

June 27th, 1950

To Reidy

Dear Estes:

Just got this thought which I think is very IMPORTANT.. The interstate angle to the probe should be the operation of the Last Chance gambling casino (there were others too) on the Missouri— Kansas stateline. Half the building was in Kansas City, Mo, and the other half in Kansas City, Kansas. The legality of the premises baffled law enforcing agencies of both states with the result that the place was able to run unhampered by police. Incidentally, while Kansas City, Mo. is democratic---Kansas City, Kansas, is republican. The probe can therefore sift political corruption in both parties.

Think George White should be asked to look into the Kansas angle immediately and establish all evidence. I believe M. G. office in Kansas City, Mo., would have the details.

Would also suggest that you write Det. John Flavin and Det. John Clifford, Kansas City Police Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo., for full details of the Last Chance operations.

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