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THE REVIEW BOARD DOES NOT HAVE THE TAPE MENTIONED BELOW, NOR HAVE WE DEALT WITH THE ISSUE, TO THE BEST OF my knowledge. I recall seeing at least one vague reference to this matter in a book on the assassination. Certainly, such a tape would be of interest to us.To:Tom_Samoluk @ jfk-arrb.gov (Tom Samoluk) @ Internetcc:cc: Tom Samoluk/ARRB)From:jfklancr @ exo.com (Debra Conway) @ Internet @ WORLDCOM Date:07/03/96 05:37:45 PM CDTSubject:FYI, from my discussion groupDoes the AARB have the tape discussed below? Has it taken a statementfrom living persons with knowledge of the matters discussed in it?Rob BleakneyOn Tue, 2 Jul 1996, William Davy wrote:> You wrote:> >> >I recently received an audio tape of a phone conversation, recorded in> 1978, between an> unidentified someone in the media and Jim Garrison, in which they> discussed the HSCA, Prof.> Blakey, and the New Orleans investigation. The media guys main> concern was getting the word> out that Blakey was a cover-up artist.> >> >I am asking for help in answering some important questions raised by> this tape. In keeping with> my policy of full disclosure in the pursuit of truth, I am sharing all> I know about this, as I> will about any JFK docs I have or research I have done. I only hope> someone else out there> has, and will volunteer, the "rest of the story" so to speak.> >> >I got this tape from Mike Ray, a long time researcher from Grand> Rapids, Michigan, who is> providing a service to the research community by making available his> collection of JFK audio> tapes at a very reasonable price. He recently circulated an> electronic flyer on the internet.> > If anyone is interested I will upload it.> >> >There are some VERY significant things on this tape, the most> important of which I will now> describe:> >> >> [transcript snipped]>> >Does anybody else think we should find out who is this man who> confessed to being an accessory> in the assassination? ON TAPE for "hours"? A man who delivered "maps> and photographs" to other> conspirators in Dallas "just before the assassination"?> >> >Does anybody know to whom Garrison is referring? Where is that TAPE> now? Who were the> investigators who recorded it? Why has this not come out before now?> >> >> >Please help, if you have answers.> >> >Bill Parker> >>> Bill,>> The "media guy" is actually New York based researcher, Ted Gandolfo. He> marketed a series of tapes in the late '70's - early 80's. This was one> of them.> The witness in question is one Thomas Beckham. There probably was a> tape at one time since a transcript of his HSCA interview is available> at the National Archives. (Release date was 1993). I believe New> Orleans based HSCA investigators, Bob Buras and L.J. Delsa interviewed> Beckham along with staff counsel, Jonathan Blackmer. This issue was> (briefly) covered in G.J. Rowell's magazine, "The Investigator" a few> years ago. (Sorry I don't have the issue number).> Hope this helps.>> Bill Davy>

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