views on this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Allen General Counsel

Paul E. McGraw

Deputy General Counsel

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1-1-17 BY 5/36/ The Attorney General

April 10, 1974

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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REQUEST OF THE FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD FOR DOCUMENTS including fbi name checks

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By letter dated March 28, 1974, the Deputy General Counsel of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board advised of receipt of a request from the Committee of the Judiciary, House of Representatives, for "all papers and things in possession of the board relating to 'applications for insurance by Key Biscayne ( Savings and Loan Association or applications for authority to open an office in Key Biscayne, Florida, by Biscayne Federal Savings and Loan Association."

Among the ilems in possession of the board, concerning the above, are FBI 'reports' consisting of name checks and identification checks on a group known as Thomas H. Wakefield, et al. These were processed by the FBI in April, 1969. One of the 8 members of this group is Charles Gregory Rebozo. In response to the name check requests, we furnished a memorandum advising we had conducted no investigation relating to Rebozo and attached two newspaper clippings. The forms pertaining to the other individuals were stamped indicating our files contained no pertinent information and returned.

In view of the request by the House Committee, it is our recommendation that you authorize this Bureau to permit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to turniover to the House Committee the FBI "reports" in question.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE: Based on memorandum Legal Counsel to Mr. E. S. Miller, dated 1/1 4/5/74, same caption, RFO:deh.

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### **Internal Revenue Service**

Washington, DC 20224

Date:

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in reply refer to:

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Bernie Rockner

#### Gentlemen:

On August 1, 1973, Mr. Clarence M. Kelley wrote Mr. Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner of Internal Revenue concerning a June 18, 1973, meeting between Charles G. Rebozo, Mr. Wakefield, his attorney, and Kenneth Whittaker, Special Agent in charge of the Miami PBI office. Mr. Whittaker indicated that he dictated a contemporaneous memorandum relative to that meeting.

It is requested that a copy of that memorandum be made available for use in our current investigation.

Very truly yours,

Albert G. Keene

Project Manager

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April 9, 1974

Honorable Donald C. Alexander Commissioner Internal Revenue Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20224

Attention: Mr. Albert G. Keeney Project Manager

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Reference is made to the memorandum dated April 8, 1974, in which Mr. Albert G. Keeney, Project Manager, Internal Revenue Service, requested a copy of a memorandum prepared by Special Agent in Charge Kenneth W. Whittaker of the Miami, Florida, FBI Office concerning a meeting he held on June 18, 1973, with Mr. Charles G. Rebozo.

A copy of Mr. Whittaker's memorandum dated June 18, 1973, is enclosed, in accordance with Mr. Reeney's request. No further action is being taken by the FBI concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: The request of Mr. Keeney for a copy of SAC Whittaker's memorandum was discussed by SA C. A. Nuzum with Deputy Special Prosecutor Henry S. Ruth, Jr., on 4/8/74. Mr. Ruth advised the Special Prosecutor's Office has no objection to the FBI furnishing IRS a copy of the memorandum in question since Mr. Ruth is aware that Mr. Keeney is in charge of the IRS income tax investigation of Mr. Rebozo and the memorandum may have a bearing on the IRS investigation. It is noted that in a letter dated 8/1/73, we furnished IRS Commissioner Alexander the substance of the information contained in Whittaker's memorandum but did not furnish a copy of the memorandum.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Clarence Kelley

Director, FBI

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

House Judiciary Committee Request of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for documents, including FBI name checks

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The Attorney General's concurrence to the request set forth in your memorandum of April 10, 1974 is noted on the attached original of that memorandum.

Attachment

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April 22, 1974 1 - Mr. Gebhardt (Attn: Mr. Nuzum) 1 - Mr. Wannall Mr. Charles E. Allen (Attn: Mr. General Counsel Federal Home Loan Bank Board 1 - Mr. Bowers 101 Indiana Avenue, N.W. 1 - Mr. Mintz Washington, D. C. 20552 1 - Mr. 67C Dear Mr. Allen: CHARLES GREGORY Reference is made to your letter of March 28, 1974, signed by Mr. Paul E. McGraw. Approval of the Attorney General has been obtained to permit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make available to the House Committee on the Judiciary FBI reports furnished to you concerning the group known as Thomas H. Wakefield, et al. Sincerely yours, C. M. Kelley Clarence M. Kelley Director NOTE: Based on memorandum Legal Counsel to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 4/19/14, captioned 'House Judiciary Committee, Request of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) for Documents including FBI Name Checks" RFO:deh. RFO:deb NOT RECORDED (7)136 APR 29 1974 ssoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. \_ Dop. AD Inv. MAJLED 20 APR 2 2 1974 Ext. Affairs DINFORMATION CONTAINED

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 139-328 Miami, Florida May 22, 1974

## CHARLES G. REBOZO MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 17, 1974, a source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

NORMAN CASPER, who is in the leasing company business on Key Biscayne, Niami, Florida, recently traveled to Paradise Island, Bahamas, and interviewed one DOROTHY LA VERNE. LA VERNE supposedly had information concerning \$100,000 that Mr. REBOZO had deposited in a vault at Paradise Island. Basis for the interview was supposed to be that REBOZO allegedly attempted to dry clean the \$100,000 by exchanging new money for old money in the Paradise Island vault.

CASPER reportedly told LA VERNE he was a private detective conducting his interview with her at the request of Mr. REBOZO and President NIXON.

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1 - Mr. Nuzum

May 30, 1974

BY COURIER SERVICE

### CHARLES G. REBOZO MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Special Prosecution Force are two copies of a memorandum received from the Miami, Florida, FBI Office dated May 22, 1974, captioned as above.

Norman Casper mentioned in the enclosed memorandum is possibly identical with Norman Louis Casper who has in the past been employed as a salesman of alarm/equipment and associated with the Royal Securities Detective Agency and the Wackenhut Corporation, Key Biscayne, Florida.

No information identifiable with Dorothy LaVerne was located in the files of this Bureau.

No investigation is being conducted relative to the information contained in the enclosed memorandum in the absence of a specific request from the Special Prosecution Force.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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I explained the theft of trash would not constitute a bank robbery violation. I recommended that he notify the local authorities again. He said he had given the local authorities the license number of one car which was seen in the area acting suspiciously but they had not advised him of any results.

I advised Mr. REBOZO we would make this information a matter of record and explained to him once again the Bureau's jurisdiction. He seemed satisfied and said he would again alert the local authorities if any similar occurrences are called to his attention.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes in view of the prominent position Mr. REBOZO holds with the current administration.

#### l - Mr. Christensen

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July 21, 1975

#### CHARLES GREGORY REBOZO

This will confirm information telephonically furnished to Assistant Special Prosecutor Paul R. Michel on July 15, 1975.

Confidential source abroad advised that as of June, 1972, Mexico City telephone number 525-0020 was listed to the offices of Banco Macional de Maxico at Calle Monterray 33, which telephone service was discontinued in July. 1974 (4)(u)

Mexico City telephone number 518-0020 is a nonexistent number; however, 518-9020 is the switchboard number for the central office of the Banco Nacional de Mexico.(X) (u)

On July 11, 1975, telephonic contact at the Banco Nacional de Mexico telephone number 518-9020 determined that the Calle, Monterrey 33 location was formerly office space and was not a branch operation of the bank. (%) (u)

This concludes the investigation you have requested to date and we will await your further request or prosecutive opinion in this matter 175

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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: July 3, 1975

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Henry S. Ruth, Jr. Special Prosecutor

Watergate Special Prosecution Force

SUBJECT: Charles Gregory Rebozo



Charles G. Rebozo is the subject and target of a grand jury inquiry concerning possible violations of the tax evasion provisions of Title 26 and the conspiracy provisions of Title 18, United States Code. The investigation concerns allegations that Mr. Rebozo received and retained large cash campaign contributions and subsequently diverted them to personal use. During the course of the investigation we have been seeking to identify the parties that Mr. Rebozo had communications with on this subject and to that end subpoenaed the records of telephone calls made from his residence and his place of business, the Key Biscayne Bank and Trust Company, Key Biscayne, Florida. We would like the assistance of the Bureau in determining the name and address of the subscriber of two telephones to which calls were placed from the Key Biscayne Bank and Trust Company.

Our information is that a telephone call was placed from the Key Biscayne Bank to Mexico City (905) 525-0020 on June 21, 1972 and that a call was placed from the bank to Mexico City (905) 518-0020 on December 3, 1973.

In addition, we would appreciate receiving any background information already in Bureau files relating to the associations and activities of the subscribers to these two telephones as of the dates indicated.

As the investigation of Charles Rebozo is nearly complete, we would appreciate it if this request could be handled on an expedited basis. 62-//2974-17

If there are any further questions, please have the agent involved contact Assistant Special Prosecutor Paul R. Michel who is familiar with this matter.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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CHARLES GREGORY REBOZO

(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION WATERGATE UNIT)

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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE (WSPF) ADVISED SUBJECT IS TARGET OF GRAND JURY INQUIRY REGARDING POSSIBLE TAX EVASION VIOLATIONS.

WSPF REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS OF
TWO TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN MEXICO CITY, WHICH NUMBERS WERE CALLED
FROM THE KEY BISCAYNE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA,
OF WHICH SUBJECT IS PRESIDENT.

PROMPTLY DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS OF 905-525-0020 RPT 905-525-0020 AS OF 6/21/72 AND 905-518-0020 RPT 905-518-0020 AS OF 12/3/73.

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MSPF by memorandum requested above information. This matter involves a \$100,000 contribution to the Republican Election Campaign, which reportedly was made by Howard Hughes through Rebozo, who kept the money in a safe deposit box at his bank. We have previously assisted WSPF and IRS in this investigation. This investigation was discussed and cleared telephonically with SA

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TO DIRECTOR NR 533-11

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(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION CHARLES GREGORY REBOZO.

WATER GATE UNIT).

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES THAT AS OF JUNE 197% Legal Coun. Telephone Rm. MEXICO CITY TELEPHONE 525-0020 WAS LISTED TO OFFICES OF BANCO NACI DE MEXICO AT CALLE MONTERREY 33, SAID TELEPHONE SERVICE DISCONTINUED IN JULY 1974.

SAME SOURCE STATES MEXICO CITY TELEPHONE SERVICE DISCONTINUED IN JULY 1974.

SAME SOURCE STATES MEXICO CITY TELEPHONE 518-0020 IS NON-EXITENT NUMBER. HOWEVER, 518-9020 IS THE SWITCHBOARD NUMBER FOR THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO.

