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Mr. Tolson:

RE: GEORGE CLAYTON IRWIN or IRVIN

Milt Hill called and stated that he had just had a call from Ed Green, the personal assistant to General Eisenhower, who informed him that he had information to the effect that Irwin or Irvin had been arrested in Lafayette Park on a morals charge and has been bounced out of the Navy. Green asked if Hill could contact me and see if we had any information on Irwin. Green wants it purely on a personal and confidential basis, with nothing in writing. He does not want to request through channels that Irwin or Irvin be investigated; that Irwin or Irvin has been advanced for some kind of a job and that he is being sponsored by Arthur Vandenberg, Jr.

I told Milt that I didn't know whether we had anything or could furnish anything, but I would check.

You will recall that this is the same individual that Hill previously mentioned to me as having been introduced to the Republican National Committee and furnished the Chrysler airconditioners for use at the convention, and was sponsored by Arthur Vandenberg, Jr.

We are presently checking on Irwin in connection with the Vandenberg inquiry and it is suggested that we await the outcome of this before deciding how to answer this query.

Hill told me that Green in turn told him that Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., was the chap who originally advanced Bernard Gladieux, known by Arthur Fleming, and Gladieux was, accordingly, accepted to serve on the Nelson Rockefeller Commission.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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