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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO:

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Sgt. Del C. Fisher  
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Dear Del:

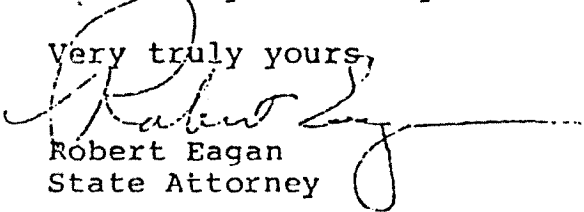
I was disturbed to learn at our conference yesterday that T. Zeigler had been interviewed by sheriff's deputies reference loan sharking or other matters.

I specifically recommended to Deputy Jim Harris, when he asked me about it, that no interview be had until Zeigler was ready to talk about his gunshot wound. I further suggested that any information he might give could wait until after the trial, since in my opinion he is creating a spurious defense which now is supported by the very fact of the interview.

It therefore becomes necessary that I be furnished forthwith a complete report of this matter with the names of all persons participating.

In addition I hereby request an immediate and complete investigation, with detailed reports furnished to me, of each and every allegation made by Mr. Zeigler, and that each officer participating be ready to testify at the murder trial as to what his investigation revealed. This is absolutely necessary.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert Eagan  
State Attorney

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PC. SHERIFF