A CALL PLACED ON JULY 11, 1975, TO BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO 518-9020 RESULTED IN INFORMATION THAT THE CALLE MONTERREY #33 LOCATION WAS CLOSED SOME TIME AGO AND THAT IT CONSISTED OF OFFICES AND NOT A BANK BRANCH.

NO FURTHER INQUIRY CONTEMPLATED IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER DETAILS OR INSTRUCTIONS.

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SPF a HNI PAUL R. Michel

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WITH COMPANY AND COMPANY'S OPERATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-112974)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (87-17896) (C) 2 PAGES

CHARLES GREGORY REBOZO, AKA BEBE, MISCELLANEOUS (ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION), WATERGATE UNIT

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RE WFO NITEL TO PH, JULY 29, 1975.

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REPORT OF DATED MARCH 31, 1970, NEWARK

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FROM:

SAC. HEW YORK (62-15182) (RUC)

CHARLES GREGORY REBOZO, ANA, BEBE: MISCELLANEOUS (ACCOUNTING AND

FRAUD SECTION-WATERGATE UNIT)

RE WFO TELETYPE, JULY 29, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO DIVISION REFERENCED TELETYPE
ADVISED WSPF TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
(WFO) REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING

CONNECTION WITH REBOZO. WSPF ADVISED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

(USA), SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (SDNY), OFFICE HAD PROVIDED

WSPF WITH THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)

FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBERS IN WHICH INTERVIEWS OF AND

WERE SUBJECTS OF FD-382S. NEVARK 87-19828, NEW YORK REC-162-1/2974-87-59842, NEW YORK 87-19528, PHILADELPHIA 87-17896 AND

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- 3. NEW YORK FILE 87-19528 MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS A 1968 CASE WHICH HAS BEEN STRIPPED AND IS TOO DATED TO BE GERMANE TO THIS REQUEST.
- AND WERE SUBJECTS OF NEW YORK CASE 87-52078,

  BUREAU FILE 87-99839, CAPTIONED, "MARTIN A. FOREMAN AKA;

  ITSP-MT; BRIBERY; EXTORTION;

  MAIL FRAUD; FBW; POSSESSION OF STOLEN MAIL", WHICH WAS CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1974, AND IS CONTAINED IN FOUR VOLUMES OF NEW YORK

  FILE. REVIEW OF THIS MATERIAL FAILS TO DEMONSTRATE ANY MENTION

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OF REBOZO BUT TELETYPE.

THIS CASE WAS A STOLEN SECURITIES MATTER WHICH INVOLVED THE SALE OF OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF SECURITIES WHICH WERE PART OF TWENTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF SECURITIES STOLEN AT JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK) AIRPORT. SUBJECTS FOREMAN AND WERE INVOLVED IN SEVERAL ACTS ANONG WHICH WERE TRANSPORTING FROM NEW YORK TO MONTREAL STOLEN SHARES OF AT AND T STOCK AND DEALINGS IN A BAHAMA BANK WHICH RESULTED IN THE ADDITION SALE OF STOLEN STOCK OR SECURITIES.

MARTIN FOREMAN WAS DESCRIBED AS A FORMER SEC ATTORNEY

(1948S) WHO WAS INDICTED FOR THESE OFFENCES IN SDNY, NEW YORK

CITY (NYC), BECAME A FUGITIVE, WAS ARRESTED UNDER AN ALIAS,

AND SENTENCED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1973, TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. THIS

PRISON TERM WAS DEFERRED BECAUSE FOREMAN WAS DYING OF CANCER.

MIMEROUS FD-382'S LOCATED AND DATED AS (1). FEBRUARY 18, 1969,

AT NYC, (2). FEBRUARY 19, 1969, AT NEWARK, (3). FEBRUARY 28, 1969,

AT CHELTENBAM, PENNSYLVANIA, (4). MAY 26, 1971, AT NYC,

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(5). AUGUST 1, 1973, AT NYC, AND (6). APRIL 9, 1973, AT PHILADELPHIA.

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INDICTED THIS MATTER

SDNY, GN AUGUST 10, 1972, PLED GUILTY ON MARCH B, 1973, AND

SENTENCED TO TWO AND A HALF YEARS PRISON ON MAY 7, 1973, SDNY.

WITHIN THIS FILE ARE THREE FD-302'S DATED, JUNE 10, 1971,

NOVEMBER 22, 1972, AND MARCH 2, 1973, AT MYC.

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RESIDING PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE (MENTIONED IN REFERENCED)

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TO DIRECTOR (62-112974)

FROM NEWARK (87-19828) (RUC)

CHARLES GREGORY REBOZO, AKA BEBE, MESCELLANEOUS

(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION, WATERGATE UNIT)

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 29, 1975.

REVIEW OF NEWARK FILE 87-19820. BUFILE 87-194385.

SHOWS NO CONNECTION OR MENTION OF REBOZO.

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CHARLES GREGORY (REBOZO, AKA; MISCELLANEOUS (ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD

SECTION - WATERGATE UNIT).

HE ADVISED THAT

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, JULY 30, 1975.

REVIEW OF SAN DIEGO FILE 87-6808 DISCLOSES ON JANUARY 30.

1970 ATTORNEY CHARLES RENSHAW. SAN DIEGO. WHO REPRESENTS

ORTED LOSS OF 1,000 SHARES UP AMERICAN GYPSU AND HAD AN ACCOUNT WITH SHEARSON-HAMMIN

BROKERAGE HOUSE, SAN DIEGO, IN 1968 BUT, IN 1969 THEY TRANSFERRED

ACCOUNT TO CHAYDEN STONE BROKERAGE HOUSE, SAN DIEGO

OF THIS ACCOUNT TRANSFER, THE ABOVE SHARES OF STOCK

NEVER CREDITED TO THEIR ACCOUNT. INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO

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DISCLOSED THAT THE STOCK TRANSFER TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO

BROKERAGE HOUSES IN NEW YORK AND STOCK WAS NEVER SENT TO SAN DIEGO.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK DETERMINED THAT AMERICAN GYPSUM COMPANY

WAS BOUGHT BY SUSQUEHANA CORPORATION IN 1965 AND ATTEMPTS BY

SUSQUEHANA CORPORATION TO CONTACT ALL STOCK OWNERS OF AMERICAN

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TRANSFER AGENT WHICH IS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON. MR. RENSHAW ADVISED ON FEBRUARY 10, 1970, THAT HE HAD INSTITUTED A \$50,000 CIVIL SUIT AGAINST SHEARSON-HAMMILL BROKERAGE HOUSE, SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO CASE WAS CLOSED, AND MR. RENSHAW MADE NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH THIS OFFICE CONCERNING STOCK. NO REFERENCE IN FILE TO REBOZO.

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CHARLES G. REBUZO

SUBJECT:

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD UNIT -

WATERGATE SECTION)



Re WFO let 6/28/76 and Bu airtel to WFO dated 8/31/76 captioned, "Investigative Matters Previously Referred to the Office of the Watergate Special Prosecutor; Campaign Contributions Election Laws."

WFO has maintained captioned matter in pending inactive status since 7/30/74.

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# Congress May Investigate Rebozo Shopping Cepter

An unusual business setup involving C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo, confidant of President Nixon and former Sen. George Smathers, may prompt a congressional investigation.

Details of the setup made public for the first time by The Miami News last December - include a rental guarantee by the federal Small Business Administration under which Rebozo and his partners are virtually assured of a profit on a Shopping center in Miami.

The center --- Centro Comercial Cubano — is scheduled to open soon on a onesquare-block site at NW 22nd Avenue between 11th and 12th Streets.

Rep. Wright Patman, chairman of the U.S. House Committee on banking and currency, said yesterday he may fall for an investigation.

Payman (D-Tex.) said he was "particularly interested" in the SBA guarantee provision, but also was disturbed "by news stories which indicated that an SBA employe who participated in approving the guarantee had a close business and personal rela-tionship with Rebozo."

Thomas Butler, SBA regional director in Miami, is the man who invited Rebozo to undertake the project, according to SBA officials in Washington. Butler concedes freely that this is so.

Tenants at Centro Comer-cial Cubano will be Cuban exile businessmen, whose successful experience in pre-Castro days was a major reason for their selection as tenants.

They were lined up by Dr. Edgardo Buttari, a distinguished cabinet member for many years in Cuba, who was hired by Rebozo to coordinate the project.

Dr. Buttari headed the nationwide Cubans-for-Nixon drive in the 1968 presidential campaign.

The SBA began planning the center as a pilot project about two years ago (while Mr. Nxon was out of political ofice). Under the project, cuban refugees who qualify for Economic Opportunity loans will be set up in business in the center.

Their individual loans. according to SBA records, average about \$25,000 and total some \$500,000.

The SBA guaranteed Rebozo and his principal partner, Miari realtor C. V. W. Trice Jr., to make any rental pay-ments they might loss from tenants over a 20-year perl-

With that guarantee, Rebo-zo and Tice were able to obtain a mortgage from Equitable Life Assurance of New York in the amount of \$750,-000. The partnership put up \$150,000 of its own money, for a total initial investment of \$900,000.

Total rents guaranteed by the SBA over the 20 years will be \$2,463,000. A dollar profit, however, is apt to be slight - after mortgage payments, interest, taxes, fees,

The real profit, knowledgeable sources agree, would come from the appreciation

in the value of the property.

Butler told The Miami News that he was instructed to tailor the pilot project to Cuban refugees and to find a capable man to handle it. He said he knew Rebozo was both capable and concerned with the plight of Cubans.

The project, only one of its kind to get off the ground, was "expedited," officials concede, with the help of the staff director of the Senate Small Business Committee when that committee was beaded by Sen. Smathers,

Courthouse records show that Butler is the owner of two lots on Fisher Island, assessed at \$9,780, surrounded by properties owned by a syncicate of which Rebozo and President Nixon are the major stockholders. This fact, and the fact of Butler's ong friendship with Re ozo, prompted kep. Patma to express concern. He is ex-pected to make "informal coundings" at the outset There is no evidence of propriety at this point,

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The MIAMI NEWS

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RE: REBOZO SHOP-PING CENTER"

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MIAM, FLA UPI -49 (REBOZO)

MIAMI --CHARLES "BEBE TAKEBOZO IS A RICH, BACHELOR FRIEND OF PRESIDENT NIXON--BUT COMPARATIVELY FEW PEOPLE KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT HIM. CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT PATMAN MAY CHANGE THAT.

PATMAN IS CURIOUS ABOUT A DEAL WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION THAT GUARANTEES REBOZO--WITH WHOM NIXON WENT BOATING OVER THE WEEKEND--A \$2.4 MILLION RETURN ON A \$900,000 INVESTMENT

IN A MIAMI SHOPPING CENTER FOR CUBAN EXILES.

