



exceptionally well known as the managing director of the Crime Commission, including extensively outside of New Orleans, and was so much an activist against Garrison I am surprised that the FBI even thought of withholding his name, as it did. In addition, by any standard, he is a public personality.

Consistent with this withholding is the omitting on the Branigan to Sullivan memo of the fact that Kohn is a former FBI SA, which is well known and is in other records. Kohn's name is not withheld from the duplicate copy.

Part of the first withholding, not withheld on the duplicate, is the date, March 19.

Do you know of any exemption for the date? Particular if as I recall the record was disclosed if it is the San Antonio record referred to?

While the file identification of the duplicate copy indicated on 4608 is too unclear for certainty some of the numbers do not appear to be those of that file.

The so-called "facts" that follow the first page are neither accurate nor complete. One is proven to be false, that Andrews was not able to use the phone. He did, several times, as the FBI knew but omits from this record. Among the incompletenesses is the fact that Oswald's consultation with Andrews also included how to get into Mexico - and Oswald appears to have used this advice. Others are that Oswald was accompanied by another person and that some of Andrews' homosexual clients also were present. From what Andrews told me and is not in any FBI records I've seen there was still more.

Serial 4612 appears to be exceptional. No copies are indicated for New Orleans or the Office of Origin, Dallas. The brevity and avoidances in the LHM cause the omission of what could be of interest that Mario Bermudez knew. And I recall no Mario Bermudez records being provided by either office. But the fact of the Bermudez-Shaw relationship and associations were well and publicly known in New Orleans. Bermudez certainly was one the FBI should have questioned about Clay Bertrand.

Reportedly both also served on the board of the Cordell Hull Foundation, as of the time of the CIA's foundation activities. The lawyer who told me he investigated the allocations of the foundation's funds also told me that many went to Latin Americans

who could not be located.

If either of the phone numbers Andre Shaw provided is Shaw's personal phone, no listing for him appears in the 1967 directory. This would seem to indicate a close personal relationship, close enough for him to have the unlisted number.

Yet the LHM lacks even an identification of Andre Shaw, what he does, how he knew Shaw, etc.

Neither is listed as a 1967 number of the ITM, also interesting.

The first contact with the El Paso FBI was the day of Shaw's arrest. It does not seem probable that Andre would have made a contact the next day merely to say he was not related to Clay Shaw.

Then there is the 66 file in El Paso, separate from its assassination file. I have found some odd "administrative matters" in other 66 files.

In short, I believe a more diligent search is required, including in the field offices.