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Subject: Re: New Lead: from 1978 PhoneCon with Garrison (fwd)

I recall seeing at least one reference to this matter in a book on the >assassination. Certainly, such a tape would be of interest to us. As with all > matters involving the potential existence of assassination records, we would be > interested in additional substantive information, if anyone could provide it.> I am told by a fellow researcher that the name of the journalist/"media man" was Ted Gandolfo. Is this information of any help? The source under discussion in the phone conversation apparently was Thomas Beckham. A search of the NARA/JFK Web page database on "BECKHAM" shows 169 RIFs. The earliest interviews of him by the HSCA are SECRET and "Referred, Postponed in Full", although a later (redacted?) HSCA interview of him is available. Could you tell me why, nearly twenty years later, the initial HSCA interviews with Beckham are still unavailable? I would also like to ask about the DO personality file on Oswald, the release of which, for some reason, has been postponed in full. Here is the relevant WWW hit:

=====Hit 18 of 3465 AGENCY INFORMATION AGENCY : CIA RECORD NUMBER : 179-40005-10008 RECORDS SERIES : DO PERSONALITY FILE ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD, FILE 201-289248 DOCUMENT INFORMATION ORIGINATOR : FBI DATE : 12/02/63 PAGES : 17 DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT SUBJECTS : SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY RECORDS; OSWALD, LEE, POST-RUSSIAN PERIOD CLASSIFICATION : UNCLASSIFIED RESTRICTIONS : REFERRED CURRENT STATUS : POSTPONED IN FULL DATE OF LAST REVIEW : / / COMMENTS : BOX 6, VOL 3 (PART 3) BULKY DBA 63711; BOX

F11=====I am a 14-year veteran of military intelligence. Even with that background, I don't understand why, over thirty years later, this file cannot be released. I thank you for your time. Mike Griffith > Dear ARRB, >> I believe you will find this forwarded message to be of interest. > Has the board heard of this tape? If so, is there any effort > being made to obtain it? To find out who the unnamed journalist > was/is? >> Mike Griffith >> FORWARDED MAIL ----- > From: wparker@kendaco.telebyte.net > Date: 03 Jul 96 > Originally To: restech@bayarea.net >> 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. Garrison states on the tape that HSCA > investigators were > recently in New Orleans and OBTAINED A TAPED INTERVIEW WITH A CONFESSED > ACCESSORY to the > conspiracy to assassinate JFK. See transcript below. >> I am asking for help in

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