PATMAN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE,
ONE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERLORDS OF THE SBA. PATMAN SAID FRIDAY
HE WAS "SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING" INVESTIGATING THE SBA-REBOZO DEAL.

THOMAS A. BUTLER, THE MIAMI REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE SBA. HAS ALSO ASKED HIS BOSSES IN WASHINGTON TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE DEAL WITH NIXON'S FRIEND IN A \$3.5 MILLION ISLAND OFF SOUTH MIAMI BEACH.

AT THE SBA'S ACQUEST, REBOZO AND MIAMI REAL ESTATE

DEVELOPER C.V.W. ARICE JR. BUILT A 34,000-SQUARE-FOOT

SHOPPING CENTER IN MIAMI FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF CUBAN EXILE
BUSINESSMEN. THE SHOPPING CENTER, SCHEDULED TO OPEN LATER THIS
MONTH, COST REBOZO AND TRICE \$900,000.

IN RETURN FOR THEIR \$900,000 INVESTMENT, THE SBA HAS AGREED TO PAY REBOZO AND TRICE THE RENT ON THE SHOPPING CENTER

STORES FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS, EVEN IF THE BUSINESSES FAIL.
BUTLER SAID THE SBA'S 20-YEAR RENT GUARANTEE WILL NET REBOZO
AND TRICE ABOUT \$2.4 MILLION.

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# Rebozo 'Can't-Lose' Building Deal

## May Face Congressional Inquiry

By FRED ANDERSEN
Herald Staff Writer

A Cuban shopping center, built here by Miami hillionaire Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo. Friday became a potential target for congressional investigators.

Rebozo, a close friend of President Niron, built the center under a "can't-lose" financial arrangement with the federal government's Small Business Administation before Nixon became

CHAIRMAN Wright Patman (D., Tex.) of the House Banking and Currency Committee said Friday he is "seriously considering" a committee probe of the SBA deal which guarantees Rebozo and his partner \$2.4 million in rentals over 20 years.

A few hours earlier, Thomas A. Butler, regional director of the SBA here, said he has asked the agency's Washington office to "make a through investigation" of the platter.

Defiant and angly over what he called "unwarranted character assassination" in connection with the Rebozo pact, Butler said he has "had it up to here" about the \$900,-000 minicenter.

REBOZO AND a Miamireal estate developer, C. V. W. Trice Jr., are partners in the 34,000-square-foot complex which is to open late this month. It fronts along a block of NW

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22nd Ave. and 11th and 12th streets

The entire deal on the Latin-oriented center was born and completed during a Democratic administration and the mortgage committed more than a year before Nixon's election.

Butler is a longtime friend of Rebozo, as is the President. The SBA official has been associated with the Key Biscayne banker in several property transactions and was a founding stockholder in Rebozo's financial institution.

REBOZO'S next door neighbor during negotiations for the shopping center was his friend former U.S. Sen. George Smathers, who at the same time was chairman of the Small Business Committee of the Senate, which partially oversees operation of the SBA.

The staff director of the Small Business Administration, William McInarnay, said in an interview that he intervened, at Rebozo's request, and got the SBA to cut through red tape to expedite final approval of the project. McInarnay said neither Smathers nor the committee had suggested the shopping center.

"The SBA came to us and said they were interested in Florida," he said. "I think they did it because Smathers



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was charman of the commit-

Rebozo has repeatedly refused to coment to the press on his involvement with the SBA. He declined to return phone calls to him from The Herald.

SEN: PATMAN told newsmen in Washington Friday he was "disturbed by news stories which indicated an SBA employe who participated in approving the lease guarantee had a close business and personal relationship with Rebozo."

The SBA developed the Cuban shopping center as a "pilot project" in which businessmen who qualify for Economic Opportunity loans are set up in operation in a single shopping center.

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Patman notid his committee has "legimative jurisdiction over SBA and I believe we should give serious consideration to an investigation which will determine whether similar arrangements have been entered into with other developers in any other sections of the country.

"If such an investigation is conducted, it should be broad enough to determine fully the agency's role in this particular shopping center development.

THE CENTRO Commercial Cubano Latin Shopping Center was the first in the country to win SBA approval under the unique lease guarantee program.

Butler declared neither he nor his people, have swept anything under the rig on this transaction or any other. I am insi ting that the Wishington office check the whole matter from its beginning to this moment."

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The MIAMI HERALD

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Buter said when the lease guarance program was initiated more than two years

ago, he instructed Alvin Gailford a Negro field man in his office here, to "seek out some leaders of the black community who would be interested and able to handle this kind of package."

Guilford confirmed Butler's statement that the effort "got exactly nowhere because there was absolutely

no response."

Only then, Butler said, was the suggestion made from Washington that perhaps someone could be found to initiate such a center for displaced Cuban businessmen. Butler said he couldn't remember who made the suggestion, but it was someone in the SBA.

REBOZO and Butler have been friends for almost 30 years, since the days the bachelor Rebozo was operating a gas station in downtown Miami.

"I knew Bebe's parents came here from Cuba, I knew he was a smart businessman and I offered him the idea." Butler recalled.

Rebozo brought Trice into the picture and the two put up \$150,000 of their own money to get the project off

the ground.

The SBA guarantee will provide a gross return of \$2.4 million, even if some of the tenants go broke. Rebozo and Trice had to pay \$900,000 for the land and buildings, A reluctant mortgage from the Equitable Life Assurance Society provided \$750,000 of the sum.

THE PARTNERS had to psy in advance more than \$60,000 in premiums for their insurance on the rent guaranproperty management costs and maintenance are projected to push expenses over the 20-year period past the \$2 million mark, leaving the partners with a maximum possible return of about five per cent per year on their investment if everything goes as planned.

Two investment bankers from different firms told The Herald Rebozo and Trice have something a lot less than a gold mine."

The Cuban shopping center, to be tenanted entirely by refugees who at one time were successful businessmen in their homeland, will house a variety of enterprises from a 4,600-square foot restaurant and lounge to a 520-square foot phonograph record shop.

EACH OWNER has been approved for loans from the Office of Economic Opportunity in amounts anywhere from \$8,000 to \$25,000 for start-up costs such as fixtures and inventory - a total of more than \$500,000.

The "reluctant mortgage" was approved finally by Equitable on Nov. 8, 1967, after several other potential lenders had turned the deal down.

Alfred R. Plager, Equitable assistant vice president in New York, where the deal was landled, said his board made the commitment 'solely because of our desire to assist the economically deprived." The company has a \$1 billion fund set aside for this purpose, Plager explained.

: Equitable attorneys backed away from the proposal originally because they fet Re-boz and Trice as the wners wege protected by the SBA guarantee of 100 per cent on the leases, but the mortgagor was "left out in the cold."

PLAGER explained the federal agency "gave little and mecanic a little" and the loan commitment was made. The closing papers are to be signed or the \$750,000 mortgage "late this month," The

Equitable official added.

The chief counsel for Equitable was so disturbed by the SBA "guarantee" structure he made it the topic for an address before a national convention of the Society of Industrial Realtors last year, and as a result the terms of such agreeemnts were revised.

Up to now, the Rebozo-Trice shopping center has been described publicly only in those terms - "shopping center."

Actually, it is of miniproportions.

For instance:

Five such centers would fit comfortably on the first floor of Burdine's store in the Dadeland Shopping Center and two could nestle inside the downtown store of Jordan Marsh.

The Cuban center, hard by the East-West Expressway but a considerable distance from any exit ramps and bound on the other side by an abandoned boat yard, will have parking space for fewer than 90 cars.

This compares with parking to accomodate 1,000 automobiles at the Westchester Mall in Southwest Dade 3 500 at the Palm Springs Mile in Hialeah and 1,400 at the Carol City Center just off the Palmetto Expressway.

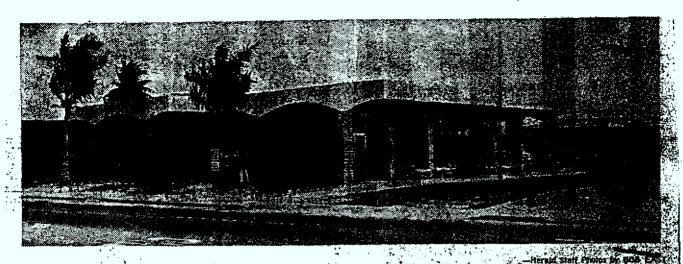
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Chairman Wright Patman and Currency Committee said yesterday he is dissatisfied with information provided by the Small Business Administration on its ocalings with Charles G. (Bebell Pebozo.

Patman ordered the SBA to

supply its "complete file" on Rebozo's shopping center for Cuban refugee businessmen in Miami The center was devel-voice vote the nomination of. Hawaii's two Senators, Demoped under a unique deal with Robert L. Kunzig of Pennsyl-ocrat Daniel K. Inouye and the SBA to guarantee 100 per cent of the tenants' rents for 20 years-about \$2.4 million.

Patman noted in a letter to SBA Administrator Hilary Sandoval Jr. that the Miami regional director of SBA, Thomas A. Butler, had been absolved of any impropriety involving the case. But Patman added that he hoped this action had not caused the SBA to "close its files" on Rebozo.

Rebozo, a confidante of President Nixon, became involved in the shopping center more than two years ago.

#### Prison Inquiry

The Senate Armed Services Committee was urged yesterday to investigate conditions at 23 military prisons, particularly the Army stockade at the Presidio in San Francisco.

Sens. Alan Cranston (D Calif.) and Charles E. Goodell (R-N.Y.) cited what they called the "outrageous shotgun killing" of an Army prisoner who tried to escape from the Presidio last October.

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The House Education and Committee, voting Labor along party lines, rejected an dusinistration effort to limit

The Committee voted 17 to vania to be head of the Gen-Republican Hiram L. Fong, (D-Tex.) of the House Banking 13 to defeat a proposal of eral Services Administration. HEW Secretary Robert Finch Bills were introduced in Senate bill. Rep. Ed Edmond-to extend the Elementary and the Senate and House to son (D-Okla) and 83 other HEW Secretary Robert Finch two years instead of five as proposed by Committee Chair man Carl D. Perkins (D.Ky.).

#### Other Actions

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Secondary Education Act only amend the antitrust law to per Congressmen from both parmit competing newspapers to ties sponsored the House measmerge their commercial and ure. business operations. The proposed legislation was an effort to get around a ruling by the

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An Associated Press story in February disclosed the transaction. An SBA spokesman said Tuesday that Butler had asked for an investigation. He said that Howard Greenberg, acting administrator of SBA, replied after an investigation that he had found no impropriety in Butler's handling of the shopping center transaction.

