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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

July 19, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

FOIPA Request No.: 1370389-000 Subject: COCHRAN, JOHNNIE L, JR.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 29 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

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Sincerely,

David M. Hardy Section Chief,

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Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence:
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service he release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Office of Enforcement Operations Criminal Division

March 19, 1981

Director, PBI

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Further monitoring is expected in this matter, and it is requested that your office approve the use of this equipment for a period of 30 days beginning the date on which you grant approval.

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You are requested to submit a letter within 30 days of, this authorization furnishing information regarding use of this equipment in accordance with Part II, Section 10-10.2(4), Volume III, MIOG.

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To

Office of Enforcement Operations Criminal Division

Date April 20, 1981

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Approved:

(Pursuant to the Authority of the

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IF FIXED DEVICE IS USED, IT WILL ONLY BE ACTUATED WHEN CONSENTING PARTY IS PRESENT.

Office of Enforcement Operations Criminal Division

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April 20, 1981

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To

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A review of Los Angeles County directories reveal almost 200 Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges, with approximately ten of these having Spanish surnames.

In view of the aforementioned information it is believed that a preliminary inquiry should be conducted to attempt to substantiate this allegation. This inquiry will consist of a review of public source documents, direct interviews of persons involved in this matter, and probable use of consensual monitoring (telephone) and use of a body recorder.

Source has indicated a willingness to testify in this matter.

