

Rummel's Murder Due to Gangland Revenge, Theory

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP)—Police investigators today said that lawyer Sam Rummel, 46, was murdered because he "held out" on a fund raised to finance a recall movement against Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

Police chief William H. Parker said he had "direct knowledge" that Rummel was a leader in the move to recall Bowron at the Nov. 7 election. The recall was defeated overwhelmingly.

About \$75,000 was raised for a "war chest" to back the movement, officers said. But, according to reports, Rummel was \$40,000 short when an accounting was made.

Rummel, lawyer for gamblers Mickey Cohen, Joe Sica, Tony Corneo Stralla and other underworld figures, was killed from ambush by a single shotgun blast early Monday in front of his \$50,000 home.

Detectives said interrogations of gangland figures rounded up since the killing indicated that Rummel may have headed a gambling group fighting a war with another group over some lush territory.

Sheriff Active
Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz took center stage in the case yesterday by firing his former vice squad captain "Carl Pearson" for failing to report immediately a conference he had with Rummel a short time before the attorney was murdered.

Also suspended for the same reason was vice squad Sgt. L. C. Schaefer. Biscailuz said Pearson delayed investigation in the case for hours while police searched for two mysterious "businessmen" who conferred with Rummel three hours before he died.

Pearson told deputy police chief Thad Brown that the talk concerned the Guarantee Finance Co., whose alleged gambling protection payments to law enforcement officers are being investigated by the county grand jury.

The captain was scheduled to appear before the jury to tell how his department handled the guarantee case. Eight officers of the company, a front for a multi-million dollar bookmaking syndicate, were convicted of gambling conspiracy.

Biscailuz testified before the senate crime investigating committee last month that Pearson was "dressed down" for failing to help the government crime commission in the finance case and was transferred from head of the vice squad to head of the division of records and communications.

G.O.P. Leaders Fail to Agree
Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senate republican leaders tried today to patch a party breach on just how tough to get with Secretary of state Dean Acheson.

A special four-man drafting committee, now badly split on the issue, was scheduled to meet at 5 p.m. EST to discuss a resolution putting the party on record as:

1. Demanding Acheson's removal and a shakeup in the state department on grounds its policies have failed to inspire national unity.

2. Asking President Truman to confer with republicans named by a conference of all GOP senators, and with top-ranking republican members of congressional committees on defense, spending and foreign policy.

3. Demanding that such consultations be held before the president makes and announces key decisions.

4. Making the various demands a prerequisite to republican cooperation.

The resolution, which may be submitted to a conference of all republican senators this week, was the third version on which GOP members have failed to agree so far.

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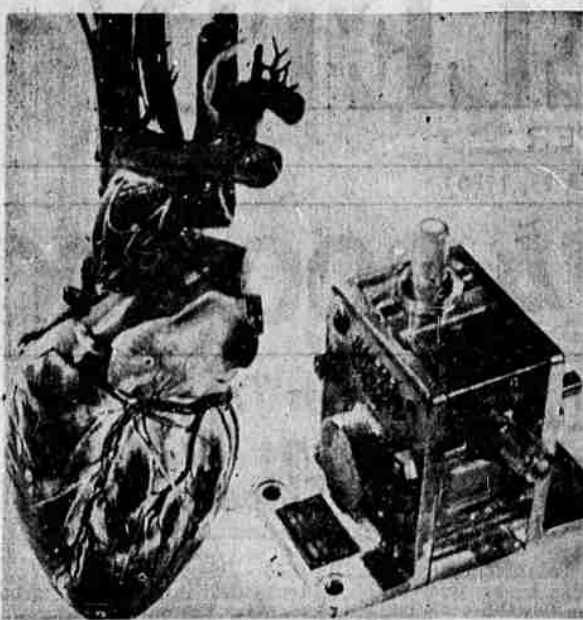
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Truman Advisers Urge Him To Stop Writing Letters

By Herbert Foster
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Word seeped out of the White House today that President Truman's advisers have urged him to cool off a bit before he answers his mail.

Even if he does, it will be somewhat like locking the barn door after Dobbin has been lost, strayed or stolen.

At least four of Mr. Truman's sizzling letters have popped into the headlines. And there's always the chance that someone will tip through his files and produce another one.

The office of Rep. F. Edward Hebert, D., La., disclosed last night that he had received a bitter note from Mr. Truman upbraiding him for "low" campaign tactics in Louisiana.

It said Hebert was "stunned" because it was in answer to his suggestion that Mr. Truman urge Americans to unite in prayer for God's help in the fight against communism.

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Committee members agreed that somebody "testified falsely" in the investigation of red front charges against Mrs. Rosenberg. But they were unwilling to name the culprit or culprits.

"I don't know who it was or which side," said Sen. Harry P. Cain, R., Wash. "But it is a clear case of perjury against somebody."

At stake was confirmation of Mrs. Rosenberg's nomination to be assistant secretary of defense for personnel. The committee gave its approval once, but then opened hearings on the red front charges.

The group scheduled another closed hearing (at 10 a.m. EST) to hear testimony by two former FBI agents—T. C. Kirkpatrick and K. M. Blerly. They are connected now with "red channels," the publication which lists radio stars who allegedly belong to front organizations.

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6:55—Cote Serenade
7:00—Tune Vendors
7:05—Sam Hays
7:10—Bill Henry
7:15—Progress Report
7:20—Evening Melodies
7:25—Island Serenade
7:30—20th Century Serenade
7:35—What's The Name of That Song
7:40—Musical Souvenirs
7:45—Remember When
7:50—Melody Merry Go Round
7:55—News
8:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
8:05—Dream Time
8:10—Five Minute Final
8:15—Love & Mystery
8:20—Mutual News Reel
8:25—Handstand USA
8:30—Star of the Week

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6:00—Top of the Morning
6:30—Rise and Shine
6:45—Farm Reporter
7:00—News
7:05—Breakfast Gang
7:10—Morning Melodies
7:15—News
7:20—Morning Roundup
7:25—Ocell Brown
7:30—Haven of Rest
7:35—Bulletin Board
7:40—Music
7:45—World News
7:50—Breakfast Gang
7:55—Tell Your Neighbor
8:00—Top Tunes
8:05—News
8:10—Tello Test
8:15—Fashion Trends
8:20—Meet The Band
8:25—News
8:30—Redmond Yesterday & Today
8:35—Man About Town
8:40—Brunch Melodies
8:45—Queen For a Day
8:50—Noontime Melodies
8:55—Today's Classifieds
9:00—Sports Review
9:05—News
9:10—Farmers Hour
9:15—Redmond Digest
9:20—Personal Choice
9:25—Jack Kirkwood Show
9:30—Platter Preview
9:35—Bend Ministerial
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1:20—Broadway Parade
1:25—Songs of Remembrance
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