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: Director

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Henry E. Petersen

Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

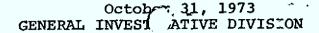
SUBJECT:

Theft of Doguments Em the

Federal Home Loan Bank Board

Information contained in published reports of October 23, 1973, concerning the theft from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of files on a savings and loan institution run by associates of Charles G. Rebozo, indicates the need for prompt and intensive investigation. Please include the Criminal Division as an addressee in the distribution of your reports on this apparent violation of 18 U.S.C. 641. Reports submitted to the United States Attorney's office for the District of Columbia should be addressed to the attention of Assistant United States Attorney Seymour Glanzer.

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This concerns Theft of Government BACKGROUND: Property (TGP) case wherein officials of Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) on 10/17/73, advised our Washington Field Office that certain documents pertaining to the file of one Thomas Wakefield were discovered missing. FHLBB concerned about Wakefield's application for charter (bank) inasmuch as it shows connection with Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo, described by the press as a close friend of President Nixon. According to FHLBB, Rebozo's interest in the Wakefield application was that Rebozo is the owner of the property in which the bank is to be housed. 10/17/73, the "Washington Post" contained an article concerning Rebozo and his relationship with FHLBB.

FHLBB officials have furnished identity of documents and investigation has been directed to determine person or persons responsible for theft of documents.

Attached relates Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Criminal Division, 10/29/73, advised that published reports concerning thefts from FHLBB involving Rebozo indicated the need for a prompt and intensive investigation. AAG pointed out that there was an apparent violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 641 (TGP). AAG Petersen also set forth instructions as to whom reports in this matter should be directed.

Our Washington Field Office is being advised

of AAG's instructions.

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### SBA Official Cleared in Store Project

By the social Press

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Butler was an initial investor and owns lots in two areas where Rebozo has principal interests. He said he had learned of the property through Pelector

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An Associated Press story in
February reported these matters. An SBA spokesman said
yesterday that Butler had asked
for an investigation.

The spokesman said that Howard Creenberg, acting administrator of SBA, wrote Butler a private letter in late February and said he had found no impropriety in Butler's handling of the shopping center transaction.

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The SBA declined to comment further.

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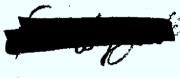
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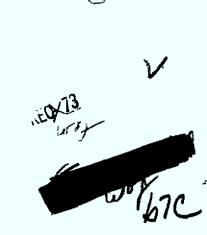
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# Smathers Helped Rebozo With SBA

F/6 R of C By Donald M. Rothnerg Associated Press

Former Sen. George Smathers urged the Small Business Administration to grant a stow-controversial loan to his close friend, Miami entrepreneur Charles G. (Bebe Rebozo in 1962, records disclosed yesterday.

Rebozo obtained the \$80,000 loan despite negative recommendations from several SBA staff members.

At that time, Smathers was a top-ranking Democrat on the Senate Select Committee on Small Business, which handles legislation affecting the SBA. The Florida Democrat retired from the Senate in 1968.

Rep. Wright Patman (D-Tex.) called yesterday for the SBA to demand immediate repayment of the loan. In a House speech, Patman said Rebozo had received special favors from the SBA.

Records made available to The Associated Press showed that before the agency received Rebozo's loan application, it got a letter from Smathers Written on Small Business Committee stationery, the letter concluded, "I would appreciate your doing whatever you can to be of assistance to Mr. Rebozo." It was addressed to James D. Carpenter, then manager of the Miami office of the SBA.

Monroe Abstract and Title Co. of Miami, owned by Rebozo, sought SBA participation in a \$100,000 loan from the Merchants Bank of Miami.

In the course of the negotiations with Rebozo, SBA officials three times wrote Smathers to advise him of how things were progressing, "You may be sure the appli-

"You may be sure the application will be given every proper consideration and we thank you for your continued interest in the SBA" said one letter to Smathers. Smathers' Washington law

Smathers' Washington law office said the former senator was unavailable for comment.

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MR. JENKINS

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INOUIRY FROM LES WHITTEN SYNDICATED COLUMN WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Les Whitten called my office this morning and advised that Jack Caulfield, formerly assigned to the White House on President Nixon's staff, has testified that FBI Agent Pat Henry 🤼 (Francis P. Henry), New York Office, made an inquiry for Caulfield M at Newsday, " the Nassau County, New York, newsbaper, concerning an article it was printing on Beber Rebozo SA Henry made an inquiry of a source on Newsday's staff concerning

Whitten requested a response to two questions: Did the Bureau authorize SA Henry to investigate "Newsda concerning an article regarding Rebozo? and 2) If not, has SA Henry been disciplined for his activities in this connection?

this article per the request of Caulfield.

#### BACKGROUND:

Bufiles indicate SA Francis P. Henry, in 1971, initaated an inquiry as to the publication of an article concerning Bebe Rebozo by "Newsday" newspaper. "Newsday" brought the matter to the Bureau's attention and it resulted in administrative action against SA Henry for initiating an inquiry of a most sensiti<u>v</u>e nature without Bireau authority.

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J. J. McDermott o Mr. Jenkins Memo RE: INQUIRY FROM LES WHITTEN

In order to determine if the information attributed to Caulfield was "public source," SAS and and WFO, contacted Assistant Special Prosecutor Hecht of the Special Prosecutor's Office. It was determined from him that Caulfield never testified before a session of the Senator Ervin Watergate Committee or a Grand Jury concerning SA Henry or the inquiry at "Newsday" on Caulfield's behalf. Hecht stated to his knowledge Caulfield's comments concerning SA Henry had not been made known to the public. Upon a review of Caulfield's interview by the Special Prosecutor's Office, it was determined that it took Assistant Special Prosecutor Hecht and an associate several hours of questioning before Caulfield would even admit that SA Pat Henry was the Agent through whom he attempted to learn of information relative to an article being prepared by "Newsday."

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

Since the information obtained from Caulfield by the Special Prosecutor's Office was apparently closely held by Caulfield and was not known to be the subject of any public testimony given by Caulfield, and inasmuch as we specifically asked Whitten the source of his information, at the time of responding to his inquiry, and he stated it was not a public source, this gives rise to the possibility of a leak in the Special Prosecutor's Office.

#### RESPONSE TO WETTTEN'S INQUIRY:

Les whitten was advised the FBI never authorized anyone to make inquiries at "Newsday" as to an article concerning Bebe Rebozo. He was advised the Bureau would not comment concerning SA Pat Henry. Les Whitten stated he wanted to know if any disciplinary action had been taken against SA Henry by the Bureau and considered our refusal to comment concerning him to be in conflict with Director Kelley's open press policy.

The all-inclusive response that the FBI never authorized anyone to make inquiries at "Newsday" concerning an article on Bebe Rebozo was furnished to Les Whitten to preclude his indicating that the Bureau approved the inquiry requested by Caulfield. No response was furnished to Whitten's inquiry concerning SA Henry since to do so could place the Bureau in the position of confirming information Whitten received from a possible "leak" source and, in addition, would be publicizing internal administrative action taken by the Bureau regarding SA Henry.

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J. J. McDermott to Mr. Jenkins Memo RE: INQUIRY FROM LES WHITTEN

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the General Investigative Division which might wish to consider the advisibility of alerting the Special Prosecutor's Office regarding the possibility of a leak in this matter.

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#### The Washington Merry-Go-Round

# Nixon Probed and Courted Meany

Even as President Nixon was courting political support from White George Meany, the House "dirty tricks" crew was conducting a back-door probe to see whether the crusty, then 77year-old AFL-CIO boss would survive a serious chest hernia. . As part of the snooping, according to "dirty tricks" chief Jack Caulfield, the White House used a management consultant posing as a doctor to try to squeeze medical data out of

Meany's personal physician.

Meany's doctor denies he furnished medical information. The consultant agrees, saying, he told Caulfield he obtained the information from two labor officials. But caulfield nevertheless fobbed the "medical" reports off on President Nixon as coming straight from Meany's doctor

According to Caulfield, the clandestine operation on Meany was ordered by former White House counsel John W. Dean III, probably at the direction of ex-Nixon aides H. R. (Bob) Haldeman or John D. Ehrlichman.

In a room locked to the public and the press Caulfield told the Senate Watergate committee of the Means caper and previously undisclosed details of his other White House chores.

These, he rejuctantly confessed, involved presidential nephew Donald Nixon, former Interior Secretary Stewart Udall, the Ford Foundation, the newsmen who revealed the Mylai chargher, the Nixon campaign's thief of Jewish alights, Newsday and many others.

To carry out his probes, the dirty tricks" impressario got the willing help of a New York FBI agent; the White House resident Jesuit, Father John McLaughlin, who recently defended the President's foul language, and presidential secretary Rose Mary Woods, to name a few.

The once ruddy Caulfield, who has been weakened by serious abdominal surgery, turned out to be a slippery witness, the classified transcript of his testimony reveals.

"Do you know for a fact that the President was interested in getting some discreet information on the condition of George Meany" in 1971, Caulfield was asked by committee lawyer Terry Lenzner.

"Apparently a memorandum went from Dean to the President," said Caulfield, a former New York City detective. "There was intense interest, I do recall... on the part of many people at the White House (Menny) had a (chest) atta k... The thrust of the inquiry was how serious..."

When Lenzner pressed him on how he got his information, Caulfield weaved and dodged.

"I received it from a friend of

mine," he said.
"Who was that?" demanded
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"Mr. James Juliana," Caulifield finelly acknowledged, naming a Washington management consult at and exclosusting for for the late Sen. Joseph A cCartby (R-Wis.).

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"Do you know how he got it?", persisted Lenzner.

"I think he got it from a physician friend of his."

"Your memorandum indicates that Dr. Marvin Fuchs, who was George Meany's personal physician, was talked to on a very discreet basis by another physician."

"Yes," said Caulfield "Was that Mr. Julian: !"

"Yes," swore Caulfie to Both Fuchs and Juli ma deny this as a baseless whopper Juliana told us he was ad used the attack was serious by two friends in the labor movement. He gave Caulfield a full report of his talk, he said, add no that the President should visit Meany in the hospital or send flowers. Within a few days, sure enough, not flowers, but cigars reached Meany from the White House.

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In another case Lulfield probed the Long Island paper Newsday which was preparing an expose of president all crony C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo.

"The forthcoming Newsday article was a matter of constant conversation around the White House," recalled Cau Jield. One day, he said, "I bumped into (Rebozo) in the hall of the White House." Rebozo was "concerned." But Caulfield assured Rebozo he was already on the case.

