

1 money, has been seen with him--I don't know the people that
2 he is associated with because I'm not an investigator. But
3 from what I have heard from other sources, Garrison and some
4 people with Garrison--

5 Q What do you think of the possibility of him being
6 turned on by a nationalistic fervor?

7 A Well, I said that could be turned on. You mean
8 a nationalistic fervor against Kennedy?

9 Q An Arabic nationalistic fervor after the Six
10 Days' War with Egypt?

11 A He could have been. He could have said it's a
12 terrible thing (*) but I think he's a little--long enough in
13 this country, let's face it.

14 Q You mentioned an office here. You say you have
15 an office?

16 A Yeah.

17 Q Where is that?

18 A 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 510. We're just
19 moving in, and it's just being decorated. The name of the
20 company is Color Corporation of America.

21 Q BY SGT. SIRCUS: Color Corporation?

22 A Color, and I'm president of it, and it's a
23 locally-owned subsidiary of Gyro, G-y-r-o, Dynamics Corporation,
24 and I'm a vice president of Gyro.

25 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: This is a local firm, too?

26 A No, Gyro is in Salt Lake City. We are in the

1 closed circuit advertising business. And the reason I went
2 in there, Ron Buck is in there; Pierre Salinger is in that
3 office.

4 Q I see.

5 A And I know them.

6 Q What is your telephone number there? Do you
7 have one yet?

8 A Well, it's not installed. In fact, I had the
9 number--the telephone company gave me the number, but it's--
10 it won't be in the telephone book. You can reach me through
11 those two.

12 Q Fine. Now, let's recap briefly here.. You say
13 you met Garrison in December or January?

14 A January.

15 Q January of 1968? Now, how many times since you
16 met Garrison have you met him personally and talked to him
17 personally?

18 A Twice. The first time and one other, but I have
19 talked to him on the phone many times.

20 Q On the phone many times. This is from Los
21 Angeles to New Orleans?

22 A Or Palm Springs or in Los Angeles when he's here,
23 or other places that he is. He's very scared about phones
24 because they have bugged--I know his phones are bugged, but
25 he usually called from the New Orleans Athletic Club on a
26 special line, and that's where you can get a hold of him.

1 Q Now, back to your line of endeavor, you say you
2 started Tempo?

3 A I produced a show called Tempo.

4 Q Tempo I?

5 A Yeah, with Stan Barman (phonetic) and Maria Cole.

6 Q And when did you start this?

7 A In December.

8 Q In December of 1967?

9 A '67, right.

10 Q And how long did you produce that show?

11 A I worked there until April of this year.

12 Q April of this year, and that is CBS?

13 A No, no, that's RKO General, RKO General. But
14 in March of this year they appointed me news director of the
15 channel.

16 Q Channel 9?

17 A Channel 9.

18 Q You stayed there until April then?

19 A And I had a fight with management because Channel
20 9 doesn't make any money, and they wouldn't put up any more
21 dough, and I was working ten hours a day and I wanted more
22 money.

23 Q Good. You answered my next question.

24 A We had a fight. I had a fight with the president
25 and vice president and the general manager, and he said,
26 "There is the door," and I said good-bye.

1 Q What is his name?

2 A Wally Sherwin.

3 Q BY SGT. SPRONG: Wally Shoen?

4 A Sherwin, S-h-e-r-w-i-n.

5 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: Now did you think that these
6 so-called newsmen who were part-time detectives, to reflect
7 back to your statement, how do you think they got to know
8 about Bradley?

9 A I could tell you one person was following the
10 case of Garrison, became friends of him when they first
11 opened the trial or first indicted Clay Shaw, and he became
12 friends with him here working in Los Angeles. I think
13 Garrison got to him and said, "We have somebody we'd like
14 you to look at." They then said none of these guys get paid.
15 I think Garrison pays their expenses if they have to travel
16 so far, but they don't get paid. They do it because they
17 believe seriously that he's got something. Say, there is
18 another interesting thing, out at Van Nuys airport there is
19 a--B-25's that are being rebuilt and U-2's that are in
20 hangars out there, and they are heavily guarded by--by army
21 or air force police. There was a guy that was in a picture
22 that Garrison--that was a really strange thing, a picture of
23 a man that Garrison had that was connected in some way--
24 (end of one side of tape). And he was gone. Now if that
25 was a fantasy or anything, but this guy took his picture,
26 this local guy took a picture of the guy, put them together

1 with (*) and I saw both pictures and it's (*) the same guy.
2 Well, you could say those were the same pictures except one
3 was in New Or--or one was in Houston or Dallas, wherever it
4 was, but this one was taken out at Van Nuys because I saw a
5 sign, Van Nuys Savings and Loan, and a building behind, but
6 that has disappeared supposedly.

