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February 28, 1938  
San Antonio, Texas

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SUBJECT: I-C-418-C-91. Confidential investigation of alleged viola-  
tions of civil liberties of strikers during pecan shellers  
strike in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Colonel H. H. Carmichael, Director  
Department of Public Safety  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a verbatim copy of Judge Taylor's opinion in  
the hearing which ended Saturday, February 26. Harry Freeman, at-  
torney for plaintiffs, gave notice of appeal, but so far no action  
has been taken.

Yesterday, Sunday, February 27, 1938, a mass meeting was held at  
Casiano Park, San Antonio, under the leadership of Pablo Mesa, presi-  
dent of the League of Loyal Americans, a Mexican civic organization.  
Mesa told the Mexicans that Seligman, most important pecan plant  
owner in San Antonio, had offered to allow a certified public accoun-  
tant to audit his books, and if the accountant found that the busi-  
ness warranted a raise in wages to the pecan shellers, that he,  
Seligman, would give it to them. This offer, which brought a promise  
of strike settlement, was acceptable to the League.

However, Beasley, C. I. O. leader of the strike, is unfriendly to this  
League, and refused Seligman's offer in no uncertain terms. He re-  
ported, furthermore, that Henderson, the original strike leader here,  
would return to San Antonio. Though Beasley insists that picketing  
shall continue in face of the adverse decision of the court, in a  
two hour stay on the West Side this morning, we failed to see a  
single picket.

James Sager, one of the principal instigators of the strike here is  
now in the Rio Grande Valley, we have learned, attempting to organize  
the vegetable workers there into the C. I. O.

Trusting that our actions in the above matter meets your approval,  
we remain,

Respectfully,

/s/ Hill Foreman, Captain

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

REPORT OF  
INVESTIGATION  
DATE: 11/15/68



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