As Caulfield recounted under to the heart Pat Henry were drinking in New York when Henry said, "there is an article coming on an Mr. Rebozo ... Would you be inter-

ested if there's any information? and I said, I sure would."

Although Caulfield first tried to withhold Henry's name from the record, he finally admitted

that Henry passed on information about Newsday. "Min-Henry, as a I recall, had friends at the newspaper (and) spoke to those friends about the publication date of the article," Caulantield testified.

The White House gumsline dutifully relayed this information to Dean.

lieved that Newsday reporters in Florida who worked on the Rebozo story were under Secret. Service surveillance. The Secret Service and FBI deny they ever authorized any probes of Newsday.

Even some White House friends drew suspicion from the President's inner circle, Caulfield testified. Dean once ordered a probe of Mr. Nixon's chief campaign aide on Jewish affairs, Lawrence Goldberg.

Caulfield was worried about "a potential question of loyalty" to the campaign on the part of Goldberg. Caulfield suggested the issue had been raised to him by Father McLaughlin. The staffer-priest refused to return our repeated calls.

Footnote: A spokesman for Meany said the tireless old labor warrior had "absolutely noidea" he was being probed. Caulfield could not be reached.

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Miami, Florida December 25, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR.

Mr. Nichols has advised that Vice President Nixon is to leave Washington, D. C., 10:45 a.m., Monday, December 27, 1954, and is to arrive at 2:40 p.m. on the same date, via National Airlines. He will stay at the home of Charles G. Rebozo on Key Biscayne. The address of Mr. Rebozo is listed as follows:

> 315 McIntire Street Key Biscayne Telephone 814-5951

For your information, and as you were advised last year, Mr. Rebozo is generally referred to as "Bebe" and his office is at 161 S. E. Third Avenue, Miami, Florida. He formerly was in the tire recapping business, which he sold out for a reported figure of approximately \$90,000.00. He now operates a small-loan business under the name of the Mutual Finance Service, Inc., with branches at 161 S. E. 3rd Avenue, Miami; 221 East 4th Avenue, Hialeah; and 9506 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami. As far as is known, he has a good reputation, is generally well liked and reportedly is reliable and efficient.

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Respectfully,

C. E. WEEKS SAC mo

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# Nixon Does Miami As Mr. Tourist

What does a vice-president do when he vacations in Miami?

For Richard M. Nixon it's mostly a time of relaxation.

His favorite spot is a two-story villa on Key Biscayne. It's like living in a house, but he has all the convenience of hotel service.

#### Strolls Along Beach

If the weather is nice, he usually has breakfast at poolside at the adjoining Key Biscayne Hotel. Then he goes for a walk along the beach, ranging as far as a mile.

People stop him occasionally to shake hands, but for the most part guests respect his privacy.

He likes to play golf for exercise and sometimes he and his longtime friend C. G. (Beharitabozo loss a football around

#### Dines Out Often

In the evening he and Mr Rebozo frequently are seen at wellknown area restaurants. He has a particular place he likes for spaghetti; another for seafood and another for steak.

It's easy for him to vacation at Key Biscayne. The place has been checked from a security standpoint on many occasions and 19 employes of the hotel have security cards which will permit them either to serve or deliver messages to the vice-president at his villa.

It must be pleasant, for be keeps coming back.

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#### fice Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 3, 1958

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FROM

SUBJECT:

C. G. (BEBE) REBOZO

BACKGROUND:

RICHALDA A Miami news story headlined Nixon Does Miami As Mr. Tourist" states the Vice President likes to play golf for exercise and that sometimes he and his long-time friend, C. G. (Bebe Rebozo, tosa a football around. The Director noted, "Let me have summary on Rebozo. H."

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

There are only two references to Rebozo in Bufiles, both from SAC, Miami, setting forth background information re Rebozo. The latest reference is a memorandum from SAC Weeks dated December 25, 1954. This memorandum states that Mr. Nichols had advised Miami that the Vice President would arrive in Miami on December 27, 1954, and would stay at the home of Charles G. Rebozo on Key Biscayne. SAC Weeks set forth the following background concerning Rebozo.

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#### RECOMMENDATION:

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Miami, Florida March 10, 1971

RE:

SAFETY OF THE PRESIDENT

Complainant At approximately 8:25 pm march 5, 1971, the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was contacted in person by telephone

and

, telephone who furnished the following information to Security Patrol Miami, Fla. Clerk

both Miami, Florida,

 $\overline{\text{At}}$  approximately 6:00 p.m., March 5, 1971, they were at the Dinner Key Marina, Miami, preparing to pull their boat out of the water. They were approached by captioned individual, who identified himself as that they take him by boat out to the middle of the bay, from where he would attempt to swim to the Presidential Compound on Key Biscayne. had in his possession one shopping bag containing one empty green wine bottle, and a suitcase. The suitcase was light brown in color, with dark trim, and had the initials "ESN" on the side. and both saw the contents of the suitcase. It contained only miscellaneous clothing.

claimed he was a personal friend of Bebe Rebozo, and had an appointment to see him at 7:00 p.m. took into Bay Area, and he asked to be dropped off near the Presidential Compound. and refused to do so, and decided to drop him offkat the Kev Biscayne Yacht Club docks, as it was getting late. was left at the docks at 6.20 p.m.// He said he was going to meet a person named to obtain assistance in meeting the President. and advised that at no time did mention that he was going to do harm to the President, but merely that he had important information to furnish the President.

gave\_ and a check for payment of gasoline usage. and advised that after talking for about twenty minutes, they believed he had some



HOLE. G. REBOZO

December 2, 1964

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a note to express my appreciation, as well as that of many with whom I have talked, about your forthright stand with regards to the Martin Luther King episode.

Everyone knows of the fine, unbiased position which you have always taken on matters pertaining to your government. It is unfortunate that extremes from any segment of our citizenry refuses to acknowledge any other viewpoint. I am not necessarily speaking of the extremes of the left but also those of the right. There comes a time when each of us has to, in good conscience, speak his mind, and your doing so in this instance was well warranted but long overdue.

My very best wishes for your continued health, happiness, and success.

Yours very truly,

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Honorable C. G. Rebozo
Chairman of the Board
Key Biscayne Bank
Key Biscayne, Florida

Dear Mr. Rebozo:

Your communication has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your complimentary remarks and staunch support.

Enclosed is some material I hope you will find of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO

: MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 2, 1971

**FROM** 

J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

As you were previously advised, the Attorney General and his family are departing today, 4/2/71, at 4:50 p.m., via train for Key Biscayne, Florida. They will be staying in a home provided by Beberkebozo, which is the same house they occupied during the Christmas holidays. The family will remain in Key Biscayne until 4/17/71, when they will return by train which is scheduled to arrive in Washington, D.C., at 9:20 a.m., Sunday, 4/18/71.

and Frank J. Illig, Jr. SAs will accompany them to Florida and remain with them during their stay.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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FROM

J. P. MOHR

PROTECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBJECT:

> On Friday evening, 4/16/71, during his stay at Key Biscayne, Florida, the Attorney General (AG), along with Mrs. Mitchell and his daughter, took a a cruise with Behartebozo aboard his houseboat. The Mitchells were accompanied and Fránk J. Illig, Jr. Also by SAs along on the trip were Presce abbinson and his wife. Robinson is a prominent television newscaster in the Mami area and a long-time friend of the AG.

At the conclusion of the cruise, the group listened to the President's broadcast and answers to the press corps. Following the broadcast, Bebe Rebozo commented to the SAs that the President, as indicated in his broadcast, has the highest esteem and respect for Mr. Hoover and the FBI and will not stand idly by when anyone attempts to malign Mr. Hoover. He stated that the President recognizes the tremendous service the Director has rendered the Government and the President will always defend the Director in the face of, these attacks because of his high regard for him.

En route to his residence from Mr. Rebozo's houseboat, the AG that the Director could not get greater support from mentioned to SA agreed that this was una higher source than he had that night. questionably true and how gratifying it is to all of us in the FBI to hear such staunch support of the Director from the President. The AG stated that it is about time the paranoics on the Hill making these false allegations to discredit the Bureau be shown up for what they are. He said that he is making a speech on Friday, 4/23/71, in Cincinnati, Ohio, before the Kentucky Bar Association and that this looks like the right time and the right audience for him to refute the allegations that these people have made against the Bureau.

The Attorney General and his family also visited Robert Alplanalp, a personal friend of the President, at Grand Cay in the Bakamas over the week-en of 4/10 -11/71. Both Mr. and Mrs. Abplanalp were extremely courteous to the SAs accompanying the Mitchells and expressed admiration on several occasions of the caliber of work of the FBI. Subsequent to leaving Grand Cay, 198 Mrs. Mitchell expressed her appreciation to SAs the favorable impression they had made on the Abplanalps during their personal contact with them.

None; for information.

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau File #:

Title:

KEY WEST ABSTRACT AND TITLE CORPORATION,

404 SOUTHARD STREET, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Character:

LANDS DIVISION MATTER

Synopsis:

ESA, Miami, requested investigation be made into above company after no information could be developed about the company through logical sources. Company requested approval of AG in order that they might furnish abstracts of titles of lands located in Fla. te be acquired by the U.S. of the company. he and his wife are the and He furnished background information about himself and advised he has done work in the past for the National Park Services, Washington, D.C. He is an attorney and has been in this business has a good reputation in Key West. Company since 1957. has no financial statement. CHARLES G. REBOZO, President, Key Biscayne Bank, Key Biscayne, Fla., advised he owns the Honroe Land Title Co., Key West, Fla. RKBOZO stated formerly worked for his title company, does not have an abstract will never produce an abstract "plant." REBOZO stated and he is not qualified to do so. REBOZO would not recommend s company to perform any abstract land title or work for anybody.

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#### DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of a letter dated October 9, 1970, from RCBERT W. RUST, W. S. Attorney, Miami, which states as follows:

The Key West Abstract and Title Corporation, 404 Southard Street, Key West, Florida, has requested approval of the Attorney General in order that they might furnish

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abstracts of titles to lands located in the State of Florida to be acquired by the U. S. of America. The Attorney General's Office has asked the U. S. Attorney's Office to investigate this company as to its financial standing, standing in the community, and methods of preparing abstracts of title. The U. S. Attorney's Office tried to conduct this investigation, however, had not been able to uncover any information about this corporation through logical sources.

The Florida Land Title Association advised in a letter dated July 20, 1970, that the Key West Abstract and Title Corporation is not a member of the Florida Land Title Association and that they had no knowledge as to their management or operation.



