

Transcription of Jeremy Gunn/Tom Samoluk tape from New Orleans 6/27/95.

Note: Much of this is guessing because I cannot hear the tape well at all.

June 27, 1995 - New Orleans District Attorney's Office.

We have been provided with several dozen file folders, envelopes containing, principally, tapes of interviews and comments of witnesses from the Garrison investigation. I am going to read through the names of these very quickly:

1967 - Miguel Torres, James Lavier, and ??. Interview by Jim Garrison of Bernard Torres, Barbara Reed, ? Frazier, ? Wiseberg, and William Boxley.

12/14/67 - First and second conversation between Harry Morgan, CBS Radio, and ? Wiseberg re Mafia contract on JG.

9/8/67 - Telephone call between JG and ? Richard Levinson

?/67 - Interview of Earl Edwards in Jackson, Mississippi by ??

8/16/67 - ?? and L. Weisel [or should this be Loisel ?]

Green folder Clay L. Shaw No. 198-059 "C"

5-67 Jack Martin Tape 1.

5/19/67 - John K. ?, Art Henly, and W. Sherridan - conversation in auto on Elysian Fields Avenue at corner of Filmore Avenue at approximately 9:05 till 12:00 midnight.

5/22/67 - Phone call from Rick Tenley to John ? - other telephone calls as well.

Next, Perry Russo and George Lardner, Washington Post.

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5/27/67 - Appears to be third interview between Perry Russo and James Phelan.

5/24/67 - First interview between Perry Russo and James Phelan.

5/24/67 - Richard ? , ?? Joerg.

3/16/67 - Vernon W. Bundy, Jr. interviewed by W. Gurvich and others.

Side 2 - 3/15/67 - Owen Wright and W. Gurvich.

3/2/67 - Wesley ? speaking at the UCLA Honors ?

3/17/67 - Hands Off Cuba original copy received from New Orleans Police Department. I should note that I have examined the inside of this and there is not an original copy.

2/24/67 - Perry Russo, ? asked to see me ? Baton Rouge

3/67 - Dan Rather and Bill ? radio interview.

8/63 - Debate between Carlos ? and Lee H. Oswald.  
5/20/67 - 5/21/67 - Telephone call from Townley to JG ??  
5/22/67 - M. Brownlee and R. Townley - phone conversation.  
5/21/67 - Phone conversation between J. Joerg, Brownlee, and R. Townley.

Next, Jack Martin phone conversation. Several telephone conversations are identified, including one on 5/27/67 with Walter Sher. There are other Walter Sher telephone conversations.

3/30/67 - ?? Ehlinger 2:25 p.m.  
3/12/67 - Perry Russo under hypnosis, tapes 1 and 2 ???  
3/6/67 - Interview of J. B. Davenport by JG. ?????  
12/26/66 - Interview with ?? by JG, ??, et al.  
12/13/66 - Statement of J. Martin ???  
3/18/67 - Interview of Julian ? by Charles Morris.  
3/20/67 - L. Beauboeuf made by L. Ivon, J. L. ?, and ?  
2/27/67 - Interview by Sam Atino of Carlos Quiroga.  
2/14/67 - Interview of Emilio ?  
1/21/67 - Interview of Carlos Quiroga by ?  
12/14/66 - Interview of J. Martin by JG.  
4/1/67 - D. Ferrie interview - tape from BR  
4/3/67 - Copy of Wiseberg ??  
Next, Jameson and ? - 5/22/67.  
3/23/67 - Interview of Don ?

5/18/67 - John ? is being interviewed by Richard Townley - continued from the ? carton marked ATYD 1 & 2.

5/5/67 - John Baptist in Parrish Prison.

Next, affidavit filed Henry ? Clark contains affidavit of Clark, photo of Clay Shaw, photo of Dave Ferrie.

4/11/67 - Al Beauboeuf.  
5/17/67 - Lee Odum and J. Alcock.  
1/10/67 - Phone call from Cliff Hall to R. Burns.  
3/8/67 - Perry Russo.

The next set of folders is in a file drawer; the drawer is not numbered. The folders appear to contain mostly tapes. I'll read the file labels.

Fred Lehmann's interview with news media 1/6/69.

