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Becker

Nov. 27, 62 Rosen to Belmont
 "Billie Sol Estes
 Interstate Trans. of
 State Prop - Buskey"

informants -

Becker been "feeding Blodgett and
 Bryce" "rumors he has
 heard plus whatever stories he
 can invent for whatever possible
 gain Becker may be able to derive."

6/5/67 SAC LA to Div.

FBI "source" not identified

"contacted Reid telephonically on
 5/26/67, and explained to him
 that Sidney Korshak had reported
 that Ed Becker was trying to shake
 down some of Korshak's friends
 for money to keep their names
 out of the book."

"The purpose of source was to

discredit Becker to Reid in order that the Carlos Marcello incident would be deleted from the book by Reid." Deletion

"Reid had "informant" who claimed of informing Bureau ~~Agents~~ Agents in September, 1963, that Carlos Marcello was planning on killing President Kennedy."

"Reid did not commit himself as to deleting or changing any passage ~~of~~ of the book."

92-9927-2

"On 5/31/67, source and SA George E. Bland contacted... Reid" at residence. "Source again related Konshak's statements concerning Becker. It was again pointed out to Reid that Becker had been interv. by Bur. Ags in Nov, 1962 concerning the B.I. Sol. Est. case, but had not mentioned the ^{negated} conver. or statements allegedly made by Marcello on 9/11/63, (almost

a year later) at Churchill Farms, No. "

Reid & wife "agreed that, that portion of the manuscript concerning the Korean would be deleted."

5/17/67 to Dir from LA/SCA

Reid, coauthor of Green Felt has new book "Jungle U.S.A."

"Reid included info. & states supposedly made by CM on 9/11/63, concern. the pending ass of P.K. Reid attnd. this info. to an inform. who claimed he was inter. by FBI Ags in LA and gave this same info to them in Sept, 63. Based on the info furn. by Reid, it was conclad. that his inform. probably is Edward Nicholas Becker."

"On 5/17/67, — advised he received a call on 5/16/67,

from Sidney Korshak. Korshak inquired as to who Ed Becker was and advised that B was trying to shake down some of K's friends for money by claiming he is the collaborator with Reid and that for money he could keep the names of these people out of the book."

source called Reid on 5/17 - spoke to wife - who denied Becker ~~is~~ was collaborating.

Korshak told source on 5/17 ~~that~~ "Korshak remarked that Becker was a no good "shakedown artist." "

Nov. 27, 62

Rosen to Belmont
Billie Sol Estes --

Duplicate

former SA provided info.
which ~~Bureau~~ can't substantiate

May 15, 1967 - Rosen to DeLoach

E. Reid "Edward Reid"

62-109060-5589

Reid "who has written several books concerning the hoodlum element" - ex-newsp. in Vegas contacted LA office. 5/6/67

"indicated he had info.
concerning John Roselli".

- met - showed manuscript

"Reid refers to CM and indicated there was a meeting on 9/11/63 at Chur. Far, outside No, La, attended by serv. peop. includ. M and R's inform. M was alleged to have said flat in order to get Baby K they would have

to get the Pres., and they could not kill Bobby because the Pres. would use the Army or the Marines to get them. The result of killing the Pres. would cause Bobby to lose his power as A.G. because of the new Pres."

"a person who attended this alleged meet. was inter. by Ags of our LA office and furnished them the info."

inform "several days later was interviewed concern the Billie Sol Case, at which time he allegedly related to our Agents what he heard at Church Farm."

- said Ags men

Jim Eldridge
C. Blanton

files show they interviewed Becker on 11/26/62

"In this interview, it was mentioned ... in connection with a business proposition."

recall, Morgan was given interv. at
the request of the W.H. concerning
alleged info in his possess. regard.
the ass. Also, pos. was the
connect link between CIA & RM
who was hired by the CIA
to approach " SG to have Castro
assass.

handwritten: "We should
discreetly, identify the
publisher." D

11/30/62 Bill Sol
LA office

Becker been investigating.
In Texas Sept. 18, 62,
posing as Readers Digest
writer on Billie.