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December 1, 1970

Mr. CHARLES G. REBOZO, Chairman of the Board, and President, Key Biscayne Bank, 95 W. McIntire, after being informed of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry voluntarily furnished the following information:

He owns and operates the Monroe Land Title Co., in Key West, Florida. He maintains a complete Abstract "plant" with records going back as far as the Spanish grants. In many instances, his company's records are more complete than the court house records. He employs around eleven people who devote full time to this business.

In May, 1962, he bought out one of his competitors and shortly thereafter, he hired to be the for his land title company. After had worked there a short time, he sensed that was not doing the job. Upon closer inspection, he found was very delinquent in his work, had not searched any abstract and he did not appear to have the ability to do so.

saw the "handwriting on the wall" and he resigned sometime in July, 1962.

Since that time, has attempted to perform Abstract work under the name of Key West Abstract and Title Corp.

does not have an abstract "plant" and he never will have one. He copies records by hand rather than photographing them and he is the topic of conversation in and around the court house in Key West. Even if did have a "plant" he could never maintain it if he has to copy court house records by hand.

Af far as he knows, the does not employ anyone to help him, unless his wife, who have the assists him in some manner. Everybody wonders how the standard hakes a living because it is apparent he is not sustaining himself financially in the abstract business.

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As far as he (REBOZO) is concerned, will b 7C never produce an abstract and he is not qualified to do so.

It is his understanding that is an attorney, however, he believes is not licensed to practice law in Florida. He is married and has two adopted children. is a very quiet individual and he has never heard any information reflecting adversely upon his character, loyalty, or associates. As far as he knows, is honest and of good moral character. Must have been a person of good character or he would not have been able to adopt two children.

He has also considered a "sad case" and somewhat "mysterious" insofar as his ability to make a living is concerned. Since the left him 8% years ago, had not done or accomplished anything as far as he can ascertain. He always considered a "nice guy" yet "unbelievable" insofar as his capabilities were concerned.

He would not recommend him or his company to perform any abstract land title work for anybody.

UNITED STATES G. VERNMENT 1emorandum: Mr. Sullivar DATE: September 12, 1970 TO 1 - Mr. Sullivan FROM Tele. Room 1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Malley LIC. 1 - Mr. Shroder SUBJECT: 1 - Mr. Schmidt DISAPPEARANCE OF 5,500 SHARES OF JBM COMMON STOCK 1 - Mr. Bishop FROM E. F. HUTTON AND COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SEPTEMBER 24, 1968 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY On 9-11-70, news media released information that the FBI is investigating the pledging of 900 shares of stolen IBM stock at The Key Biscayne, Florida, Bank headed by Charles G. "Beber Rebozo, close personal friend of the President. The release indicates that Rebozo

investigating the pledging of 900 shares of stolen IBM stock at The Key Biscayne, Florida, Bank headed by Charles G. "Bebel Rebozo, close personal friend of the President. The release indicates that Rebozo became suspicious of the transaction and called the President's brother, Donald Nixon, in California, in an effort to further check on its authenticity. Further, upon learning that we were investigating the matter, he disposed of the stock. A civil suit has been filed in U.S. District Court, Miami, against The Key Biscayne Bank headed by Rebozo by the insurance company representing the brokerage house from which the stock was stolen.

By way of background, this is the case in which approximately two million dollars in IBM stock was discovered missing in September, 1968, from the New York brokerage house of E. F. Hutton and Company. Investigation determined that 900 shares of this stock had been pledged at The Key Biscayne Bank headed by Rebozo by Charles L. Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia, for a \$195,000 loan. Before making this loan, Mr. Rebozo had considerable investigation conducted concerning Lewis and the stock including requesting that the President's brother, Donald Nixon, of California, make inquiries concerning the borrower. After the loan was approved, Rebozo requested E. F. Hutton and Company to reissue the stock in Lewis's name. This was agreed upon and when Rebozo forwarded the certificates the company, the company did not discover that the stock was stoler and referred the certificates in Lewis's name. The insurance company for the Hutton and Company has filed.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
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a civil action in U.S. District Court, Miami, against Rebozo and his bank.

We have conducted extensive investigation in this matter and to date we have developed no indication that Mr. Rebozo or anyone at his bank had knowledge that the securities were stolen. Our investigation has uncovered the involvement of a number of individuals in this matter and it is currently being presented to a Federal Grand Jury at Miami. It is expected that indictments will be returned against multiple subjects in the early part of October, 1970.

<u>ACTION</u>: The above is submitted for information. We have not released any information surrounding our investigation in this matter to news media. Quite probably, the information was obtained through review of court records plus contacts by news media with Rebozo and Lewis.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (87-26526)

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SUBJECT:

DISSAPPEARANCE OF 5,500 SHARES OF IBM COMMON STOCK FROM E. R. HUTTON AND COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 24, 1968
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This case in the Miami office involves 900 shares of IBM stock of the 5,500 share total stolen in New York City.

After conviction in Boston of in another case, Boston Agents worked with Departmental attorneys in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and Miami in getting to cooperate and testify before FGJ in those cities.

Since testified before FGJ in Miami about 55-7-70, numerous other witnesses have testified before FGJ Miami. Prosecution handled here by Departmental Attorney Gary L. Betz, Civil Division. No indictment has been returned as yet. It is expected to be returned around October 1, 1970, with multiple subjects.

The purpose for calling this to your attention is the fact that 900 shares of stolen IBM stock were pledged for a loan at the Bank of Key Biscayne, Key Biscayne, Florida, of which bank Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo is president. Early investigation necessitated two or three interviews with Mr. Rebozo and other bank officials at his bank, all of whom have been most cooperative and have repeatedly assured their continuing cooperation. It is noted that before making any loan from his bank to Charles L. Lewis of Atlanta, Mr. Rebozo had considerable investigation conducted concerning Lewis and 900 shares of IBM stock. After the loan was made on the IBM stock, which was in the street name of E. F. Hutton and Company,

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Nemorandum to SAC, Miami Re: 87-26526

Mr. Rebozo requested E. F. Hutton to reissue the 900 shares of stock accepted by his bank as collateral, reissued stock to be in the name of Charles L. Lewis to whom the loan was made. This was done, and even when Rebozo forwarded to New York the certificates, E. F. Hutton did not catch the fact they were stolen and reissued nine certificates in Lewis name.

During recent contacts with Departmental Attorney Betz, the writer learned that an insurance company has instituted suit in Dade County in which Mr. Rebozo and his bank are named as defendants. In a telephone conversation on 9-10-70, U.S. Attorney Robert W. Rust, Miami, inquired as to the status of prosecution in this matter and, at the same time, mentioned that he had had inquiries from a couple of newspaper reporters, one of whom had come to Miami from Los Angeles concerning Mr. Rebozo's involvement in this matter. It might be stated here that investigation to date has developed no evidence of indication that Mr. Rebozo or any one at his bank had any knowledge the securities were stolen but rather, as indicated above, went considerably beyond what is ordinarily done when making investigation before the loan transaction is completed.

The writer knows nothing concerning the civil suit reportedly initiated by the insurance company and feels that no inquiry or expressed interest should be shown in this regard.

The above is submitted for your information just in case you should receive any inquiries from the press or U.S. Attorney Rust in this matter.

Toleor Ralt UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT emõrandum January 19, 1972 Dalbey DATE: TO Cleveland Ponder . Rates 1 - Mr. Felt Waikart - Mr. Rosen FROM J. Gallagher Walters Soyara - Mr. Bates Tele. Room - Mr. Gallagher SUBJECT: MAURICE FEINBERG - Mr. Nehrbass AND OTHERS 1 - Mr. Bishop INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller OF STOLEN PROPERTY (Attn: Mr. This is to advise that the subpoena of a to testify in a civil action concerning interviews of Charles G. "Bebe' Rebozo, a close friend of President Nixon, has been drawn. Mr. Rebozo and his Bank of Key Biscayne are detendants in a civil action, together with one Charles Liewis, who pledged stolen securities at Mr. Rebozo's bank, brought by the insurance company of the brokerage house from which the securities were stolen. Mr. Rebozo was interviewed on three occasions by an Agent of our Miami Office and these interviews together with investigation established that Mr. Rebozo was an innocent holder who took all necessary steps to check the authenticity of these securities before accepting them as collateral. The attorney for Lewis subpoensed our Agent to testify to the interviews of The Department explored, with their Departmental Attorney in Miami, the possibility of our allowing the defense to read the interview report forms. This has been accomplished and the defense has withdrawn the subpoena. Miami is aware of the withdrawal of subpoena and ACTION: Departmental Attorney Edward T. Joyce has advised that no further action affecting the Bureau is foreseen. The Attorney General and the Thite House were advised of the subpoena and the action contemplated to muct it. For EX-101 AFN: pdh (8)

OPTIONAL HOSE NO. 18 MCT 1962 EDITION GSA FINE HI CHU 101-17.4 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. emorandum Dep. AD Inv. Asst. Dir.: Ext. Affaire DATE: : Legal Counsel Intell. Legal Com SUBJECT: CHARLES & AREBOZO V. THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY (U.S.D.C., S.D. ELA.) Civil Action File No. 73-1728-Civ. PURPOSE: To advise regarding issuance of subpoena for the Director or another designated Custodian of Records and request for production of documents March 16, 1977, in connection with above-captioned civil suit. SYNOPSIS AND DETAILS: On January 21, 1977, WFO forwarded three copies of a Deposition Subpoena directed to Clarence Kelley, Director, FBI, or another designated Custodian of Records commanding appearance on February 22, 1977, to testify and bring records on behalf of the defendant, The Washington Post Appearance was to be at offices of Williams, Connolly, and Califano, 1000 Hill Building, N.W., Washington, D.C., and called for production of documents relating to a loan on or about July 20, 1968, of approximately \$195,000 by Key Biscayne Bank to Charles L. Lewis; 900 shares of IBM stock pledged as collateral; and theft of aforementioned stock certificates from vaults of E. F. Hutton & Company, New York, New York. An identical subpoena was issued for the SAC, Miami. On February 18, 1977, Departmental Attorney, Steve Weglian, Criminal Division, advised subpoena for the Director, FBI, and for SAC, Miami, would be amended so as to center on Rebozo and narrow the scope of the original subpoenas. confirmed that the Director and SAC, Miami would not have to appear on 2/22/77 as directed in subpoenas and new subpoenas would be issued. (Copy of amended subpoena attached.) On February 23, 1977, Weglian advised he has been contacted by the firm of Williams and Connolly, 1000 Hill Building Washington, D.C., advising subpoena directed to Clarence Kelley, Director, or another designated Custodian of Records will be returnable on March 16, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., at the offices of Williams and Somnolly, 1000 Hill Building, N.W., Washington, D.C 20006 2 / 1255 15311 DE-39 Enclosure 1 - Mr. Gallagher 1 - Legal Kesearch 1 - Mr. Mintz 1 - Mr. Ricks BAR:las

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Memo to Assist & Director General Investigative Division Re: Charles G. Robozo v. The Washington Post Company

The subpoena directed to the SAC, Miami, will be returnable on March 18, 1977 at 9:30 a.m., at the Offices of Steel, Hector, and Davis, 400 Southeast, First National Bank Building, Miami, Florida. Weglian advised that paragraph number 5 in the amended subpoena is too broad, and he will contact Attorney Kevin T. Boise, who is handling subpoena to eliminate this paragraph. Furthermore, the Bureau should not attempt at this time, to process request of paragraph number 5.