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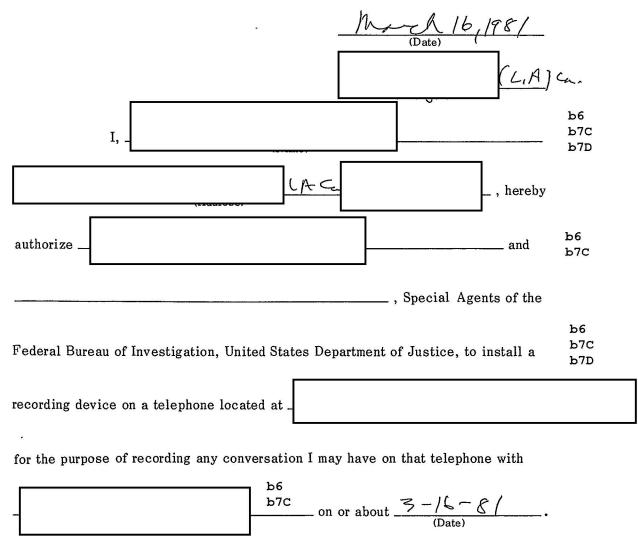
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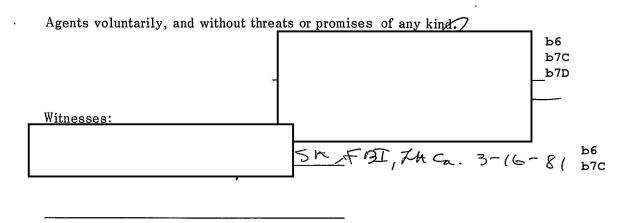
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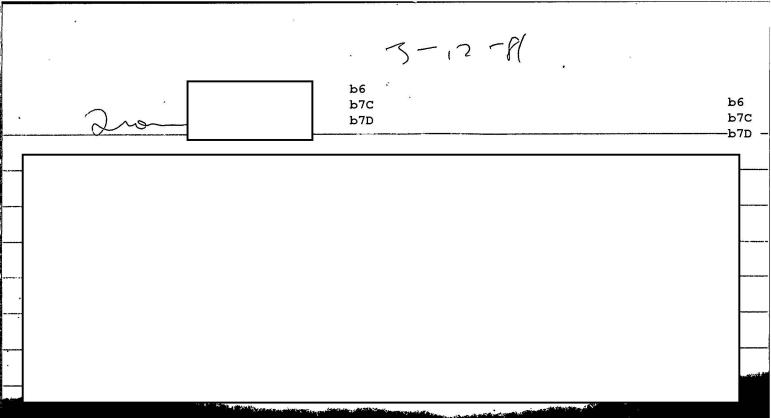
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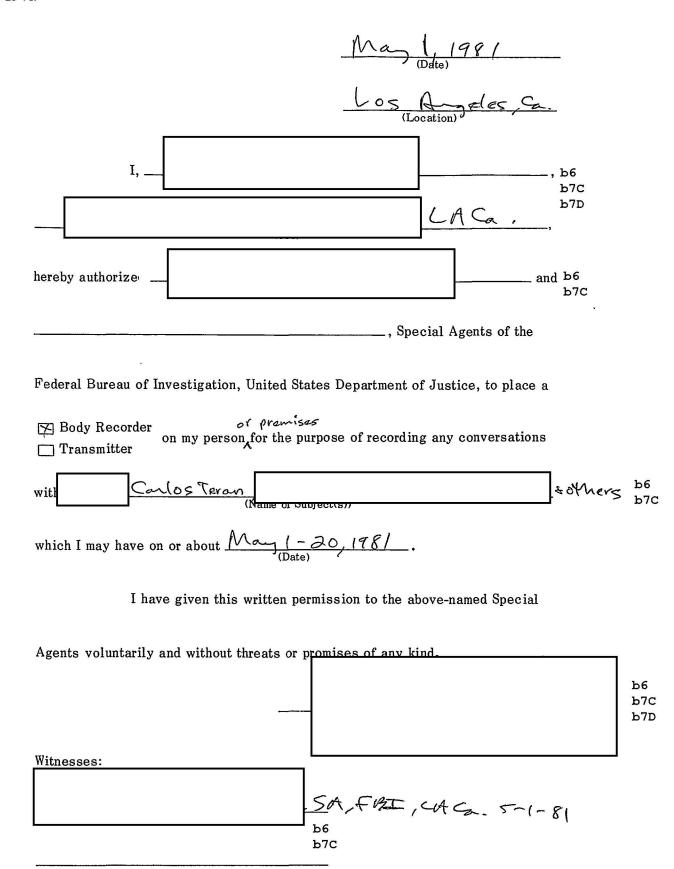
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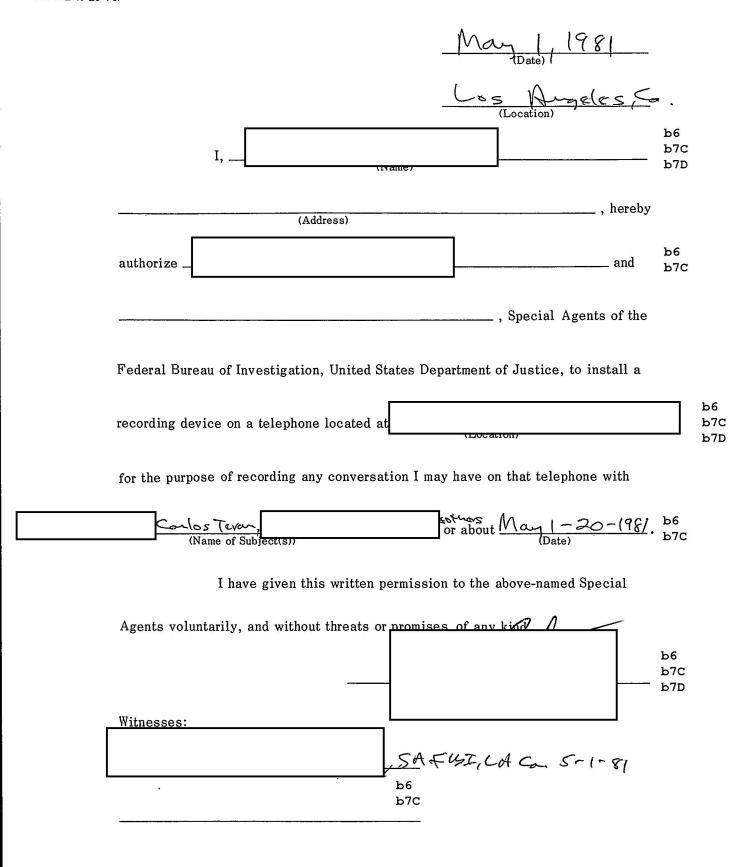
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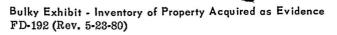


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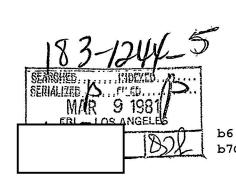
He stated that he would be willing to testify in this matter.