Becker called someone at
Manniot Hotel in Dallas
on Sept 19 - 62 - said
he was FBI - to check
name in Ecks case.
Got answer he was clean.

Sept. 21 - B went to Shreveport
~~met up with~~
Roppolo
B had show biz friends
in Vegas

Roppolo - said he was calling
rich uncle in NO - Carlos
was mentioned

Rop said his mother is
Carlos sister - and he
the favorite nephew -

Prunner "stated he considered
Becker to be a "scamander" or
small-time con man who used
names and fantastic stories
to promote his own interests."

Becker 302 - "He advised that
Roppolo is a long time
acquaintance of Carlos M
of NO and that M was
approached by him to furnish
financir for the promotion."
- oil additive

Mancello

(A)

enials July 14 - 61 - back in NO, teletype NO to H
126-202

7/13/61 - Lab. Work Sheet, "No Lab File"
Miller & Silberling
Request for Cryptanalysis
2 envelopes & letter (greeting card)

Results: "Because of the brevity
of the text, no determination
as to the meaning of the possible
code ... could be made. It is
possible, however, that the names
in the text ... represent double
meaning, wherein certain words
are given arbitrary meanings
by the correspondents."

(about writer & Mancello)
Mancello invoke. in N.Y. compny;

7/11/61 - Morrison appoint. Ambass. of OAS

6/27/61 [stated] Mancello believes that if
he can delay his deportation long
enough, his political connections
and associates in the State of
Louisiana, which allegedly include
Governor James Davis and Senator

Russell B. Long (both Democrat) may be able to have some influence in choosing the successor of General Swing, Commissioner, INS, who is expected to retire in the near future."

to Miller (AAG)
and White (DAG)

6/16/61 - SAC Miami Airtel to H.

inform: M gave \$300,000 to Davis campaign, known for 18 years.

"said, "Russell Long" would be interested in assisting Marcello since in the past he, too, has received financial aid from Marcello. (said) Long had recommended and was sponsoring a Louisiana official for the top INS position in Wash, D.C. and if he could get this official appointed, he then could help Marcello through this appointment."

G-S-61 - No to H tele.

Wasserman & another M lawyer were at TDC when M surrendered.
surrendered 6/5

4/1/61 — Paxton working w. M in Guatemala?

who is Paxton?

May 24, 61 — [CIA station in]
confided to B. agent that — [deletion]
(agent Papich)
was told of it May 12.

(mentions Paxton)

{ 5/13 or 18/61 No request for
30 day coverage using
sensitive technique.

4/23/61 Davidson calls Belmont to
advise of M's planned return.

5/5/61 Report by SA Furman Boggan in NO
"Mancello reportedly offered
contribution of \$200,000 to
Frente Revolucionario Democratic,
New Orleans, anti-Castro organization
with provision that after Castro
regime overthrown in Cuba,
new government would give him
gambling concessions ad Cuban
citizenship."

3/29/61 F9 advised woman named Falk was beaten to death at 325 Bourbon St.

"The Annex." Husband, Larry Falk, owed M. \$46,000.

4/7/61 by DeBrueys & Wall

"Sergio Arcacha-Smith, head of the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD), an anti-Castro organization in the NO area, advised that in January of 1961 one William Wayne Dalzell contacted him stating he had a contributor for the FRD who was willing to make available funds in the amount of \$200,000. Arc. said he asked Dal. for the identity of this generous contributor and Dalzell replied that the contributor was C.M. Dal. told Arc. that M. would make the contributions with the understanding that after the Castro regime was overthrown in Cuba, the new Gov. would give M. certain gambling concessions as well as the privilege of Cuban citizenship."

4-11-61 teletype to H from NO

Sec. Chief Tom McAndrews
called flat day requesting info
on inform. who in
March '58 furnished info.
on several occasions on
M. Poretto, and Joseph Pecararo

4-26-61 Bureau authority is granted to
interview Dalzell on Anchaca info.

Dalzell then under invest. by NO
on "security matter." [W. John Nagely]
NO to H. (or vice versa)

4-25-61 M tax returns.