In addition, a subpoena has been issued to obtain information from files of F.D.I.C., and a subpoena is expected to be issued to the Department, Organized Crime Section. On February 24, 1977, Departmental Attorney, Benjamin C. Flannagan requested during course of file review for subpoenaed material that documents generated by F.D.I.C. and organized Crime Section of the Department be segregated.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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## United States District Court

FOR THE

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.73-1728-Civ. SMA (USDC for the Southern District of Florida)

CHAFLES G. REBOZO

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

TO Federal Bureau of Investigation Pennsylvania Ave. between 9th and 10th Streets, N.W.

Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C.

By Clarence Kelley, Director, or another designated Custodian of Record
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the offices of Williams, Connolly & Califano
in the city of Washington, D.C.,
the 22nd day February, 1977, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. to testify

1000 Hill Building, N.W., day February . 19 77 , at 9:30 on the 22nd on behalf of the Defendant THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

at the taking of a deposition in the above entitled action pending in the United States District Court and bring with you' at that time District of Columbia all documents referred to in Schedule A which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dated January 19, 19 77 WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY & CALIFANO Michael E. Tigar, Esq.

Attorney for Defendant 1000 Hill Building, N.W. Address Washington, D.C. 20006

- (202) 331-5000

JANIET F. DAVEY

Deputy Clerk.

Any subpoensed organization not a party to this suit is hereby admonished pursuant to Rule 30 (b) (6), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to file a designation with the court specifying one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and shall set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which he will testify or produce documents or things. The persons so designated shall testify as to matters known or reasonably available to the organization.

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#### SCHEDULE A

- (1) All reports, memoranda, and other "writings" and

  "recordings," as those terms are defined in Federal Rule

  of Evidence 1001, made in connection with:
  - (a) Interviews of officers or employees of the Key
    Biscayne Bank, Key Biscayne, Florida, by any
    agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
    relating to
    - (i) a loan on or about July 30, 1968 of approximately \$195,000 by the Key Biscayne

      Bank to Charles L. Lewis, who then resided at 815 Fairfield Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, or
    - (ii) the 900 shares of IBM stock (nine 100-share certificates numbered AE00614 through AE00622, inclusive) pledged as collateral for the aforementioned loan;
  - (b) Interviews of Charles L. Lewis by any agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the aforementioned loan and securities;
  - (c) Interviews of Walter A. Jernigan by any agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the aforementioned loan and securities;
  - (d) Interviews of George H. Riley, Jr. or any other insurance investigator by any agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the aforementioned loan and securities;
  - (e) Interviews of officers or employees of E. F. Hutton &

    Co., New York, N:Y., by any agent of the Federal Bureau

    of Investigation relating to the aforementioned loan
    and securities;
  - (f) Interviews of Donald Nixon by any agent of the Federal

    Bureau of Investigation relating to the aforementioned

    loap and securities.

- (2) All "writings" and "recordings," as those terms are defined in Federal Rule of Evidence 1001, relating to Charles G. Rebozo's knowledge of the theft or loss of the aforementioned securities from the vaults of E. F. Hutton & Co., New York, N.Y.
- defined in Federal Rule of Evidence 1001, relating to

  Walter A. Jernigan's knowledge of the theft or loss of the
  aforementioned securities from the vaults of E. F. Hutton &

  Co., New York, N.Y.
- (4) All "writings" and "recordings," as those terms are defined in Federal Rule of Evidence 1001, relating to Charles L.

  Lewis's knowledge of the theft or loss of the aforementioned securities from the vaults of E. F. Hutton & Co., New York, N.Y.
- (5) All other "writings" and "recordings," as those terms are defined in Federal Rule of Evidence 1001, relating to
  - (a) Charles G. Rebozo;
  - (b) the aforementioned loan and securities;
  - (c) the theft of the aforementioned securities from the vaults of E. F. Hutton & Co., New York, N.Y.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTSOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CHAPLES G. REBOZO

Plaintiff,

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No. 73-1728-Civ. SMA

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY,

Defendant.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF KEVIN T. BAINE

CITY OF WASHINGTON

SS.:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

KEVIN T. BAINE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney with the firm of Williams & Connolly, 1000 Hill Building, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. I represent the defendant, The Washington Post Company, in the above-captioned action.
- 2. On January 11, 1977, The Washington Post Company (a) caused a deposition subpoena to be served upon the Miami Field (b) Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 3801 Biscayne (c) Boulevard, Miami, Florida. On January 19, 1977, The Washington Post Company caused a deposition subpoena to be served upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Each subpoena incorporated by reference an identical schedule of documents to be produced, which schedule has been amended by a letter dated February 15, 1977, addressed to Robert Andrews, Esquire, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and filed with this Court.
- 3. The defendant, The Washington Post Company, seeks only such oral testimony as may be necessary to authenticate

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the documents produced in response to the subpoena. If the documents can be authenticated without oral testimony, pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence 902-903, there will be no need for any oral testimony.

Kevin T. Baine

Subscribed and sworn to before network to before me this 15 day of February, 1977.

Notary Public

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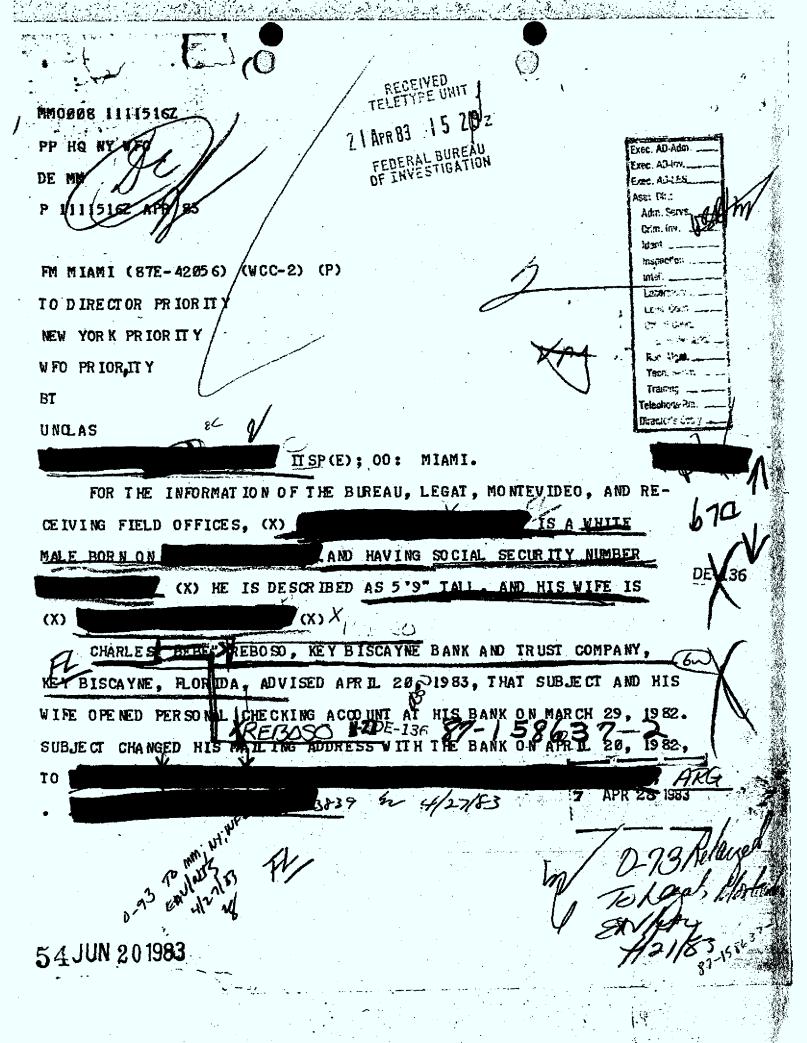
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year sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Texarkana, Texas, following a conviction for violation of Federal statutes covering Theft From The Mails.

Texas, on August 8, 1971, and was again in contact with on August 15, 1971, at a funeral service for son who was killed in an automobile accident on August 13, 1971. During a visit by on August 8, 1971, indicated he desired to be transferred from the Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Texas, and requested to use any political influence he might have to help him obtain this transfer. At first indicated he wanted a transfer to the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas, because his wife was living at Texas. After his son's death, however, his wife indicated she desired to return to Florida and indicated he desired a transfer to the Federal Correctional Institution at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

influence to bear on his transfer request because he claimed he had not furnished all the information in his possession concerning the theft of securities from the mails at Kennedy Airport because of political conditions involved. Stated a New York hoodlum, whose name was unrecalled, obtained a loan of \$115,000 from a bank at Biscayne Beach, Florida, after President Nixon's friend, Bebe/Rebozo, made arrangements for the loan. The hoodlum pledged some of the stolen securities as security for the loan with Rebozo's knowledge that they were stolen, according to claimed that Rebozo received 900 shares

92-12833-5 FNCLOSURE 92-11007-36 of IBM stock for a payment in this matter. He also stated that another individual, one (phonetic) not further identified, had a significant role in obtaining the loan from the Biscayne Beach bank and in the disbursement of the stolen securities. I did not identify the securities pledged for the above-mentioned loan.

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Hon. G. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

RESOZO, PRESIDENT

You may recall meeting me a year ago when I joined with Vice-President Nixon to help you celebrate your birthday at Maxim's Restaurant. The Vice-President had to cancel his holiday vacation here this year. I had looked forward to the possibility of, again, joining with you this year.

My purpose in writing you at this time is to induce you, if possible, to be our Guest of Honor at the Annual Awards Banquet for the Boy's Clubs of Miami. The banquet will be held at a time to suit your convenience, either during the last week of March, or the first week of April. We prefer, of course, to hold the dinner just prior to, or during Boy's Club Week.

Last year, Senator George Smathers of Florida was our Guest of Honor and presented the awards, and the year before, Vice-President Nixon honored us in like manner. There will be approximately four hundred boys and one hundred and fifty to two hundred adults in attendance. Your transportation from Washington, as well as accommodations here will, of course, be taken care of by us.

