

MEMORANDUM

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To: David Marwell
From: Frank P. Menna
Subject: New Orleans Public Hearing Transcript

Testimony of Harry Connick, Sr.

- p. 13, lines 11-13
Some materials from the NO DA's office have been turned over to the NO Public Library.
- p.15, lines 6-10
There is a written index of all materials that the NO DA's office had collected in connection with the investigation and prosecution, including all the missing items.
- pp.15-16, lines 23-5
The DA's copy of the Zapruder film may/may not have been included in the materials given to the NO Clerk's Office.
- p.17, lines 2-6
DA's office has a computer inventory for every record they have been responsible for.

Testimony of Steve Tilley

- p. 25, lines 8-13
Robert F. Kennedy's desk diary year for 1963 is not in the Archives/has not been turned over by the Kennedy family.
- p. 25, lines 15-17
Telephone logs for 1962-1963 are also not in the Archives.

Testimony of Cynthia Ann Wegmann

- p. 34, lines 13-15
Ms. Wegmann may still have one box that contains records of the Clay Shaw civil suit.

- p. 34, lines 20-21
There may be more files from Shaw's civil suit, as well as Shaw's will file.
- p. 35, lines 6-8
Contact Irving Diamond, Billy Wegmann, and Sal Panseca to find out if they have any Shaw civil suit files.
- pp. 35-36, lines 24-4
Mr. Gervich made a copy of materials contained in the Garrison investigation file as of June 1967.
- p. 36, lines 18-23
Shaw left all his worldly possessions to Jeff Bidison (Ms. Wegmann didn't know if Mr. Bidison is still alive).
- p. 37, lines 11-14
Rosemary James, Edith Stern, and Father Sheridan may have some of Shaw's possessions, as they were all close friends of Shaw (Ms. Wegmann didn't know if any of them are still alive).

Testimony of Stephen Tyler

- p. 43, lines 7-9
Board should get all research files of Garrison and his staff, including those still held by the DA's Office.
- p. 43, lines 9-13
Board should get Garrison's files from his tenure as appeals court judge, as well as any materials held by his judicial staff.
- p. 43, lines 13-19
Board should get all classified documents about Clay Shaw, especially those about Shaw's Domestic Contact Reports and CIA project QKENCHANT.
- p. 43, lines 19-23
Board should get US Army Intelligence files on European trade organizations Permandex and/or Central Mondolli Commerciality (Shaw served on their Boards).

- p. 43, lines 23-24
Board should get the Inspector General's report on the Bay of Pigs.
- p. 43, lines 24-25
Board should get the Church Committee's files on CIA media assets.
- p. 44, lines 1-3
Board should get all files on INCA, including the Alton Ochsner Collection.
- p. 44, lines 3-7
Board should get Shaw's defense attorney's files, including those of his original counsel, Guy Johnson.
- p. 44, lines 8-10
Board should get materials compiled by L.J. Delsea and Robert Buras as staff members of the HSCA.
- p. 44, lines 13-15
Board should get all out-takes from Tyler's film, "He Must Have Something."
- pp. 47-48, lines 25-3
Board should try to get information from James Falin, a journalist for the *Saturday Evening Post* and former governor John McKeithen.
- p. 53, lines 1-5
Board should look into Ferrie's medical research work, particularly in connection with Ochsner Medical Institutions.
- p. 53, lines 9-11
Ferrie's autopsy report is still held by the NO Coroner's Office.
- p. 55, lines 14-15
Board should try to find Guy Bannister's files.

Testimony of Dr. Michael Kurtz

- p. 58, lines 12-16
Kurtz quotes Michael Beschloss' book The Crisis Years, in which there is reference to a CIA

investigation of the assassination.