7 Q BY SGT. STRONG: When was this, point of time?

8 A Just about I'd say March.

9 Q You think those planes would still be out there?

10 A Oh, I think they're there. They take off at
11 night.

12 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: (*)

13 A You can sit out there and see it taking off.

14 Q Bearing in mind the fact that Oswald was done in
15 with by Jack Ruby, do you think there's any possibility of
16 this Clay Shaw and this Gene Bradley being knocked off by
17 their own people to shut their mouths?

18 A I don't know. If they work that way, I assume
19 they could. Garrison thinks that Clay Shaw will die of a
20 heart attack like 17 other people have died, like Sheriffs
21 of the Dallas County Police Department. Two Sheriffs hit
22 each other headon with a car and died. I mean that's kind
23 of--a 28-year-old Sheriff has a heart attack? I have looked
24 at every one of their records. He's got a file there that
25 he calls--what do they call the thing where they put it away
26 until 20--

1 Q Archives?

2 A He called it the Garrison Archives, and I mean
3 you can't get in that room. He's got guys ---Dallas---I mean
4 New Orleans State Police or County Sheriffs in there all
5 trusted, then he's got a guy sitting in there. I think they
6 change the guard. It's like where you have Sirhan Sirhan.
7 But he lets you go in there and look at it because he doesn't
8 want to hide it, and he's got files on all these mysterious
9 deaths; and after you read these things, I mean police officers
10 being shot, somebody out here in Long Beach, California, that
11 was connected with the case was shot right in the Police
12 Department.

13 Q Have you ever talked to any members of the Sirhan
14 family yourself?

15 A No.

16 Q Have you ever seen them?

17 A On television.

18 Q Have you ever talked to any so-called friends or
19 associates of Sirhan Sirhan?

20 A No.

21 Q Have you talked to any member of the District
22 Attorney's Office or his defense attorney's staff or any
23 authorized agent that has talked to them outside of us?

24 A I don't think so. I talked to the District
25 Attorney when I told him about being there with Kennedy. The
26 reason I haven't done too much about this, except I have

1 certain--we have been setting up this company which is a large
2 thing. We're in all these hotels on closed circuit, and there
3 is a lot of money to be made in this, and I'm president of
4 the company, and I have been setting it up.

5 Q Have you ever been arrested?

6 A Yes.

7 Q What for?

8 A I was arrested in 1960, something I owned, a
9 company called Dick Hornbick (phonetic) and Associates up in
10 Walnut Creek, California. I had a salesman who signed a
11 sales document with my name on it--his name and my name. It
12 was for a \$20,000 sale. He forged the customer's name. He
13 got the commission, took off. He left. I thought he was sick
14 or something; because I owned the company, the guy sued me on
15 a civil suit. I refused to pay it. It was two--a four
16 thousand dollar bill. I refused to pay it because I took out
17 a warrant on this guy for forgery, but because I owned the
18 company and because my name was on there, they--the police
19 thought that I might be involved in it. I went to police
20 headquarters--there was a sergeant--and not San Jose, but the
21 County--whatever county that is, and I always have nice cars.
22 I had a Cadillac. I have one now. For some reason this guy
23 doesn't like young guys that drove Cadillacs, and he says,
24 "Is that your Cadillac out in our driveway?" Well, it wasn't
25 in their driveway. It was parked out to the side. I said,
26 "Yes, it is." And I had a phone in it because I'm in the

1 communications business. He says, "How in the hell do you
2 make enough money to support that damn Cadillac with a phone
3 in it?" And I said, "I don't think that is any business of
4 yours." You know, I got mad because he really didn't have
5 the right to say that. Well, he didn't like that, and he says,
6 "You signed this guy's name because this Gary so and so, we
7 can't find him, so we think--would you write the signature
8 down here," and I wrote it down, and he said, "I got a hand-
9 writing expert here, the best in the country, that says you
10 signed that." I says, "I think you better prove it in court,
11 and I'll get my attorney." He says, "What do you mean you're
12 going to get your attorney?" I said, "First of all you made
13 me sign all this stuff here. I told you--"

