

Memorandum

September 8, 1995

To: Jeremy Gunn
 Anne Buttimer

From: Joe Freeman

Subject: Odds and ends from the first four "JG" boxes

I'm not certain as to the value of the below-listed items, but they seemed to be worth passing on. In no particular order:

- **Document entitled "1990 Phone Call from Friend of Late Clay Shaw" (incomplete)** - this details a phone call received by an Ellen Ray (apparently Garrison's publisher) from an ex-lover of Clay Shaw's who corroborated the Shaw-Ferrie/assassination link. If neither of you have heard of this one, it might be worthwhile trying to track down this person through Ellen Ray. I bring it to your attention, in part, because of its fairly recent vintage. Michael Benson's *Who's Who in the JFK Assassination* lists an Ellen Ray, "documentary filmmaker", who as of 1993 was director of the Institute for Media Analysis. Probably the same person.
- **Fenella Farrington, Mexican Consulate in New Orleans** - this lead is apparently referenced in *On the Trail of the Assassins*, so it may not be new to either of you, but I've attached a 1/22/68 interview with Fenella Farrington who was allegedly in the Mexican Consulate the day Oswald applied for his visa (Gaudet, too, presumably). She tells Mark Lane and Mort Sahl that the FBI contacted her after the assassination and told her that there had been a camera in the consulate which had been turned on as soon as Oswald inquired about taking a gun into Mexico. The FBI allegedly traced her through the photo. Do we think such a photo ever existed and, if so, do we know where it is?
- **April 1967 interview with Mary Banister** - this one's for Anne, primarily, and simply regurgitates much of what we already know regarding the

disposition of Guy Banister's files.

- **1/16/69 Memo, re: "Witnesses contacted for Clay Shaw Trial"** - again, this one is primarily for Anne on one of our favorite subjects (the Nix film): on page 7 and 8 (all that I copied), Orville Nix's son confirms that the original film was sold to UPI, and also references an additional UPI name (Reese Schonfeld).
- **Crusade to Free Cuba city-wide committee list** - attached is a copy of a page from an original Crusade to Free Cuba flyer containing a city-wide committee listing which includes the name of *Robert D. Reily*. I don't know if there is any way to determine if Robert D. was related to William Reily of coffee-company fame, but I know that Jeremy was interested in William Reily/anti-Castro links.
- **Dealey Plaza witness Mrs. George Sandifer** - attached is a letter of 6/25/67 from this woman to Jim Garrison; I include it because she does not appear on the 1993 Master List of Dealey Plaza witnesses I procured from Doug; her account is garbled but clearly includes a second gunman. She is certainly deceased by now, having been a widow in 1963. I know there are untold numbers of people who subsequently claimed to have been in Dealey Plaza who weren't in fact there. Mrs. Sandifer may be one of these, but I'll leave that to you two to decide.
- **5/14/69 interview with Al Campbell** - just FYI, an interesting memo on Bannister, Thornley, Oswald in NO, etc. Don't know whether the Carl Boch referenced (as co-witness to conversation with Thornley) can be located...
- **Ferrie in Canada, 2/13/64 conversation about assassination** - again, a lead which everyone in the world may already know about, but attached is a Ross Yockey memo to Garrison's people referencing a Peter Van Bennekom of the Winnipeg Free Press who wrote a 5/2/64 article based on an unnamed informant who claims he overheard Ferrie talking about the assassination in Feb. of 1964 at the Winnipeg Int. Airport... I don't know if the unnamed informant was ever named, located, etc.

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