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То :	SAC, LOS ANGELES (183D-1244) (P) (WCC-4) Date 3/9/81	
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Subject :	UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge, Los Angeles, California, RICO - PUBLIC CORRUPTION (PRELIMINARY INQUIRY) OO: Los Angeles	
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	On 2/23/81, source advised that	

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On March 12, 1981, advised SA b6
that Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. was formerly an Assistant b7C
District Attorney, County of Los Angeles. Source advised b7D
that Cochran, a black, had recently terminated his employment
with the District Attorney's Office and had entered into private
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Memorandum



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Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge, Los Angeles, California; JOHNNIE COCHRAN, Former Assistant District Attorney, Los Angeles, California, RICO - PUBLIC CORRUPTION (PRELIMINARY INQUIRY) OO: Los Angeles	
On Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) WILLIAM M. BAKER granted emergency oral authorization to utilize a consensual monitoring telephone device to record a conversation between a Los Angeles source and an individual named	b6 b7С b7D
An FD-472 was executed by the source and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) DEAN B. ALLISON advised on that he concurred with the use of the telephone recording device in this instance and that he does not foresee an insurmountable bar to prosecution due to entrapment claims.	b7D
The facts in this case are briefly as follows:	
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WILL WEAR A BODY RECORDER AT THE AFOREMENTIONED MEETINGS.	
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, SOURCE HAS INDICATED THAT FORMER	
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY COCHRAN, WHO LEFT THE DISTRICT	
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO,	
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NO POSITIVE RESULTS ARE OBTAINED WITHIN THIS ADDITIONAL 30 DAY

PERIOD THIS MATTER WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

ON ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) 67D
DEAN B. ALLISON WAS CONTACTED REGARDING THIS MATTER AND HE CONCURS
WITH THE USE OF A TELEPHONE RECORDING DEVICE AND WITH THE USE OF
A BODY RECORDER BY SOURCE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND DOES NOT
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You are requested to submit a letter within 30 days of this authorization furnishing information regarding use of this equipment in accordance with Part II, Section 10-10.2(4), Volume III, MIOG.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 11000 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90024 March 23, 1981

Honorable Andrea Sheridan Ordin United States Attorney U.S. Department of Justice U.S. Courthouse, Room 1269 Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: AUSA Dean B. Allison

Dear Ms. Ordin:

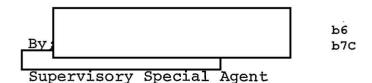
This letter will confirm a conversation between Assistant be United States Attorney (AUSA) Dean B. Allison and Special Agent (SA) b7	7C
in which AUSA Allison concurred b7	7D
with the use of a telephone recording device and a body recorder	
to record conversations between a reliable source and several individuals including	
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AUSA Allison advised that he did not foresee any insurmountable bars to prosecution based on entrapment claims.

Based on the results of what has occurred in this matter to date, the status of this case is being changed from a preliminary inquiry to a full investigation.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR N. BEST Special Agent in Charge







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DIRECTOR, FBI

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EAC, LOS ANGELES (66-6689)

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FROM:

Director, FBI

TO:

SAC, Los Angeles (183D-1244) (WCC-4)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; JOHNNIE COCHRAN, FORMER ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS -PUBLIC CORRUPTION

ReLAtel to the Bureau, 4/18/81, and Butelcal to Los Angeles, 4/21/81.

