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CG 6498-CTE advised 9/22/64 that he has received information, that date, that RICHARD CAIN, Chief Investigator, Cook County Sheriff's Office, was called before the Cook County Grand Jury investigating the burglary of a million dollars' worth of drugs from the Zahn Drug Co. approximately 15 months ago. This informant advised that he has been reliably informed that CAIN intended to testify before the grand jury concerning a witness which he has developed and whom he will identify, who allegedly gave a \$5,000 bribe to EDWARD J. EGAN, 1st Assistant, Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

The informant advised that he understands that this bribe was accepted by EGAN in order to see that a no bill would be returned by the July grand jury in the Zahn case. It is noted that, in fact, the July grand jury did return a no bill in the Zahn drug case.

As background concerning this information, it is noted that at the present time, Cook County State's Attorney DANIEL WARD and Cook County Sheriff RICHARD OGILVIE are publicly at odds with each other concerning the Zahn drug case.

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Carvelle Hotel and the handwriting of Sgt. CHACONAS. WARD has indicated that CAIN staged this raid for the publicity which he received as a result thereof.

This week, five of the members of the Special Investigations Unit of the Cook County Sheriff's Office have been requested to appear before the Cook County grand jury investigating these irregularities. Sgt. CHACONAS testified earlier in the week and CAIN testified yesterday. Newspapers today disclosed that while CAIN was testifying, on 9/22/64, he requested that LOUIS GARRIPPO, the State's Attorney's Assistant who is presenting evidence to the grand jury, and a court reporter, be excluded from the room so that he could give the grand jury "secret information." It would appear that the "secret information" would involve the information provided above by CG 6498-CTE.

Lt. JAMES DONNELLY, CAIN's Chief Lieutenant in the Special Investigations Unit, and Sgt. WILLIAM MELVIN WITSMAN are also scheduled for testimony before the grand jury concerning their participation in the raid on the Caravelle Motel.

WARD has also requested that WILLIAM MORAN be called to testify before the grand jury. However, Sgt. MORAN is currently attending a police school in Washington, D.C. ~~the state of Washington~~, and Sheriff OGILVIE has, to this point, refused to call him back to Chicago to testify before the grand jury.

Although the chronology of events, namely, the information received from the insurance company by this office that CAIN was attempting to arrange for a sale of the stolen drugs to the insurance company, and then the raid on the Caravelle Hotel led by CAIN, would tend to indicate the guilt of CAIN in this regard, the Chicago Office has developed no concrete information substantiating this. The Chicago Office likewise has developed no information indicating that EGAN took any bribe in order