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Subject: Garrison Tape Review
I have now reviewed the following three audio tapes from the Garrison files.LD 90Perry RussoPart 1 of 4Part 2 of 4LD 90Perry RussoPart 3 of 4Part 4 of 4LD 51First Interview - P. Russo & J. PhalenPart 1 of 3Part 2 of 3I previously advised you on the contents of LD 51 (e-mail dated 4/28/97 and attached below).Unfortunately, my review of the two additional tapes is no more positive. Again, the quality is poor.Part 1 starts out with what sounds like the doctor explaining hypnosis to Russo. At the end of this side of the tape, it sounds like the doctor is actually putting Russo under hypnosis. Part 2 picks up with the doctor putting Russo under. He is telling Russo to go back in time to 1963. Although it is hard to hear, it sounds very strange. At this point, I anticipated that one would then hear Russo under hypnosis talking about matters relevant to the assassination.However, Part 3 starts with a discussion about irrelevant matters such as fishing and Russo's childhood. It is very difficult to hear and I do not know if he is actually under hypnosis. On this side of the tape, one can hear fragments of sentences such as the doctor saying "... friendship with Ferrie?"The most interesting part that I heard is Russo saying something like:I'm not going to read about this trial. I don't care what comes up. I don't care if 25 people get up there and say that Bertrand wasn't Shaw. The way I understand it they were the same.... I don't care if the world finds out I'm lying or a psychopath or something...I hear Ferrie's name a few times but cannot hear the rest of the sentence. Other sentence fragments I think I heard are:"... nothing can bring Kennedy back ...""... convicted of conspiracy ..."Part 4 is more of the same. Much of its sounds like a bizarre psycho therapy session. I think I picked up a couple of references to "Ferrie," but nothing that makes any sense. Part of the time, they are talking about Russo's dreams. At other times I heard references to Russo's grammar school, junior high school and high school. This side of the tape ends with a discussion about what hotel they are going to put Russo up in.The tapes are very disappointing. Unfortunately, given the poor quality, the lack of discussion of the alleged meetings of conspirators that Russo supposedly attended (at least that can be heard) and the apparent irrelevant nature of much of the discussion, I do not see how we could do anything with them or promote them with the media. Perhaps Tom could listen to part of one of the tapes (perhaps LD 90, 3 of 4 -- about one-third of the way through the tape, which is where some of the excerpts referred to above occur) to advise us if it is possible, and worth trying to enhance the sound. To: Thom Wilborn/ARRBcc: David Marwell/ARRB, Eileen Sullivan/ARRB, Dave Montague/ARRB From: Tom Samoluk/ARRB Date: 04/28/97 01:36:11 PMSubject: Garrison Tape ReviewI listened to the one Garrison cassette tape that I had time to dub on Friday. The tape I have reviewed is:LD 51First Interview - P. Russo & J. PhalenPart 1 of 3 (side one)Part 2 of 3 (side one)The audio

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