14 Q --you had actually been booked?

15 A No, no, he had me in this room signing my signa-
16 ture, and I think that was against the law to be truthful
17 with you. And I did it because I didn't sign the thing, and
18 so I got really made, and I said, "Look, if you want to arrest
19 me, would you please do it so I can call my attorney, but I
20 don't think you can do it." He said, "I've got a handwriting
21 expert in the next room, but wait here." I said, "Unless you
22 arrest me right now, I'm going to walk out because I don't
23 think you have anything on me. I did not sign that. This
24 guy Gary so and so did it." All right, I had a communications
25 job in which I set up a trucking company's communications
26 nationwide. This was 1963 I went back to New Jersey and set

1 up this communications system for them. At the same time I
2 was offered a job as national director of television for Time
3 Magazine. It paid \$68,000 a year salary which is a big job.
4 I was 26 years old, and you know that's a damn good job, and
5 a hundred percent expenses, so I took that job. One month
6 later my dad calls me up. We're from Fresno and he's assist-
7 ant superintendent of Fresno County schools. I played
8 football there. Everybody knows me. I knew the FBI agent
9 in charge of the office there. The FBI comes to my dad's
10 house and says, "I'm looking for your son." I dated this FBI
11 agent's daughter. And he says, "What for?" He says, "Some-
12 body up in Santa Clara has taken a warrant out for forgery,
13 and he skipped the country." My dad says, "No, he's living
14 in New Jersey. I'll tell you his address and everything."

15 So my Dad calls me up and he's really, you know, my
16 dad's a school teacher and all this, and here I got this
17 great job, and he says, "Rich, the F.B."--he was crying--"the
18 FBI was here to arrest you, what have you done?" I said,
19 "I don't know." So I called my attorney in California, and
20 I said, "The FBI has a warrant for my arrest, would you go
21 find out?" He said, "Well, don't do anything until they
22 arrest you." He says, "It may be--do you remember, did you
23 commit a crime?" I said, "No, but there is a deal up in
24 Santa Clara County," and that was it. Anyways the FBI
25 arrested me; that was the arrest. I don't know if you call
26 it arrest--they arrested me and took me to the United States

1 Commissioner for extradition to California.

2 Q Were you fingerprinted and booked?

3 A Oh, yeah, marshall and all that.

4 Q Pictures and all this?

5 A My uncle was a former--

6 Q --you were arrested in New Jersey?

7 A New Jersey.

8 Q By the FBI?

9 A By the FBI.

10 Q And extradited out here.

11 A Well, I was never extradited out here.

12 Q I see.

13 A I went to the United States Commissioner by the
14 name of Cancaras (phonetic) in Rutherford, New Jersey. My
15 uncle was a former Attorney General of the State of Pennsyl-
16 vania. And I didn't even mention it, but this guy graduated
17 from the University of Pennsylvania with my uncle, so he knew
18 the name. He said, "Are you a relative of a Lubie in
19 Pennsylvania?" I said, "Yes." He says, "Is your uncle a
20 former attorney general?" I said,--I mean, I said, "My uncles
21 all live there." He said, "I graduated with your uncle."
22 He said, "What the hell are you doing here?" He says, "I
23 don't want to know too much about it, it's not my job to know
24 anything about this; it's an extradition thing. They're going
25 to take you to the Hudson County Jail." And at that time the
26 Hudson County Jail, they had just arrested the warden of the

1 for all kinds of stuff, and I said, "Oh, man, I got a job
2 with Time and they're going to fire me if they hear this."
3 He says, "Have you got a hundred dollars on you?" I said,
4 "Yeah." He says, "Give me a hundred dollars and I'll--you
5 post a thousand dollars bail. Get the hell out of here."
6 The FBI takes me home. One of the guys I had gone--went to
7 the University of Idaho and played football up there. One of
8 the FBI agents had played against me in Colorado. It was so,
9 you know, he said, "What in the hell is going on?" So I told
10 him the story, and he said, "We hate this stuff. This is a
11 bill collection." Anyways no extradition. They were supposed
12 to send a guy out. I refused to be extradited. I wanted
13 them to be really--because that sergeant was the guy. It was
14 a sergeant so and so, I forget his name. I--one year later
15 the police chief of that guy--that town where I lived--came
16 up and said, "I have a warrant for your arrest." He said--
17 I said, "What for?" He said, "Well, a year ago the FBI
18 arrested you; nobody came to get you, but now they want to
19 take you back." That's a year later. I had contacted my
20 attorney, and I knew what it was about, the \$4,000, so I
21 called my attorney right away, and I said, "Look, Paul, I'll
22 send you the \$4,000; let's get this thing ended once and for
23 all," plus I had paid \$2,000 to attorneys and they (*) not to
24 be extradited.

