

MEMORANDUM RE: RFK FILES

TO: Jim Lesar - CTIA
FROM: Jerry Policoff
SUBJECT: Access To Investigative Files On RFK Slaying
Date: August 22, 1971

On the afternoon of July 17, 1971, I was staying in the Pension Norma - 87 Callà de Mayor Garcia in Barcelona, Spain. With me were Brent Solomon of Bronx, New York, and Jeff Goldschlager of Brooklyn, New York.

At about 5:00 PM, three girls checked into a room down the hall from ours. Their first names were Katie, Wendie, and Eilleen (or Arlene - I can't recall for certain). Wendy's full name was Wendy Taylor. I do not know the last name of the other two girls.

The three girls had just arrived in Barcelona from Ibiza, an island off the coast of Spain. Their plans called for them to leave Barcelona on that Monday for Geneva, Switzerland.

Since there were three of them and three of us we invited them to join us for dinner, which they did.

During the course of conversation that evening Wendy Taylor mentioned that her father, Theodore Taylor, was an author. Among several books he had written was one he had ghosted called "Special Unit: Senator," dealing with the LAPD investigation of the RFK assassination.

Wendy told me that her father was lent two files for him to use to research the book. He had both files in his home on loan from the LAPD. One of the files was the regular investigative file and was incomplete. The second file was a complete file containing all files on the case. This file included much that was not in the regular file, and was represented as being the complete LAPD file, containing all the evidence collected in the case.

Wendy told me that her father's car was constantly followed after he received the file. When he reported this to LAPD they told him it must be Al Fatah. Taylor was told that the reason he was being followed was undoubtedly because of interest on the part of someone in the second file. At that point the LAPD provided Mr. Taylor with a twenty-four hour body guard.

Wendy told me that her brother, whose car was registered in her father's name, was also followed for a time.

All three girls were either from Laguna Beach or a town just outside of it. We talked about Laguna, but I don't recall if they came from Laguna or another adjacent town.

cc: Harold Weisberg