

Texas Crime Investigating Committee – Item Inventory

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Personal Attendance of Witnesses Subpoena for Mickey Cohen with notifications to Honorable Reuben Senterfitt (Speaker of the House of Representatives of Texas) and Honorable Bob Long (District Attorney of Travis County), 1951-03-21

Personal Attendance of Witnesses Subpoena for John Hartridge, W. D. White, Joe Campbell, and Capt. R. H. Lesser. Officer's Return on Subpoena by Bob Murphy (Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives), 1951-03-27



PERSONAL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES  
SUBPOENA

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

You are hereby commanded that you summon.....MICKEY COHEN.....

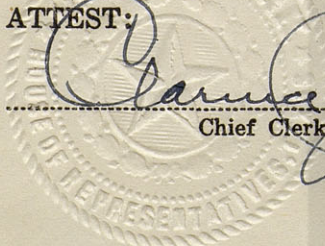
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who reside, or may be found in your county, to appear in person before the Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives, as authorized by H. S. R. No. 115....., which will meet at Chamber of House of Representatives, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas on the 27th day of March..... A. D. 1951....., at 9:00 AM o'clock, then and there to testify as a witness in the Investigation of organized crime in the.....  
State of Texas.....

and that he continue his attendance from day to day until discharged by the Committee.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ in due time before the Committee, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March....., A. D., 1951.....

ATTEST:

  
Carroll Jones  
Chief Clerk

Sam E. Senterfitt  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
W. V. Meridith  
Chairman, House Investigating Committee

OFFICER'S RETURN ON SUBPOENA

Came to hand on the.....day of....., A. D. 19.....,  
at.....o'clock.....M., by reading this subpoena to.....  
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.....  
the within named witness, at.....  
in.....County, Texas.

.....  
Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives



TO: Honorable Reuben Senterfitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Legislature of Texas now in session:

The Special House Committee for the investigation of crime in Texas, created by House Simple Resolution 115, begs leave to report that pursuant to its organization it has caused subpoenas to be issued and served on various witnesses including one Mickey Cohen, now purportedly a resident of the state of California.

That the said Mickey Cohen was duly served with a subpoena at El Paso, Texas on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 1951, commanding him to appear before this Committee and give evidence on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ at 9:00 A.M.

That the said Mickey Cohen when called to testify at said date and time wholly defaulted and failed to appear.

Wherefore, this Committee now reports such default as required by Article \_\_\_\_ and requests that the Speaker of the House pursuant to Article \_\_\_\_ duly certify these facts to the District Attorney of Travis County in order that the matter may be brought before the Grand Jury of Travis County for its action.

TO: Honorable Bob Long, District Attorney of Travis County, Texas:

As Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Legislature of Texas now in session, I hereby certify to you the attached report of a Committee of this House appointed pursuant to House Simple Resolution 115 for the investigation of crime, said report dealing with the failure of the witness, Mickey Cohen, to



respond, in violation of Article 5429a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, to a subpoena issued by said Committee and duly served upon him, and it is requested that you bring this matter before the Grand Jury of Travis County, Texas for its action.





PERSONAL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES

SUBPOENA

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

You are hereby commanded that you summon John Hartridge, W.D. White,  
Joe Campbell, Capt. R.H. Lessor, all of El Paso, El Paso County,  
Texas

who reside, or may be found in your county, to appear in person before the Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives, as authorized by H. S. R. No. 115, which will meet at the House of Representatives chamber, Capitol Bldg., Austin, Texas on the 27th day of March A. D. 19 51, at 9:00 A.M. o'clock, then and there to testify as a witness in the Investigation of organized crime in the  
State of Texas

and that he continue his attendance from day to day until discharged by the Committee.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ in due time before the Committee, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, A. D., 19 51.

ATTEST:

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Chairman, House Investigating Committee

OFFICER'S RETURN ON SUBPOENA

Came to hand on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 19 51,  
at 10:30 o'clock a M., by reading this subpoena to John  
Hartridge, W.D. White, Joe Campbell,  
Capt. R.H. Lessor  
the within named witness, at El Paso  
in El Paso County, Texas.

Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives

By W.O. Hines  
Deputy.