This is to confirm reButelcal wherin you were advised written authority was obtained from the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, for the use of electronic device to monitor and/or record conversations between source, and others unknown for a period of b7D

You are requested to submit a letter within 30 days of this authorization furnishing information regarding use of this equipment in accordance with Part II, Section 10-10.2(4), Volume III, MIOG.

Comment specifically concerning any of the points set forth in the MIOG that are applicable.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and 10/21/77, entitled "Microphone and Telephone Surveillance." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

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То	:	SAC,	LOS	ANGELES	(183D-1244)(P)(WCC-4) Date 5/	/6 / 81
From	:	SA			ь6 ь7с	

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,

Los Angeles Supérior Court Judge,

Los Angeles, California, RICO - PUBLIC CORRUPTION

In view of wri	ter's transfer to	the Ni	ght Supervisor
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The Agent to whom this case is re-assigned should review the file and insure that all Elsur regulations are complied with and that FBIHQ be re-contacted before 5/20/81, if case Agent desires to renew authorization for electronic recording. Further, the new case Agent should insure that SAC approval be obtained if new 30 day telephone consensual monitoring authority desired. This authority expires on 5/15/81.

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	On January 30, 1981, a pretrial conference was held and a motion to dismiss the charges against was then made. This motion was denied and the case was continued until March 18, 1981. On March 18, 1981, again a motion to dismiss was denied and the case was continued until June 12, 1981 case number is	L.

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On May 12, 1981, SA conducted the b7c following investigation:

A search of the 1981 edition of the <u>Parker Directory of California Attorneys</u> lists the following:

Charles E. Lloyd Suite 700 3701 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90010 480-3111

Carlos M. Teran 3860 Mural Drive Claremont, California 91711 714-621-1308

The 1979 California edition of <u>Martindale - Hubbell</u> <u>Law Directory</u> gives the following information:

Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., born 1937, admitted to practice 1962, was a graduate from the University of California (B.S) and Loyola University of Los Angeles School of Law (LLB).

Charles E. Lloyd, born 1934, admitted to practice in 1962, was a graduate from the Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences (B.S) and the University of Southern California School of Law.

Carlos M. Teran, born 1915, admitted to practice in 1949, was a graduate from college and law school at the University of Southern California.

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To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (183D-1244)(P)(WCC-4) Date 5/18/81

From : SA

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Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

Los Angeles County Superior

Court Judge,

Los Angeles, California, RICO - PUBLIC CORRUPTION

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Due to this Agent's transfer to another squad, it is requested that this matter be re-assigned.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California 90024
August 19, 1981

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LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,

Los Angeles, California

JOHNNIE COCHRAN,

FORMER ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

Los Angeles, California

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PUBLIC CORRUPTION

On February 17, 1981, the Los Angeles Division instituted a preliminary inquiry regarding captioned matter which was subsequently designated a full field investigation on March 18, 1981, in accordance with Attorney General guidelines on General Crimes Investigations.

This investigation was based upon information provided by a Los Angeles source who has provided reliable information in the past. On February 4. 1981, source advised

Source advised

who advised that

This would be handled by a Former Assistant

District Attorney of Los Angeles

This Former Assistant

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FORMER ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
Los Angeles, California

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Attorney Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. was named by Mayor Tom Bradley to replace Robert E. Collins as a Los Angeles airport commissioner. Collins was asked to resign after his July 9 arrest for the shooting of Watts resident Clendria Casteel, 40. Collins claims he shot Casteel in self-defense and Dist. Atty. John Van de Kamp has not yet decided whether to file attempted murder charges against Collins. Cochran's nomination is not expected to come before the City Council for a week or two.

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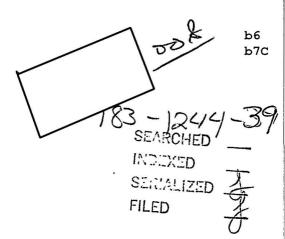
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Bradley Calls on His Allies through a controversy that he has for the most part endured alone and that has tarnished his reputation

Longtime Advisers Invited to Discuss Paying Legal Fees

By JOEL SAPPELL, Times Staff Writer

Mayor Tom Bradley has sumfor a Saturday morning summit at among other things, how to pay the no idea what it is about." mounting legal bills generated by

money for the newly formed Brad-situation. ley Officeholder Committee.

ated inquiries into Bradley's personal stock dealings and whether committee he used his official position to steer taxpayer money to business associ-

wrongdoing.

