

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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PHAM. AUSA THOMAS MURPHY ADVISES THAT THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE REINTERVIEWED FRANCIS B. SAYRE, AND HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO FIND OUT WHY THEY DID SO, WHAT QUESTIONS HE WAS ASKED, WHAT TOPICS WERE EMPHASIZED, WHICH DOCUMENTS THEY REVIEWED, AND THE POINTS COVERED. WHETHER HE SIGNED A STATEMENT, AND THE CONTENTS, IF HE DID. WHETHER THEY INTEND TO CALL HIM AS A WITNESS AND HIS REACTION. MR. MURPHY HAS ASKED FOR PERMISSION FOR SA JOHN F. SULLIVAN TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW, NOVEMBER EIGHTH, TO CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW AS SULLIVAN HAS ESTABLISHED THE PROPER RELATIONSHIP WITH SAYRE TO OBTAIN THE ABOVE ANSWERS SULLIVAN HAS CONDUCTED ALL INTERVIEWS IN THIS CASE WITH SAYRE AND HAS ESTABLISHED A CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH PROMPTED SAYRE TO KEEP SULLIVAN ADVISED OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO HIMSELF IN THE FIRST TRIAL. HE HAS ALSO CALLED HIM TO INFORM HIM ON OTHER IMPORTANT RELATED MATTERS. SAYRE WAS UNUSUALLY COOPERATIVE WITH SULLIVAN AND MURPHY BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE TO OUR BEST INTERESTS TO CONTINUE THE ASSOCIATION TO OBTAIN THE ABOVE INFO WHICH HE CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL TO HIS DEFENSE. MURPHY DESIRES SULLIVAN TO ACCOMPANY HIM TOMORROW AS HE, MURPHY, IS PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON TO CONDUCT ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH WOLF OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHO TRIED THE CHANDLER TREASON CASE IN WHICH CROSS WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE. PLEASE ADVISE TELEPHONICALLY WHETHER APPROVAL IS GRANTED.

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