X 1957: adjusted gross income \$68,000
1958: \$ 58,000

4-15-61 RFK &
Miller asked Evans for Wasserman
tel. records in Evans memo.

Evans advised caution, Wasserman
was saying, ■ Miller said wait
till he again discussed with RFK.

4-11-61 - FBI mem on M noted that
M ~~associate~~, Felice Galino, of
Patterson, La. "owns and
operates the Sea Shrimping Company"
of Patterson and "Galino is a part owner
of the Town and Country Motel,
Bossier City, La."

? Visited Marcello in
Guatemala during deportation - business

4-13-61 No to H Memo.

April 7th - Smith was interviewed
regarding a security matter and
told of Marcello offer.

"Arc. advised... that he had no
authority to offer concessions
of this type, and the matter
was dropped."

3-30-61 Evans to Parsons on M.

"This mem. is to ... determine
what action has been taken by
General Sung to proceed with
the deportation of Carlos Marcello,
a notorious New Orleans hoodlum."

Swing advised Bokan on 3/3/61. Advised the Attorney General had been emphasizing to Immigration and Naturalization the importance of taking prompt action to deport notorious hoodlums. In this connection, the Marcello case is of particular interest. A final order of deportation had been entered against Marcello but this fact was being held in strictest confidence since Immigration felt they had to deport M immediately to a nearby country to prevent Marcello's attorney from instituting court action to delay such deportation. Gen. Swing said he already secured authority from Formosa to deport M there but in view of the distance and the difficulty of transportation, Gen. Swing was negotiating with Guatemala to have that country accept Marcello."

Report by Regis Kennedy

3/27/61

Town and Country, Airline Hwy.,
Metairie, La. ?

surveillance: March 7, 61

Marcello w. Joseph J. Pecoraro

partner in Nola news.

March 13, '61, Metairie

→ "At 11:08 AM, Marcello was
observed departing the T & C Restaurant
with Joseph Pecoraro..."

same on March 20 - Mt Rec.

Section 8

92-273

Marcello

(B)

Serials 334-379

7-18-62 Aintel To H from NO

Marcello left NO for Washington

July 15

on Sunday 7-15-62

and returned on 7-16-62

They asked D.C. to check

Willard Hotel.

7-25-62

Willard has no records on M.

WFO to H. "WFO is

conducting no additional information."

8-29-62

Kennedy report

Phila. office said Bruno probe
showed "discussion" regarding
Marcello deportation on July 17, 1960.

July 2 letter from Pittsburgh
office, in Sam Mannanino case,
showed group of calls from
April 5, 1962 to April 19

from coin boxes in Wash. D.C.

to numerous people in U.S. & Canada,
charged to Mannanino son-in-law.

Included calls to Town & Country and Joe

11-21-62 To H from LA SAC.

a source in Dallas said attorney at Republic National Bank Bldg, George Hutcheson, had info. FBI desired on \$10,000 bills made on plates. ~~that~~ meant for Russians

informants being used are Tommy Madnay and Ed Becker.

— "admitted that he could be supporting a con game for living expenses on the part of Becker"

... "but that he doubted it" as he'd only given limited expenses.

Madnay "is known as a confidence man to the Los Angeles office and to other law enforcement agencies in the LA area."

Becker knew (associated with) a Max Field in LA, friend of Joe Sica.

(Edward Nickolas Becker)

LA office says "it appears that Becker ... has been feeding all rumors he has heard plus whatever stories he can fit into the picture. . ."

"for furtherance of whatever financial gain that he, Becker, might be able to derive from these stories."

11-26-62 SAC LA airtel to H.

on interview that day with Becker on Billy Sol Estes case.

Julian ↓ Blodgett & Homer Snowden,

Snowden hired him as investigator, and contact. Traveled to Dallas on business. Heard rumors on counterfeiting.

thru Snowden, met Carl Roppolo in Shreveport.

"He advised that on two occasions he has accompanied Roppolo to New Orleans, where they met with one Carlos Mancello, who is a long-time friend of Roppolo. He advised that Roppolo was to obtain the financing for their promotional business from Mancello. He advised that he knew nothing further about Mancello."

