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To: research @ weberman.comcc: John\_Tunheim @ jfk-arrb.gov (bcc: John Tunheim/ARRB)From: mshack @ concentric.net @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date: 09/06/97 12:57:50 AM ASTSubject: Re: FrenchyKarl: It would be interesting to know if Gerry Hemming is still tellingthe Frenchy story, and whether more could now be added to it. There is also cause to wonder what happened to the Fenton Report, long known to researchers but never seen--why isn't it among the HSCAdocuments released by the ARRB? I'll copy this to ARRB chair JohnTunheim, to see if he has an answer to it. As for Gordon Novel, he has proven a bit slippery over the years--hewas protected from Garrison by Ohio Gov. James Rhodes (the same guy wholater praised the National Guardsmen who shot students at Kent State), showed up in the Watergate maze, and keeps turning up at odd moments inour clandestine history. MartinKarl wrote:>> In Richard E. Sprague's "The Assignment of Dr. G. Robert Blakey"> he makes a couple of interesting comments regarding "Frenchy".> It also is an interesting look at why and how the HSCA was> doomed to fail. The article is on Fair Play for anyone who is> interested.>> This is the first I've read that \*Frenchy\* was ever tracked down,> and I would assume, identified.>> [Quote On]> A team was assigned to track down \*Frenchy\* by contacting Larry> LaBorde. Gerry Patrick Hemming had seen Frenchy on LaBorde's> yacht. Frenchy, of course, was important to both the JFK and> King cases, since he was photographed in Dealey Plaza, and > identified by James Earl Ray to his attorney as Raoul, after the > King assassin sketch had been shown to be nearly identical to> Frenchy's photo.> [Quote Off].>> Then a little further on ...>> [Quote On]> The Cliff Fenton six-man team in New Orleans and Mexico were> called in and their report completely suppressed. None of the> New Orleans witnesses or participants were ever mentioned again.> The Committee found Frenchy but did nothing with that evidence> and did not put him under oath.>> Harry Dean's story as told years before to Jim Rose and Bill> Turner was never mentioned. Harry claimed that Seymour was> the second Oswald and that both Oswald and Seymour had> attended the meetings in Guy Gabaldin's Mexico City apartment. > No effort was ever made to talk with Gordon Novell as a witness. > [Quote

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