It is sincerely hoped that you will find it possible to accomodate us, thereby assuring again the success of this most important function of our Boy's Clubs year.

With warm regards and best wishes for a happy and presperous 1959, I am,

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Yours very truly

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January 20, 1959

Mr. C. G. Rebozo President Mutual Acceptance Room 203, Plaza Building Miami 32, Fiorida

Dear Mr. Reboxo:

Your letter of January 14, 1959, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write me.

I am greatly interested in the Boys' Club movement, and it would afford me a great deal of pleasure to address the Annual Awards Banquet for the Boys' Clubs of Miami during the latter part of next March or early April. I regret, however, that the extreme uncertainty of my very heavy schedule will not allow me to indicate an acceptance to your generous invitation. I am sorry this situation exists, but I know you will appreciate my position.

It was kind of you to extend your best wishes and New Year's Greetings, and I trust that 1959 will be filled with good fortune and every possible success for you. and every possible success for you.

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Sincerely yours.

J. Edgar Hoover

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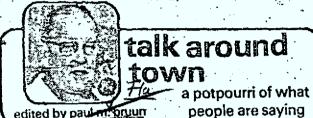
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| December 1, 1975   | MR. CLEVELAND |
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| The attached newspaper clipping was  | MR. DECKER    |
| sent to the Director by C. G. Rebozo,  |               |
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THE SUN-REPORTER, Tuesday, November 25.



SCAPEGOAT DEPARTMENT: The nation's news media are having a ball covering the Senate hearings on the FBI. The way it all comes out, it sounds like the FBI is the villain. Here they were...investigating fine, patriotic, nation-loving people. BUNK! The FBI had a damn serious responsibility to protect the nation against infiltrators and others who were filmflamming their way around this country.

Do you remember the national political conventions that were held on Miami Beach about three years ago? Well, sure, the FBI played a major role in infiltrating the dissident groups. Sure they must have known wasn't there more violence? Why wasn't there more damage to property? Guarantee you it wasn't an accident. The FBI and other law enforcement agencies infiltrated and turned dangerous situations around. Did the FBI get any credit? Heck no. Criticism? - Yes.

Let's hope Clarence Kelley, the new director of the FBI, and many of his assistants will not over-react to this criticism, much of which is unwarranted. Let's hope Director Kelley courageously and dynamically leads the Bureau in these difficult times to even greater heights of accomplishemnt. Friends who know Kelley tell me he's an honest and courageous leader. They claim he will not over-react, nor will he be mousetrapped in this negative syndrome.

This is the time for American people to separate the fact from the emotion and recognize the vital role that the FBI plays. If there've been mistakes...fine, let's correct them. Certainly, the batting average of the FBI has been unbelievably great. No bureau or department or business that is staffed with human beings is perfect. And we agree, examination is healthy. But mass public condemnation is unjust and unfair. Public understanding of all the facts and, in the long run, public support should be forthcoming.

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By Jack Anderson

The private papers of phantom billionaire Howard Hughes reveal how he attempted to manipulate both presidential candidates in

Although the papers are still under cour. seal in Nevada, we have had access to them." Here are the highlights:

Hughes directed his former factorum, Robert Maheu, to help Richard Nixon win the presidency "under our sponsorship and supervision." Maheu allegedly siphoned off \$100,000 from the Silver Slipper, a Hughes gambling emporium, for Nixon's campaign.

The money was delivered by Richard Januer, a Hughes exec, to Bebe Rebozo, a Nixon confidante.

At the same time, Hughes suggested Maheu should "get word to (Hubert Humphrey) on a basis of secrecy that is really, really reliable that we will give him immediately full, unlimited support for his campaign to enter the White House." An immediate \$50,000 contribution was supposed to have been made. Although Humphrey heard Maheu had contributed to his campaign, there's no record the \$50,000 was ever received.

Hughes's lieutenants also offered to subsi-

dize rarrey O'Brien so he could serve without pay as Democratic National Chairman during the 1968 campaign. Humpbrey acknowledges the offer was made, and O'Brien confirms he was sounded out by Mahen in 1968. But both insist O'Brien never drew a dime from the Hughes interests during the campaign. Several months later, however, he was retained by Hughes for a "substantial sum." Humphrey's son, Robert, was also employed by a Hughes company as a sales representative.

Hillgren' startling strategy was to help elect Nixon as President in 1968, then to groom 

Nevada's articulate and attractive Gov. Paul Laxalt for the White House. The fabulously rich recluse saw a Kennedy-like quality in Laxalt, who gave up the governorship this

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On March 14, 1968, Hughes instructed Maheu: "I want you to go to see Nixon as my special confidential emissary. I feel there is a

really valid possibility of a Republican victory this year.

"If that could be realized under our sponsorship and supervision every inch of the way, then we would be ready to follow with Laxalt as our next candidate."

Hughes used his gambling profits from the Silver Slipper to make political contributions. He owned the casino as a personal holding. therefore the money didn't pass through his corporate books.

We have evidence that Silver Slipper money. was slipped to a number of Nevada and national politicians. In 1968, Mahen turned

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over \$100,000 from the Silver Slipper to: Danner, who delivered it to Nixon's close crony, Bebe Rebozo.

The participants won't talk about the transaction. Responded Maheu tersely: "I have made it a matter of policy never to discuss political contributions on behalf of any client unless I have specific authorization in writing. In this case, I doubt whether the authorization would be forthcoming."

Danner, who now runs the Sands hotelcasino for Hughes, refused to comment. And

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Rebozo wouldn't take our calls.

While Hughes was supporting Richard Nixon, he also courted Hubert Humphrey. The secretive billionaire hoped to use Humphrey, then Vice President, to stop nuclear testing in Nevada.

"Bob," Hughes instructed Maheu, "there is one man who can accomplish our objective through (Lyndon) Johnson — and that man is H H H.

"Why don't we get word to him on a basis of secrecy that is reallly, really reliable that we will give him immediately full, unlimited support for his campaign to enter the White House if he will just take this one on for us?"

The billionaire's secret, hand-scrawled instructions indicate Humphrey's help had been secured. Hughes sought "an order from LBJ inspired by Humphries" to halt all Nevada testing of or, at least, a 90-day delay to give him more time to prepare a case against the tests.

"I concur completely," Hughes wrote Maheu on April 16, 1968, "with telling the V.P. that he is free to tell the people in Washington if they don't grant the 90-day delay, I am going to the public immediately."

He threatened to make public scremme

opinions that the tests may have triggered an earthquake.

"Bob," Hughes added, "I leave this whole campaign in your hands. I am sure you should personally go to the White House after we have obtained the 90-day delay and endeavor to sell the President on a permanent policy. I am sure H.H.H. would be glad to go with you and to set up the appointment."

Maheu suggested a personal message from Hughes to the President would be more effective. Replied Hughes on April 24: "You know I am perfectly willing to write a short personal message to Johnson, which we could ask Humphries to deliver — hand deliver — to Johnson.

"Or if we feel it would be more prudent, I could ask F to deliver it. I that way, it need not interfere with anything Humphries has going.

"I feel we must start a negotiation with the A.E.C. just as if we were negotiating a business deal. I think we can go through Humphries."

Humphrey, whose last name the billionaire muld never get straight, acknowledged to us had opposed the Nevada tests. But he this position, he said, before the preach from the Hughes people.

### ANSLATION FROM SPANISH

REVELATIONS OF A FORMER COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY CUBAN LEADER

Press Conference of Carlos Rivero Collado over Radio Havana, Cuba

Havana, November 3 (PL). - Carlos Rivero Collado / a former counterrevolutionary Cuban leader, revealed plans of open war by the Cuban counterrevolution against Latin American pations which are in favor of the lifting of the political and economic sanctions against Cuba.

During an interview broadcast on Sunday over Radio Havana, Cuba, Rivero Collado also emphasized the connection of the Chilean military junta with Cuban counterrevolutionary groups, which it supports and whose terrorist activities it finances.

Rivero, the son of Andres Rivero Aguero, who was elected President shortly before the fall of dictator Batista, also revealed certain details which had not come to light so far concerning the Watergate case, among/the participation of former civilian chief of the Bay of Pigs invasion, Manuel Buesa.

At this appearance, Rivero furnished details of a plan to assassinate President Allende and Prime Minister Fidel Castro during the latter's visit to Chile in 1971; as well as another plan to reliminate the head of the Panamanian government, General nay Torrijos, two years ago.

The assassinations of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger ad the Costa Rican Chancellor Gonzalo Facio are presently being lanned. REC 102 /05 - 17525

Because of the importance of these revelations. Processa Latina" (Latin Press) offers below the complete text of the interview of Carlos Rivero Collado over Radio Havana, Cuba JAN 7 1975

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Today we have with us Carlos Rivero Collado, a former counterrevolutionary leader who has been involved for several years in revolutionary activities abroad.

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JOURNALIST: Rivero Collado, changing the subject somewhat, do you believe that everything has been published concerning the participation of Cuban counterrevolutionaries in the Watergate case?

INTERVIEWEE: I do not believe that everything has been revealed or that all the names have been published. I can assure you we have that the group of five counterrevolutionaries, including James McCord, who was an American but who thinks like a Cuban counterrevolutionary, actually consisted of six people. However, at the last minute, it was decided that the sixth member would not be going to the Watergate that might. This sixth individual is named Angel J Ferrer, and I think we have said quite a bit about him already. Another thing that has not been properly revealed is the name and the direct participation in the Watergate conspiracy of Manolo Artimo Buesa, civilian chief of the Playa Giron invasion and a CIA agent of many Wish D years who also, as you will remember, was planning the assassination, about two years ago, of the Panamanian head of state, General Omar Torrijos. Artime was a direct and active participant in the Watergate affair. However, his name has not been published. There is another Watergate conspirator ... and this is known in counterrevolutionary circles, I am not making it up, that is being commented in these groups ... in one of these groups there is an individual whose name is Mike Suarez Fernandez in addition to Humberto Lopez, who is in coordination with the Cuban Liberation Front a terrorist group which also participated in the Watergate conspiracy. These two men, Mike Suarez Fernandez and Humberto Lopez, are activists of the so-called Authentic Party in the Miami area. I understand, from the comments that were made in Miami and New York, that the Cuban counterrevolutionaries Bebe Rebozo and Edgardo Buttari are not completely unrelated, and I would say not even halfway unrelated, to the Watergate conspiracy.

THE TOTAL FAILURE OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr. Marti.

JOURNALIST: You were saying before that the terrorist campaign is the result of the failure of the counter-revolution. In your opinion, what reasons determine this defeat?