11-20-62

Very long Airtel report
LA SAC to H.

Snowden ex-con.

Becker met Snowden first time
on Sept. 18, 1962 in
Brownwood, Tex. - oil business.

Sept. 21 - they went to Shreveport.

Becker then 42, Beverly Hills.

Marcello's alleged nephew,

Carl Roppolo, then 27.

Oil geologist in Shreveport.

"... Roppolo [redacted] had said
that his mother is Carlos
Marcello's sister, and that
Roppolo is the favorite nephew."

- business deal, religious film,
- very complex bizarre story.

1-10-63 Kennedy Report
IRS section notes ("Travels")

Marcello in Miami Aug. 18-26, 1962
"vacation with family."

Beach Club Motel, North Ocean Blvd
registered Aug. 4-7, 1962.

Fountainbleau Aug. 7-12, 1962

14 calls listed to NO
REQUEST

Dec. 8, 1962 to New York

Dec. 6-8

Saw Costello.

Stayed at Summit Hotel.

Dec. 7, 1962

To Shreveport, Jan. 3, 1962

Kastel suicide placed ownership
of Beverly Club with
Frank Waters of Frank Waters
Oil Company in Houston.
Marcello wanted to take it over.

1-10-63

Kennedy report.

Will determine who Roppolo is.

While at Fontainebleau, Marcello
called Houston CAS-0431
and Dallas RA-128806 ??

4-11-63

Kennedy Report

M in Lafayette Jan 11-14, 1963.

March 20, 1963.

(case:) "Carlos Marcello vs. Robert
F. Kennedy, Attorney General of
the United States, et al, Case
Number 16553"

4-11-63 Kennedy report.

Feb. 13, source said Roppolo and Marcello
"families were quite close at
one time as they came from
the 'old country' at approximately
the same time and lived as
neighbors in No. 11

doubted whether Roppolo could get
any money from M "as everyone
considers Roppolo to be rather
shiftless." late 20's

"His family considers him
a problem and would like
to have him settle down and
get a job."

"jumps from one thing to
another and is always trying
to promote something."

4-17-63

Miller to H, forwarding
citizens' letter ^{to RFK} re: friend
beaten by Marcello men.

5-31-63

SAC NO. to H.

request for tax returns
on M for 1959-1962

7-5-63

Kennedy report. Lengthy.

Travel: Lafayette June 8-1963

Jan. 31, 64 - Very long Kennedy report.

6th page:

"Onofrio Pecoraro is
known to have formerly been
connected with the Town
and Country Restaurant..."

"Records, Eastern Air Lines,
reflect that Onofrio Pecoraro
and his wife Frances and
Joseph A. Poretto and wife

[3rd Agency deletions on Recora]

Sletias had reservations for Mexico City on July 16, 1963."

also on plane Mario Bentelli
F Canto De Angelis.
(from Italy).

Also Kohn advised on July 15, 1963 that Salvador Mancello and Nicholas Nuccio had gone to Guatemala about July 15.

Oster report said Mancello and J. Folse Roy were in Houston on June 24, 1963.

Next pages list calls.

Recora: 2425431

Travel NO. T-3, of Orleans "advised an Agent of the Bureau on October 16, 1963, that Carlos Mancello had asked Joseph Hegeman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to use his residence located at 1416 West Lake Drive, Ft. Lau., Fla., to meet with some unidentified individual about the first part of January, 1964."

g. 16

- didn't know who or why,

"indicated that Hegeman would
be cooperative with the Gov.
in the event Mancello did
attempt to set up a meeting
at this residence."

17

Travel: ✓ Lafayette on October 7
October 8

calls:

61
Section 4

Sentals

92-2713

Marcello

3-3-61 Report by Regis Kennedy.

"On Jan. 12, 1961 George Gillespie, Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson Parish, Louis, advised that Carlos Marcello is extremely apprehensive and upset and has been since the NO ST. FR. newspaper on Dec. 28, 1960 published a news story reporting that AG-Designate RFK stated he would expedite the deportation proceedings pending against Marcello after K. takes office in Jan. 1961."

Staged on 8th page