Bradley has employed three prestigious law firms to represent him in the inquiries—experts in securities law, trial work and political strategy. Fabiani declined to say how much the defense team has billed the mayor, calling such information a "private matter!

But one veteran supporter who knowledgeable about automey rees said: "I would guess that his legal fees are astronomical. They probably are already in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.'

Judging from the guest list, it appears that the five-term mayor has decided to tap his substantial pool of political alliances to see him

that has tarnished his reputation.

Among those invited to Getty House are advisers who in previous terms helped make Bradley one of the nation's most influential Democratic politicians. Some clearly were under the impression that they were being called upon for their judgment, not their money. Those contacted Thursday evening said they had not been told specifically of the meeting's purpose.

Attorney Dan Garcia, formerly moned a select group of longtime Bradley's head of the city Planning advisers and expert fund-raisers Commission, said he was told simply that it is going to be "a meeting in the city treasurer's once had more time because of the complexithe mayoral mansion to discuss, of supporters of the mayor. I have "whited out" a notation that indistry of the undertaking.

Businessman Nikolas Patsa the biggest crisis of his political ouras, a Bradley-appointed zoning reer.

A top Bradley aide acknowl- ocratic Party fund-raiser, said the edged Thursday that the mayor message he got from the mayor's had called the rare meeting in office indicated only that a few Hancock Park and that the agenda people were being brought togethwould center on how to raise er for a "briefing on the present

The entire guest list could not be Asked to confirm reports circu-determined by late Thursday. But a lating through City Hall that the few of the others said to be on it committee is simply a thinly dis-include former public works Comguised legal defense fund, Brad-missioner Maureen Kindel, a lobley's in-house lawyer, Mark Fabi-byist who is one of Bradley's ani, would say only: "I think the closest advisers; Recreation and possibility of using part of the Parks Commissioner Dick Riordan, officeholder account funds for legal a developer with key links to the services will be discussed on Satur- business community; Joseph Cerday, as well as the means of raising funds."

During the last four months, at least six public agencies have initiated inquiries into Bradley's personner branches continuity; Joseph Certal and Personner Provided attorney, and longtime fund-raiser attention and provided attorney, and longtime fund-raiser attentions into Bradley's personner bruce Corvin, treasurer of the new

The Bradley Officeholder Committee was formed July 19-the day before an explosive city audit was made public, leading to an such a committee. The mayor has denied any extraordinary week of public hearings by a City Council committee.

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Times staff writers Glenn F.

In the report and in public testi- But Fabianusaid the FPPC by mony it was revealed that someone agreed to give the mayor's onic cated a \$2-million deposit in Far ""All I can say," he added, "is that 'per the mayor." Bradley had been they are ready." a paid adviser to the bank. It was also disclosed that the document was doctored to create the false impression that a required competitive bidding procedure had been story. followed.

Fabiani, the mayor's counsel. said the committee can spend the funds not only on legal bills but on 'any expenses" the mayor has incurred "in connection with his public service." Under the law, they cannot be used to pay off campaign debts, he said.

Such committees are a new phenomenon in the city and have "sort of slipped through" without any public scrutiny, said Walter Zelman, executive director of California Common Cause.

Zelman said he is concerned about their legality and has asked City Atty. James K. Hahn for an

mid-July deadline set by the California Fair Political Practices Commission to provide greater detail in his 1984 through 1988 financial disclosure statements, FPPC spokeswoman Sandra Michieku

The FPPC notified Bradley on June 23 that he had 20 days to revise the statements, which con tain errors and omissions.

opinion. The mayor's office noted Thursday that Hahn himself has 550 LA - 102113 such a committee.

Meanwhile, Bradley has missed a