1/31/68 - JG on Johnny Carson Show.  
Interview of Carlos ? by J. L. ?  
Next, interview of Carlos ? by Robert Scott.  
Interview - Jules Kimball with C. Barrett ?.  
Phone conversation with Arthur Strout by L. ?  
NBC Whitewash program.  
5/12/68 - JG - American University.  
H. Wiseberg - Minutemen involvement. Tape No. 1, sides 1 and 2.  
5/7/68 - Conversation between Oren Hall and Dick Billings.  
2/7/68 - Interview of Jimmy Earl ? by Al Chapman.  
4/3/68 - Interview of Phil Boatright by ? Wiseberg.  
3/1/68 - Interview of William P. Wolfe by G. Sanders.  
9/28/67 - 3:15 p.m. conversation with Louis Reising by Ruiz.  
12/29/67 and 1/8/68 - Interview by Margaret Mc? re Edgar Eugene Bradley.  
1/22/68 - Jerry Thornley and A. Schambre [?should be Sciambra ?] phone conversation  
1967 - Miguel Torres tape No. 2.  
1967 - Tape of Roger Short received from Miss Virginia Tynan.  
11/12/67 - Jack Armstrong and JG interview.  
12/29/67 - Phone conversation between Art Kevin and H. Wiseberg.  
12/29/67 - Warren Hall news interview, 11:00 p.m., Channel 7.  
2/16/68 - Bill ? and Bill Boxley of Miss Carol B???.  
Steve Jaffe's memo, January, 1968.

11/22/67 - Conversation between Jack Martin and Louis Ivon re Ferrie bribe, Chandler bribe.

5/6/68 - Interview of Warren Hall by JG and L. L. ? and L. Sciambra, T. Bethel, and Lou Ivon.

Reverend Raymond ? - 8/14/68  
12/29/67 - 1/8/68 - Interview by Margaret Mc? re Edgar Eugene Bradley.

2/25/68 - Lawrence Howard interview by JG, Boxley, Lou Ivon, and Steve Burton. Met at 12/13/67  
conversation of Jones of Jones Printing Company, 422 Heroic Street, by H. Wiseberg and ?  
Boxley.

12/13/67 - There were two Ivon ? interviews by H. Wiseberg in Jackson Square.  
9/26/67 - Mike Wallace, JG, CBS Radio.

7/17/67 - Interview with Donald P. Norton by Jeff Alcock.  
6/16/67 - A. Cohn interview between J. J. /L. Alcock.  
8/2/67 - Wesley Liebler and J. Alcock.  
5/15/67 - A. Beauboeuf and L. Voisich.

Next is an orange folder with Liebler materials inside labeled "Garner, Dago."  
Next in a folder an envelope 4/27/68, John Joerg, Sciambra, Lee Bradley, and ??  
3/7/68 - Edgar Bradley interview with Joe Fine.  
12/20/67 - Interview with Edgar T. Bradley by Art Kevin.  
1/13/68 - Jim Alcock interview of ? (informant).  
2/5/68 - Kerry W. Thornley and Bob Rualk, WLCY Radio.  
12/20/67 - ? H. Wiseberg conversation with Art Kevin.  
7/10/67 - Phone conversation between Mike L? and L. Voisich.  
6/21/67 - Sciambra, ? Mancuso, permission to use my handout for interview.  
11/6/67 - W. Liebler at UCLA, received from Harold Wiseberg.

1/13/68 - Dave received tape of meeting from Lafayette Place home of Trenton and Elizabeth Wheat where Bradley and Hall conferred. ? see radio program, "Klu Klux Klan in California," which has been provided 3 additional envelopes.  
First is 8/16/68 - radio program round table forum conducted by Fred Lee Christman.  
Next, 5/25/67 - second interview between Perry Russo and J. Phelan.  
Next, and last, 5/28/67 - fourth interview between Perry Russo and James Phelan.

This is the end of the entries for material from the DA.

6/27, 11:06 CST: Tom Samoluk at the New Orleans District Attorney's office. Jeremy Gunn has just departed, and there has been a delivery to the room that we're working in of another box of materials. It's labeled #4, and #2 is crossed out on it. These are the following files:

Trial testimony of Rowland C. Rolland.

Trial testimony of William E. Newman, Jr.

Trial testimony of Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. E. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Willis, R. Craig, and B. Martin.

Trial testimony of J. Simmons, Mrs. F. Newman, and Mrs. M. Moorman.

Trial testimony of John Nicholls, M.D., and Peter Schuster.

Trial testimony of James R. Phelan.

Trial testimony of E. McGehee, R. Morgan, H. Palmer, J. Manchester, C. Collins.

Trial testimony of Dean A. Andrews, Jr.

Garrison Opening Statement - Trial of Clay L. Shaw.

Trial testimony of Clay Shaw. (This folder is empty.)

Garrison's Closing Argument - Trial of Clay Shaw.

Trial testimony of Herbert Orth.

Next file - Bundy, Vernon Jr.

Trial testimony of William Dunn, Sr., Mrs. Bobbie Dedon, and Mrs. Maxine Kemp.

Trial testimony of Richard R. Carr.

Trial testimony of Jessie Garner.

Closing Argument of Alvin Oser.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tadin.

Trial testimony of Pierre A. Finck, M. D.

Next, handwritten - looks like Arthur Eschelvarh or Arthur Eschelvash.

