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While there are discrepancies, he without doubt is talking about what he knows and can't be improvising as he goes. Lil may have misunderstood daughter's age or perhaps there is second daughter. Son 26. Accountant with small paper of his own on side.

He did not say, I did not ask why CIA would use him on assassinations. "e did say he had seen FBI reports which show Lane, Kuntler, Shirley Martin, whose first name we did not remember, actual Communist agents, i.e., working for Moscow. He knew or said what shows he knew much about Shirley, who he says now dead. (Not farright he is stringly anti-Communist.) He says he had lived Hawaii earlier, one of children "drak." Then husband much older man who had private plane and flew Lonnie in it. Believes Father Huber story.

He saw Tippit corpse. Large part head missing, large chest wounds. Says authorities believed there were bullets they didn't find.

Like Tippit, who he knew well. Describes not as dumb cop.

Revill-Hasty story: ~~xxxx~~ does not believe Rebill revisions, believes more likely to have been something like you are surprised when your own stoolies does it. Like Butler saying he was glad JFK killed but sorry it had to be in Dallas. (Says Fritz had no use for Butler and would have never trusted him to give basement all-clear.)

Has Oswald in Oak Cliff Cuban parties, apparently one is particular Wednesday nights.

Seems to believe firmly that Lovelady was "second Oswald." More places than Dallas. TSHD hangout for leftwingers whose employment records altered. (Inconsistent with what I know of ownership, management.) Distinguishes between similarity appearances in real life and pictures. "ote's widow's-peak hairline.

Knew without my telling him that Fairfax told FBI about him as soon as possible. Has Oswald and Michael close associates, exaggerated red record on Michael and the largest group of USMR agents anywhere in Bell Helicopter, one other area plant but no reason for it.

Says he did work (for government) on Rosenberg case.

No identifications CIA personnel except Noel. These discussions are among times recorder off his request.

He did return to Dallas after leaving. He is oil expert, still contributes articles on it.

From his description there would seem to have been rather heavy federal interests in or centering in and involving Dallas. Esp. Intelligence.

Chiles-Jagger-a-Stovall foreman told him that with all the top-secrework they did for the government, including ANO, LHO could have made off with what he described as half the nation's secrets. There for three months after check. So much wasted offset film easiest way to wrap imperfect film around body. Searches never included bodies.

Seems to identify Loran Hall. Knew Seymour (volunteered nothing more) as former Annapolis man. Described as from California, which is correct but could have come from WW II. Does not know Howard, no reaction to description.

Knew shaw, did not say how.

Comment on Garrison roughly he jumped to the wrong conclusion. No reaction to deBrueys. Did not know Will Hay Griffin (FBI agent tr. from N.O. to Dallas.)

Lil says that it was her impression from th. about 50% she heard of our conversation that while Marie seemed to be speaking freely he was not completely straightforward, not saying all he could have.

P. 2 graf 2 she says the quot. of LHO is "Who got killed?"

Hell Louie Hedkins  
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