25 Q This wasn't Paul Caruso?

26 A No, Paul Masalsner (phonetic) in Fresno who went

1 up to Santa Clara and got an attorney there. He paid it off
2 and immediately they dropped charges, the people, the \$4,000--
3 I paid the \$4,000. They immediately dropped the charges. He
4 appeared--my attorney appeared before a judge there and plead
5 nolo contendere, which they had to do or else I'd have to come
6 back. Now, I told my employers of Time Magazine about this,
7 and they were willing to pay my court trial, go back and do
8 it. So their attorneys, Kravitz, Wayne and Moore, in New York
9 (*) Time put up a lot of money for this to pay my way because
10 he believed my story, and it just so happens that it was nolo
11 contendere, and this was in 1966 it finally ended. But in
12 '67, one year later, I finally petitioned the court and they
13 had an order clearing record.

14 Q Why did you leave Time then?

15 A I left Time--it was--I was with Time for three
16 years. The reason I left Time was I was on the road 11 months
17 out of the year. I have three kids. I have one kid that has
18 asthma. New York is rough on asthma. I was offered the job
19 as president of a company out in the desert, Video Communi-
20 cations, at \$40,000 a year plus a percentage of the company,
21 25 percent, in the cable television business. We went out
22 there in the desert, and Video Communications has some, oh,
23 five thousand subscribers out in Desert Hot Springs and Paris.
24 I then--one year after that, January of 196--not January--in
25 October of '67, it was less than a year, I sold out to my
26 three partners because they really didn't want to expand.

1 They are three retired guys. Made some money in it, then I
2 started producing this show which was in December.

3 Q BY SGT. STRONG: Let me ask you a question here.
4 You know Attorney George Davis?

5 A I have heard of the name. He's a big attorney
6 from San Francisco.

7 SGT. SANDLIN: Right.

8 A Yeah, he was with Ruby in some way. Yeah, he
9 had some connection.

10 Q BY SGT. STRONG: Have you ever personally met him?

11 A No.

12 Q He was on your show, the Tempo show, here a few
13 days ago?

14 A Well, I don't buy this of now.

15 Q Pardon?

16 A I'm not there any more.

17 Q You're not attached with the show any more?

18 A No, I left there.

19 Q Well, I thought you might have something still--

20 A --I know the associate producer. He keeps me
21 filled in with a lot of stuff that comes up.

22 Q Has he mentioned anything about this conversation,
23 this telephonic conversation that he had with George Davis
24 in San Francisco?

25 A (*)

26 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: Do you think that?

1 A Anyways that's the arrest thing, and really it--
2 it cost me a lot of money. It cost--my dad had a heart
3 attack over it, ill feeling thinking that I was a criminal,
4 my mother-in-law, you know. The FBI arrests you, what do
5 you do? But it's--I have an order clearing record and all
6 that.

7 Q DE SGT. SIMONE: That's the only arrest you have
8 ever had then?

9 A Yes, correct.

10 Q BY SGT. SANDELLIN: Do you think that Garrison is
11 paid by the Kennedy family (*) from the Kennedy family?

12 A There have been statements that he is being paid
13 by the Kennedy family by people not connected with them. I
14 don't know. I know this, that Kennedy--I mean Garrison had
15 a man working for him that got into this Garrison's vault,
16 took a lot of papers out and left. A highly trusted guy.
17 Now, they said Garrison said that this guy worked for the
18 Kennedy family.

19 Q You said something prior that Garrison had a
20 hundred men backing him down there on this.

21 A Yeah, a hundred businessmen or some figure like
22 that put up so much money. But when Clay Shaw's defense asked
23 to petition the court, who were these people--a lot of them
24 dropped out. They didn't want their names to be known, so
25 Garrison did the same thing, who's paying Clay Shaw's defense,
26 and some little attorney said, "Well, I'm handling it free of

1 charge just like this guy about Earl Ray says, "Well, we
2 don't need any money," but he's made three trips to London.

