

Deagler recollection on Dec. 4, 1985 of  
telephone conversation on January 13, 1969  
with Francois Picard

Picard was born in Viet-Nam to  
a French father and Vietnamese mother.  
After WWII he was stationed in Japan  
and got into serious trouble with the  
US military because he wished to  
marry a Japanese girl. Ultimately  
he did marry her and was separated  
from the military service (dishonorable  
discharge ???).

He and his wife came back to the  
U.S. (settling in NYC at some  
point). They had several children.

Picard got a free-lance job as  
interpreter for French men on the  
oil business who were en route to  
Dallas.

During his travel with  
they stopped in Chicago  
same time that JFK  
that city. In the  
hotel room at the  
Picard opened his closet  
and was astounded  
find in the closet a

It was only on 11/22  
began to suspect that  
there had been a plot to  
Chicago and to a  
the crime, with the  
his possession.

On returning to NYC  
unwillingly obliged  
to the point where  
to leave his apartment  
because the breadwinner  
he stayed at home, with  
the children and a  
housework.

Francis Beard  
35-36

Monday  
1/13/69

7:10 pm



762-9406 10:15 pm

Tokyo

Hotel on Lito card

He lived next-door  
Was service-man's  
Hotel

in an apt owned by  
ultra-rightist,  
Tojo who was criminal

Nov. 66 or 67 life

From 224-225  
Change dark to light in  
color of hand