

## LEANDER PEREZ

### LEAD:

#### John Judge letter of 6/29/95

Said that Perez was connected with Banister/Ochsner/Murchison/Hunt Bros./Reilly and that any papers of his should be sought.

### PLAN:

investigations database  
numbered files

### NUMBERED FILES:

- (1) letter from "Joe" (Milteer, I think) to "George"  
Perez was 73 years old in 1964
  
- (2) Articles (N.Y. Times obit. and New Republic)  
died at 76 in his plantation home about 10 miles south of New Orleans  
family  
wife dead, two sons, two daughters: Mrs. J. Douglas Eustis and Mrs. Richard  
J.Carrere, 19 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren  
description  
prosecutor (District Atty. of Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes for 40 years, then  
his son -- also Leander -- took over the job & still held it at the time of his death),  
legislator (President of the Plaquemines Parish Commission Council), known as "the  
Judge" though he left the bench in 1974, "backstage political manipulator" in  
Plaquemines Parish -- right wing extremist who fought desegregation in the Louisiana  
schools. Excommunicated from the Catholic Church for fighting desegregation in  
the Catholic schools in his parish.  
associations  
friends with Joseph Milteer, Huey Long (lobbied for Long)

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(LJLUAAC)

article on Leander Perez from the New Republic; HSCA Numbered Files

Senator Eastland had an Internal Security Subcommittee ?

wanted some records

NOPD & the LJLUAAC invaded the home of a N.O. civil rights lawyer (Benjamin Smith) to get documents for Senator Eastland

Eastland was apparently a big support of Perez