3 Q Now, this Ronald Buck president of The Factory?

4 A Yeah, he's an attorney, Ronald Buck.

5 Q He is an attorney but he is president of The
6 Factory?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q What do you want to call it a nighelub?

9 A It's a discotheque.

10 Q Okay, now, you saw all this evidence that you
11 are speaking of, pictures, in his office?

12 A Well, I saw the pictures and a lot of the evidence
13 in his office, but later on I saw more of it, but he saw a
14 substantial amount for him to say, "I'll call Pierre Salinger
15 right now and tell him about it."

16 Q Who brought this evidence to Ronald Buck's office?

17 A And investigator for Garrison who I had Garrison
18 send somebody because I didn't believe the story, and finally
19 he brought his briefcase in.

20 Q Do you think Mr. Buck has any of that material in
21 his office now?

22 A No, because the investigator made sure that he
23 took everything with him.

24 Q How many times did you go to Ronald Buck's office
25 and see this material?

26 A Just once. I had this man meet me at Ronald Buck's

1 office. The reason--

2 Q --do you remember what time that was?

3 A It was at night, around 6:30 or 7 o'clock.

4 Q And what day--I mean was it the spring or summer?

5 A Yeah, the spring. It was near the Indiana
6 campaign. About the same time that they asked me to do this.
7 Now, the reason I used--not used, but I asked Ronald Buck is
8 Ronnie Buck is a close personal friend of Peter Lawford who
9 is the brother-in-law of John Kennedy who is still pretty
10 good--in with the family. Pierre Salinger and he knew Robert
11 Kennedy, and I thought he being an attorney and a very
12 substantial-type guy, and if he believed the story as I heard
13 it, then there might be something to it.

14 Q BY SGT. STRONG: How old is this Ronald Buck
15 would you say?

16 A Thirty-eight years old.

17 Q BY SGT. SANDELLIN: How many hours were you in
18 Ronald Buck's office that evening when you looked at this
19 stuff?

20 A Two to two and a half (*) maybe three.

21 Q Now, you have described that Kennedy's reaction
22 to Garrison's offer to lay this all out on the table for him
23 was refused? By Kennedy through--

24 A Well, Mankiewicz refused it. Whether Kennedy
25 knew, I don't know, but the answer was no.

26 Q Uh huh. And Jack Ruby, was there evidence

1 presented there at that time that this Jack Ruby--

2 A --yeah.

3 Q --was really part of the committee or--

4 A --no, not the committee.

5 Q Of the shooters?

6 A No.

7 Q BY SEN. STRONG: What mettle (sic) would he be
8 put in the bottom (*)

9 A They put him in an area where they knew--first of
10 all he was a pimp. I mean he worked for the Dallas police--
11 because all the Dallas policemen knew him, but it was purely
12 a money deal. When he was arrested, they found that son
13 many thousand dollars in his trunk, and then they went to his
14 house and found thousands and thousands of dollars in his
15 bedroom. Now he was hurting for money, yet he had like
16 \$18,000 in cash. The story was because he hated Oswald and
17 all this stuff--Garrison says that's not true. He was paid
18 to do it. He had--walked right in there. In fact, I mean
19 everybody seen him, and he just seemed to walk right in.

20 Q BY SEN. SANDLIN: Has Garrison ever talked to
21 you personally, or do you know if he has ever contacted Mrs.
22 Oswald in person?

23 A I don't know.

24 Q You don't know?

25 A He may have.

26 Q You don't know this of your own knowledge?

1 A It's a good question. I'll ask him really,
2 because he's going to be here next week, and I'll talk to
3 him. I--I--assume he probably has.

4 Q It would be interesting to see what she has
5 divulged to him, if anything, if she's aware of her husband's
6 alleged activities with the C.I.A.

7 A I think.

8 Q And FBI and all that?

9 A Well, there was a story of the day of the
10 shooting, right after the shooting, she was away from Dallas
11 with her mother in a car--or somebody, mother-in-law, or
12 somebody, and the FBI agent wouldn't tell her--it was when
13 he was killed, Oswald killed, that the FBI agent would not
14 tell her that he was killed although he heard it over his
15 radio, FBI radio, and he took her to some--something, Flagg's,
16 Texas, and they kept her in a room there and wouldn't let
17 her go back to the hospital where Oswald was being held. And
18 I remember this story being related to me by a guy that
19 works for Garrison, so apparently they did have some communi-
20 cation with Maria Oswald.

