

March 25, 1967.

To Whom It May Concern:**Subject:** Gordon Dwane Novel,
New Orleans, La.**Polygraph Examination:**

Pursuant to arrangements and agreement, the above named individual, was interviewed and examined on the Polygraph (Lie Detector), a detection of deception technique. Subject voluntarily submitted to the examination, and standard Keeler Polygraphic Technique was used throughout the examination. The examination and interview was conducted on the above date, by the undersigned examiner.

Prior to the examination Novel was instructed to answer all questions, "yes" or "No", and relevant, irrelevant, and "general control" questions were interspersed. The examination consisted of eight (8) Polygrams (charts), and the relevant questions were as follows: (His answers appear in parenthesis.)

- A. Did you meet Jim Garrison, 225 Baronne Building, on or about February 21st, 1967? (Yes)
- B. Did you later accompany Garrison to the Roosevelt Hotel on the same date? (Yes)
- C. Was this meeting at the request of Willie Robertson, Garrison's financial backer? (Yes)
- D. Did Robertson promise you that you would not be involved, if you co-operated with Garrison? (Yes)
- E. Was this meeting on February 21st, a highly secret meeting? (Yes)
- F. Did you converse with Garrison, about any involvement concerning Ferrie in the conspiracy to kill the President? (Yes)
- G. Did Garrison tell you that Ferrie passed a Lie Detector Test, and according to the test was not involved in the conspiracy to kill the President? (Yes)
- H. Did Garrison tell you that Martens passed a Lie Detector Test, and according to the test was not involved in the conspiracy to kill the President? (Yes)

*State of Virginia ss
County of Fairfax ss
Subscribed to and sworn to before me in the above
State of Virginia this 25th day of March, 1967.
C. R. Clifton
My comm. exp. 1-16-70*

- I. Do you have or have you ever had any knowledge of a genuine conspiracy to kill the President? (No)
 - J. To your knowledge was Attorney Dean Andrews part of a conspiracy to kill the President? (No)
 - K. Do you now honestly believe Garrison's conspiracy prosecution is a fraud? (Yes)
 - L. During the meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel, did Garrison agree (endorse) a bizarre plan to obtain a confession from Ferrie? (Yes)
 - M. Have you told the examiner the truth about this bizarre plan to obtain a confession from Ferrie? (Yes)
- (Note: The plan to some extent was shooting an atropine dart into the unsuspecting Ferrie, taking him to a secret place, giving him sodium pentathol, and otherwise abusing him until he confessed. This included tearing off his artificial hair and eyebrows.)
- N. Did Bill Gervich threaten (intimidate) you in an effort to make you co-operate with Garrison in his investigation? (Yes)
 - O. Did Garrison agree to endorse your plan for anti-surveillance equipment and security for him and his office? (Yes)
 - P. Did you know Shaw in any connection with an assassination plot? (No)
 - Q. Did you know or to your knowledge, did you ever meet Lee Harvey Oswald? (No)
 - R. Has Hearst Headline Service given or promised you anything more than about \$60.00 for travel expenses in connection with any statements to them? (No)

Observations:

The above relevant questions were asked several times, two or more, and except for slight variations in a word or two which did not basically change or alter the questions were as stated above, and his answers were as given in parenthesis, with the exception he was very emphatic on several.

It is the opinion of this examiner, after careful analysis of all Polygrams, this subject's answers as stated to the above questions did not generally denote specific deception, and therefore would be considered as truthful answers.

Generally, this examiner is of the opinion Novel satisfactorily answered the above questions.

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