Solandria, Vincent

Wheat, Clinton

Ballou, Harry

Next file - Ballou, Harry

Davies, Leander

Next file - Davies, Leander

Mr. and Mrs. Tony L. Zabia

Next, Mr. and Mrs. Tony LaZabia

Next - handwritten - Tom Bethel - Washington

Bromley, Morris; Jorg, John; and Borgiardo, Jesus.

Alcock, James.

Christman, Fred Lee

Thornley, Kerry

Next file - Thornley, Kerry

That is the end of the box numbered 4.

Tuesday, June 27, additional records brought in at about 12:00 noon:

9/18/67 - Received (Clem Bertrand, ? borrower's card)

1967 Date Book found by Rev. Johnson.

9/14/67 - Cont. received from Mrs. Vernon Bundy.

5/7/68 - Affidavit of James A. Hardiman, Jr. re Clay Shaw (Clem Bertrand).

1/18/68 - Interview of Dr. Isaac Concieriago by Gary Sanders.

2/19/68 - Barbara Reed Affidavit re "blank"

1-380 Copper-clad slug fired 380 automatic (Eckert one 38-caliber lead) shaved slug fired through 38 automatic (Eckert) 1 ditto

1/31/68 - Statement of Corrie Collins

Captain Dave Ferrie re complaint against JP Police on bribery deal.

9/2/67 - Photos taken by C. Navarrera of Airport VIP Book (Clay Bertrand)

Thomas Beckham (Robin Lavender)

David Ferrie Flight Plan (Received 1/11/68)

6/1/67 - 9:30 a.m. Rick Townley

6/2/67 - 4:45 p.m. Aaron M. Kohn

6/3/67 - 7:30 a.m. Aaron M. Kohn

6/8/67 - 9:35 p.m. Anthony Garrage

6/11/67 - 7:25 p.m. Richard E. (Dick Robey)

6/11/67 - 10:00 p.m Aaron M. Kohn

Next folder:

Record Check (Local)

handwritten - Al Beauboeuf Investigation

Beauboeuf (Alvin) blue file folder administrative office

Beauboeuf, Alvin

Sightseeing Guide

Frazier Buell Wesley- ? Exhibit # 2003

Next file folder - VIP room Lasant Airport

file folder - handwritten - McKenzie, Freda (Oswald trailer?)

file folder - Beckham, Thomas and (Lavender, Robert)

file folder - Ruth Paine's Notebook

file folder - New Orleans Investigation

Affidavit file of Jesse Parker - contains 1 original affidavit, 4 copies of original affidavit, 1 photo of Clay Shaw (marked as 1), 1 photo of Guy Bannister (marked as 2), 1 photo of Jose Mayorale (marked as 3), 1 white-bound VIP signature book from NO International Airport evidence in trial, 1 receipt for VIP book

file folder - Clinton, LA

9/5/68 - Dallas Statement - Lopes, Al Oser original transcript of tapes given to Oser

1/6/68 -

(those are all handwritten notes)

file folder - Aynesworth, Hugh  
file folder - (8 x 11) handwritten Dulles, Alan  
    handwritten - Affidavit of Mrs. June A. Rolph  
file folder - Novell tape property - Mississippi  
file - Johnson, Clyde; McMillan, Edward;  
file folder - Bethel, Thomas  
file folder - Bethel, Tom (Washington)

In this batch, all of the file folders, unless otherwise indicated, are orange in color. End of this batch.

June 27, 12:34, New Orleans District Attorney's Office - Another box of records from the Garrison Investigation has been delivered. This one is marked No. 1, and I will list its contents.

file folder - Billings, Richard  
file folder - Burns, Richard  
file folder - Bradley, Edgar Eugene  
file folder - Burton, Steven  
file folder - Bordelon, Steve  
file folder - Chandler, David  
file folder - Chapman, Al  
file folder - Craig, Roger  
file folder - Ann Dischler and Francis Fruge expense sheets  
file folder - Duffy, Tom  
file folder - Garrison, Jim  
file folder - Eckert, George  
file folder - Gurvich, William  
file folder - Haydel, Roger J.  
file folder - Huber, Herbert J.  
file folder - Irion, John  
file folder, manila, handwritten - Press Releases  
file folder, again orange - Jaffe, Steve  
file folder - Joerg, John  
file folder (2 folders labeled the same) - Kagan, Alvin  
file folder (2nd) - Kagan, Alvin  
file folder - Lane, Mark  
file folder - Letters  
file folder - McNabb, E. Carl  
file folder - Navarre, Cliency  
file folder - Niedermeier, Clem  
file folder - Palmer, Joel