21 Q Do you have any opinion at all how much Garrison
22 has spent on this?

23 A I'd say well over a million dollars. He'd have
24 to. I saw one guy that was out here that was an investigator
25 that was the sharpest guy I've ever seen. And then I heard
26 he was a former C.I.A. agent and left the country. He was

1 working in L.A. and I used to see him up on Sunset Strip.
2 He used to be at the Hamburger Hamlet up on Sunset, and I
3 met him there once and he told me he was a former C.I.A.
4 agent, and he was a former pilot of a B-29, and he flew for
5 C.I.A. in the Congo, and he was--he showed me--I believed
6 him because he said, "It's just getting too hot here; I got
7 to leave; I've been working for Garrison." But apparently
8 Garrison has paid people then when it got too hot, he left.
9 This guy has disappeared completely, so I know he took off.

10 Q Now, you spoke of Garrison being scared of the
11 fact that he would not be able to ever get this whole thing
12 into court. In talking to him on this vein, has he told you
13 this personally?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Has he ever mentioned any names of people, or
16 what did he call it?

17 A Took a shot at him?

18 Q No, who would try to keep him from presenting
19 this in court.

20 A Well, this committee.

21 Q This committee.

22 Q BY SGT. STRONG: Okay, that's the next question
23 I want to get into. Let's go through the committee. You say
24 you know the names of high-up--let's go to the top.

25 A Now this I told you that he can't prove this,
26 or he can, but--okay, there was a General Walker.

1 Q General Walker?

2 A Walker that Kennedy threw out of the Army that
3 Lee Harvey Oswald was supposed to have taken pot shots at.
4 He was in great--he had--well, let's put it this way. There
5 are--there is a right wing and there is a left wing. There's--
6 there are a lot of people in this government that have
7 penetrated certain areas of the government that have a lot
8 of influence. General Walker, being a general, knew certain
9 people that could connect him to other people in the military
10 and the C.I.A. that had been former military that had been in
11 the C.I.A. He is supposedly involved. A great right wing
12 guy. In fact, he has radio shows, is H. L. Hunt. H. L. Hunt
13 would have been hurt in many ways if the oil depletion
14 allowance had gone through. He violently hated Catholics.
15 Now this is all supposition in the mind--in the mind, but I
16 know this is--this is the Garrison thing. I mean some of
17 these names have been told to me by Garrison's people.
18 Garrison himself would never tell me these things.

19 Q Now, have these two names been told to you by
20 Garrison people?

21 A Yes.

22 Q These are not opinions you have?

23 A No, these are people that were mentioned.

24 Q BY SGT. SANDELLIN: Ever mention a man by the name
25 of Lewis?

26 A I know he was a perjurer or something. No.

1 Q Now, they have never mentioned his name?

2 A No, they have--they said there are ten people on
3 that committee of which the next name would be Jim Wells.

4 Q BY SGT. STRONG: Well, how does Jim Wells--

5 A Well, Jim Wells--there is a county named after
6 him in Texas, Jim Wells County, a rich oil guy, and he is
7 the guy that has put up a lot of money for Lyndon Johnson,
8 and it was this Jim Wells County that a disputed election of
9 Lyndon Johnson to become a Congressman where they had votes
10 (*) He's been a long-time friend of Lyndon Johnson, and he's
11 very wealthy. The name Brown and Root (phonetic) is a large
12 industrial military complex. They build 80 percent of all
13 the bases in Vietnam and all over the world. Brown is dead
14 or Root is dead, one of the two, but very close to Lyndon
15 Johnson, tied up in oil ventures and joint ventures with these
16 people. Those four names, or five names, are basically the
17 only ones. There are some others, but right now I just
18 don't remember.

19 Q Okay, that is the top level, now let's go down
20 the middle level, the money, the bookkeepers, now who--

21 A --well, I assume Edgar Eugene Bradley is the
22 bookkeeper because he had been, or a finder.

23 Q Okay, anyone else that you put in this level?

24 A There are some other people I just--I'll give
25 you my file when I get home. I'll call you and tell you the
26 names because I've got a file on them. I got tapes.

1 Q How many people (*)

2 A I don't know. I don't know. There is 90 some
3 people in the whole thing, so I'd say ten at the top and
4 others at the bottom are not even connected or don't even
5 know.

