

Interview Log

7/21/75

J. Gordon Shanklin

Retired SAC interviewed in

Office of Assistant Director H.N.
Bassett, Room 6212, JEH Bldg.

Wm., D.C.

- 11:36 AM Shanklin arrived in office.
- 11:37 AM Shanklin furnished Wadsworth of Rights - read same - asked if he was going to be given questions and answers. Bassett told him no but we were going to allow him to read 3 signed statements.
- 11:39 A Signed review of Rights - stated would like cup of black coffee. Commenced reading statements of Jenner, Howe, Hostly + Clark.
- 11:45 A After reading Howe's statement Shanklin commented "There apparently was a note - I believe Howe. Jenner has had hallucinations."
- 11:47 A after reading Hostly's statement Shanklin stated he never saw a note. Shanklin then exhibited statement or informal note he dictated when at FBIHQ two weeks ago today.
- 11:49 A Then read Clark's statement. Shanklin said he would be more inclined to believe Jenner more than Hostly. Director (Howe) was ready to fire Hostly. Related the

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general confusion in the office with
calls from Hoover + Belmont, need
to get evidence from local authorities.
Shanklin did not get home until
11:30 PM Saturday 11/23 - shortly after
arrival at home learned of call from
office re threat to kill Oswald.
Shanklin returned to office about 3 or 4
AM 11/24 and did not home for a week.
Shanklin and Malley took turns sleeping
in Malley's room at the Adolphus.
Shanklin states he has no recollection
of this Oswald incident and first
heard of it from some source who
later told the Bureau. The only info
Shanklin recalled was that set forth
~~that~~ earlier about the garage incident.
If Hosty had brought note Shanklin would
have asked why he had written this up +
instructed Hosty to write it up. Asked
about Hosty, Shanklin thinks he is crazy.
Hosty ~~for~~ shows evidence of a persecutin
complex.

12:13 PM Wanda Jess entered room and dictation
commenced of affidavit.

12:42 PM Completion of affidavit + departure of
Miss Jess who ~~was~~ commenced typing
in next room. Shanklin remained in
room with Bassett + Conley.

12:57 PM Miss Jess entered with typed affidavit and
Shanklin commenced reading same (3 pages
in length).

12:58 PM Shanklin completed reading affidavit.

1:04 PM Placed under oath by Bassett

1:05 PM Signed by Shanklin

1:07 PM Shanklin asked for copy of affidavit & furnished to Miss Joss to make copy for Shanklin.

1:10 PM Miss Joss returned with affidavit & copy given to Shanklin. ~~Formal interview conducted~~ concluded.

J. Albin Corley
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