

Paul Burgess Bernard "Red" Fay, Jr.

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Memorandum to "Mr. Parsons" from "A. Rosen", 1pp.

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TO : Mr. Parsons *APR*

DATE: January 24, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: PAUL B. FAY, JR.
also known as "Red" Fay
SPECIAL INQUIRY



[Redacted] of the Attorney General's office dropped by letter on 1/23/61 and advised Robert Kennedy would appreciate having a Special Inquiry investigation conducted on Paul B. Fay, Jr., of San Francisco. Fay is in the construction business and reportedly is a Republican. He is, however, an old friend of the Kennedy family and, according to *[Redacted]* the President is considering an appointment for him. According to press reports on January 23, 1961, Fay was named Under Secretary of the Navy.

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The purpose in asking that this Special Inquiry be handled in this way is so that the summary can go to the Attorney General to take up with the President as the President does not want this processed through his staff.

This investigation is being ordered for immediate attention.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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