6 Q (*)

7 A They just receive payoffs and they were told to
8 look the other way, or like Tippet, Officer Tippet, the
9 guy that was shot never wore a uniform in three years. He
10 was an undercover detective and he was in uniform in a police
11 car that day. Now if the president's there, maybe you'd be
12 in uniform. If the president came here, but Dallas is a
13 funny police department.

14 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: Has the FBI or the Secret
15 Service or any other governmental agency looked at your files
16 or listened to the tapes that you have at all?

17 A No, the only time I've told is this FBI agent
18 who is kind of interested, yet, I don't think he wanted to
19 get involved in it. To be truthful, I really don't think--
20 he said to me, "Look, I'm an American citizen and if I knew
21 this was going--even as an FBI agent, and somebody told me
22 not to investigate this, and I investigated it and found out
23 it to be true, I'd have to say something." Now there are
24 other FBI agents that must have investigated this and found
25 out certain things. Why haven't they come out? We had a
26 little back-to-back bout about it which was very interesting

1 because I'd never talked that far to an FBI agent, but I
2 think his mind was thinking that this could be true, but he
3 left. Now, I don't know if he found reports to this effect
4 or not. I think--I'm sure he did.

5 Q In talking to Garrison or his people, how much
6 have they implicated the National States Rights Party?

7 A Well, the National States Rights Party--

8 Q --no, have they implicated them, I'll ask you
9 that?

10 A Yes, there is this thing, this document, that
11 they, the National States Rights Party, said to stop the
12 Communists, take over America and all this stuff, and the
13 black take over and all this. We must eliminate--

14 Q Do you think there is any tie-up between the
15 National States Rights Party and this committee? (*)

16 A Only on money principles. I think some of the
17 people on the committee through other agencies or otherwise
18 Federal money to the National States Rights Party, let's face
19 it, they do it to the Ku Klux Klan, too. And there are people
20 in the Communist Party that are not in the Communist Party
21 that want to see the Communists do certain things that give
22 money to their group (*).

23 Q Now, I have one other question here that you have
24 been following very closely, we understand this. What is
25 your reaction--what is your opinion of the investigation being
26 conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department and the

1 District Attorney's Office in relation to this case?

2 A I don't know your investigation (?)

3 Q Well, you read the newspapers and you--

4 A --I think it has been kept very quiet, your
5 investigation. I think that's what you have to do with the
6 recent rulings of the Supreme Court. You can't say a damn
7 thing or you're--

8 SGT. STRONG: This right here.

9 A What's that?

10 SGT. STRONG: This is a court order that we wish
11 you to--I don't know whether you have read this court order.
12 This is the court order from Judge Alarcon that states that
13 you--now that we have discussed this--you can't discuss the
14 case because you are bound by this court order just like we
15 are, and later on--

16 A --I mean to the FBI, what if they--

17 SGT. STRONG: No, it goes on. You can read the
18 whole article there. You can read it there and it says--a
19 copy of the order itself, and we're required to do this to
20 everybody we talk to.

21 A I know. I know.

22 SGT. STRONG: For your own edification you should
23 read it there.

24 A Yes, everybody does deputize or--you know ever
25 since Kennedy got shot, I've had a nail-biting thing. I
26 can't stop biting my nails. It's a reaction I went to the

1 doctor about it (*) It's nervousness. But it's interesting.
2 Do I get to keep this?

3 SGT. STRONG: No, this is just a copy that--is
4 this extra?

5 SGT. SANDLIN: This is an extra copy.

6 SGT. STRONG: Extra copy for him to keep?

7 SGT. SANDLIN: Yes, we'll note that we served it
8 on you.

9 A Oh, all right, very good. I want you to know that
10 really everything I told you is basically the truth. I mean
11 it is the truth, and I told you a lot of things because the
12 guy, Garrison, has--I mean he has trusted me because up to a
13 point I have never in any of the programs I've produced, any
14 of the newscasts, I have never said anything wrong about the
15 guy, and I won't say anything wrong about you because I
16 believe that if you have an investigation until you get to
17 court that's when it is--when this trial is over, then you
18 can talk about it.

19 Q EX SGT. SANDLIN: One question along this line
20 which you don't have to answer because it is of a political
21 nature, were you a strong supporter of Robert Kennedy in
22 your own political way?

23 A I'm a Democrat. I would have voted for him, yes.
24 I believed in some of his things. I also believed in some
25 of the things that Rockefeller said. I would have voted for
26 him.

1 SGT. STONG: Good. Okay, thank you very much.

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