- p. 59, lines 4-9
Board should subpoena CIA director Helms and Beschloss about the CIA investigation of the assassination.
- p. 59, lines 10-14
Board should ascertain how the Kennedy clan got legal title of the autopsy materials.
- p. 60, lines 5-17
In order to determine how Kennedy clan got legal title of the autopsy materials, the Board should investigate/interview
 - Burke Marshall
 - the deed of gift to the National Archives
 - Secret Service records (especially those of the Protective Research Service) regarding the handling/disposition of the autopsy materials.
 - Bethesda Naval Hospital records
- p. 62, lines 15-19
Board should get CBS out takes from Walter Cronkite's 1967 special ("hundreds of hours of film" according to Kurtz).
- p. 63, lines 13-20
Board should get all records about US-Cuba relations from 1959-1963, especially records of assassination plots against Castro.
- p. 64, lines 3-9
Board should ask Kennedy Library to hear tapes made during the Kennedy administration.
- p. 64, lines 11-13
Boards should get the tapes from Eisenhower administration about US-Cuba relations.
- p. 64-65, lines 25-4
Board should get H.R. Haldeman's papers and Nixon White House tapes (especially the "smoking gun" tape of June 23, 1972) which refer to the Kennedy assassination.
- p. 66, lines 1-4
Board should get FBI files on Leander H.J. Perez, the Citizen's Council of Greater New

Orleans, and “Communist Infiltration of the NAACP.”

- p. 66, lines 5-8
References to Guy Bannister appear in papers in the DeLesseps Chep Morrison Collection at Tulane University and at the NO Public Library.
- p. 66, lines 9-14
Board should get the papers of Leon Hubert, a professor of law at Tulane and a former junior counsel on the Warren Commission.
- p. 67, lines 10-12
Preliminary hearing transcripts of the Shaw trial are held at Southeastern Louisiana University Library.

Testimony of Wayne Everard

- p. 72
New Orleans City Archives has:
 - lines 9-13
NO PD arrest books, including Oswald’s arrest record of August 9, 1963.
 - lines 13-14
NO PD offense reports, including Jack Martin’s complaint against Guy Bannister on November 22, 1963.
 - lines 15-16
Ferrie’s initial arrest record from November 25, 1963.
 - lines 17-19
NO PD crime scene photos, including photos of Ferrie’s apartment following his death in 1967.
 - lines 20-25
NO Coroner’s Office records, including documents involving the Ferrie autopsy report (but NOT the autopsy report itself).
- Pp. 75-79

The City Archives also has original materials from the Garrison investigation.

- p. 75, lines 22-25
Photocopies of portions of the court records in the Shaw case and other cases related to the investigation.
- p. 76
Garrison's correspondence files
 - line 18: letter from Garrison to Marina Oswald Porter.
 - line 19: telegram from Oswald's mother.
 - line 19-20: letter from Garrison to Irving Diamond.
 - lines 23-25: memo from Garrison to an assistant concerning the Ferrie autopsy.
- p. 78, lines 2-5
August 16, 1967 letter from Marvin Belli to Garrison.
- p. 78, lines 15-21
Letter and photo from Garrison to Lord Bertram Russell.
- p. 79, lines 19-21
NO City Archive has 1000 more pages of similar documents.
- p. 88, lines 21-24
State Archives may have more records.

Testimony of Eltan Killam

- pp. 90-91, lines 23-4
Henry Killam was questioned by the FBI in Dallas; H. Killam was also an informant for the Pensacola, FL Sheriff's Office and the County Solicitor's Office.
- p. 91, lines 6-8

H. Killam worked with John Carter, who may have known both Ruby and Oswald.

- p. 91, lines 12-14
H. Killam spoke to many people in Pensacola about the assassination.
- p. 91, lines 20-22
H. Killam frequented the Show Bar in New Orleans.
- p. 92, lines 1-6
H. Killam was arrested in Pensacola in 1963 and spent time in jail, but he was checked out daily and spent time in a local bar where he discussed the assassination.
- p. 92, lines 7-11
H. Killam was interviewed by the FBI in Pensacola.
- p. 92, lines 12-18
H. Killam was interviewed by the FBI in Tampa.
- p. 93, lines 12-18
H. Killam spoke with his probation officer about the assassination.
- p. 94, lines 8-12
There are CIA documents (and FBI documents, according to E. Killam) about H. Killam in connection to the assassination.
- p. 94, lines 23-25
There is un-released CBS footage of Dallas on November 22, 1963.
- p. 95, lines 10-18
People in Garrison's office may have been CIA "moles" who are responsible for stealing the missing files. William Boxley of Texas was such a "mole" and upon his death Boxley's documents came into the possession of J. Gary Shaw.
- p. 97, lines 8-13
Penn Jones' research about Oswald-H. Killam links may be useful.

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