file folder (red) - Tarrant, Robert Lee  
file folder - Tarrant, Robert Lee  
file folder (orange) - Loisel, Lynn  
file folder - Neloch, Frank  
file folder - Reed, Barbara  
file folder - Roofing & Siding Rackets  
file folder - Rose, Jim with a manila envelope inside that says, Schlafter, Ralph  
file folder - Ruiz, Frank  
file folder - Sanders, Gary  
file folder (handwritten) - Gary Schoener  
file folder - Scalia, Salvatore  
file folder - Sciambra, Andrew  
file folder - Turner, Bill (Ramparts) - that is inside a folder marked Sedgeber, Fenner  
file folder - Simms, Kent  
file folder - Soule, Fred  
file folder - Ward, Douglas  
file folder - Williams, Freddie  
file folder - State Police, handwritten below that is Blackman, etc.  
file folder - Thornley, Kerry  
file folder- handwritten, Kerry Thornley  
file folder (blue) - September, 1967  
file folder (blue) No. 199480 "A., 414:107 Ferragona, Joseph John  
next file in a manila envelope with what looks like blank subpoena forms  
file folder (orange) - handwritten - Miscellaneous Reports - empty manila envelope handwritten on  
it Follow-up  
file folder - manila - written on it Assigned to Investigators, and on the side it says Info  
Assigned to Investigators  
file folder (orange) - Motion for Issuance of Subpoena  
file folder - Pardon Board  
file folder - Combination Credit Bureau, then a manila envelope which says Final Edition -  
2/6/69, original plus 3, 1 - JG, 1 - Alcock  
manila envelope marked as Garrison/Buchanan interview (SAFE)

This concludes the box which is marked No. 1. If there was no color given in the description of the file folder, then they are orange. That concludes the inventory of this box. I have been informed at 12:46 p.m. that there are no additional records, so I have in front of me everything that the current District Attorney's Office says exists relative to the Garrison investigation. Between the oral inventory of Jeremy Gunn and Tom Samoluk, this concludes the review of the records that we have been shown.



June 27, 1995

Today I reviewed, in the Federal Courthouse in New Orleans, the pleadings file and the trial transcripts from the case of United States v. Carlos Marcello. The files consisted of nine (9) cardboard boxes that contained the pleadings and the transcripts from the Marcello trial. The case, which is frequently known by its code name of Brilab, was prosecuted by the United States Attorney in New Orleans against Marcello and some of his associates in an insurance kickback case. The nine boxes were sent for our review from the Federal Records Center in Fort Worth, Texas. The purpose in reviewing the boxes was to determine whether there were any references to the Kennedy assassination. In my review of the materials, I found only two (2) very minor references to what might be assassination-related materials. The two references were contained in a motion to preclude the use of certain tapes by the defendant, Charles Roemer. The two references that apparently were contained in the tapes were from a June 25, 1979, wiretap that made reference to the assassination committee report (pages 7 and 8 of the transcript) and another wiretap on July 18, 1979, which was called the "Kennedy Report" (page 3 of the transcript). Defendant Roemer did not want either of those references to be given to the jury. In the material that I reviewed [tape seems to have run out here and after a beep and a pause Jeremy says "continued" but part of the dictation is missing because it picks up with:] The boxes contained no tape recordings or transcripts.

After reviewing the boxes, I asked the clerk whether any additional materials would be from the Brilab investigation. The clerk told me that it was his impression that Judge Saers probably had additional materials that he kept either in his chambers or in a separate filing system. The clerk also expressed his own surprise that the nine boxes that I had reviewed were filed in the Federal Records Center in Texas. The clerk said that Judge Saers attempts to keep very close control over the Brilab material, and he was surprised that he let the nine boxes go to Texas. I checked with the U. S. Attorney's Office in New Orleans to determine whether any of the attorneys involved in the case continue to be in the U. S. Attorney's Office. I learned that Albert K. Winter, who had been one of the prosecutors, is now the "No. 2 person in the U. S. Attorney's Office in New Orleans." I called Mr. Winters to see if he had any additional information that he could shed on the Kennedy assassination. Mr. Winters was very cooperative and was also willing to help us further, although he said he recollected himself no references to the Kennedy assassination in any of the transcripts or wiretaps or bugs from the Brilab investigation. He did say that he recollected that upon one occasion Judge Saers called in the attorneys, during the trial, and warned them about a television program that was being broadcast that alleged that Carols Marcello and Santos Trafficante had been involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. Judge Saers was particularly concerned that the jurors might hear of these allegations and it might prejudice them against Mr. Marcello. Other than that one reference, Mr. Winter had no other recollections of the Kennedy assassination being involved in the Brilab case. Mr. Winter also acknowledged that he had been involved with many other matters since then and he may possibly have forgotten. I queried him whether he knew of any other person who may have a better sense of the Brilab investigation. He said that he is not able to think of anyone else. He did say, however, that the best source for an index of the transcripts as well

as the most knowledgeable authorities are in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New Orleans. Mr. Winters suggested that we go through FBI Headquarters in order to be able to get a copy of the index and to learn present location of the Brillab tapes.