

Notes on T.B.'s Chapters 1 and 2  
Left with SM on 7/6/68, returned  
to T.B. 7/11/68.

### Chapter 1.

October 1966, visited Dallas, then to Baton Rouge job, returned to Dallas November 1966, met Penn Jones, who introduced him to Labro (who said he was being followed everywhere by a white Chevrolet with ivy-league types)...Labro at once tagged T. "FBI, of course." T. also met Martin Waldron, who had long list unresolved questions and was looking into the matter of Ferrie, independently of G.

In December 1966 T. returned to New Orleans; interviewed Dean Andrews, in re Clay Bertrand story (T. notes that similar attempt made to obtain counsel for LHO by one Robert Heller, who had witnessed Canal Street arrest August 1963 and called his own attorney, per FBI report in Archives, which especially interested T. because Heller had shared an apartment with T. briefly in August 1963, T. knew him very well)...Andrews talked freely, said he had learned keep his big mouth shut, but he knew the name of the man who had planned the conspiracy and the name of the gunman, who was a policeman per Andrews...He said if T. wanted to find truth, to go Chicago, might find it there ...The assassination was done as a diversion, to get a certain piece of news off the headlines (one of three events, at the int'l, nat'l and state levels)...While T. with Andrews, he received phonecall from G., re Ferrie, and mentioned T. visiting him just then...After hung up, said his phone was tapped, otherwise how did G. know he was getting calls from Ferrie?

That evening T. met girl he knew slightly, who had worked in DA's office and suggested T. got job there...A few days later T. went to DA's office, met John Volz, Ass't DA, submitted written report which he requested...Volz read it carefully and showed it to G. G. then granted T. an interview, showing him photos of Ferrie and of Morris Brownlee, F's godson, whom T. recognized as patron of a coffee house he used to visit in French Quarter...G. said would pay T. one month advance, wanted him go Dallas and find out what he could...T. impressed because of G.'s independence in re: routine procedures such as form-filling and other hiring methods.

Before leaving for Dallas, T. met Louis Ivon, chief investigator in charge of the 12 detectives from the NOPD who work for DA...Ivon was no stereotype cop, had tact and shrewdness, thought carefully before speaking...Ivon briefed T. but no mention Clay Shaw who at that time (December 1966) was under suspicion of being real Bertrand. DA's office did not have the 26 H&E then, though later ordered 4 sets, had xeroxes of some testimony, i.e., Odio's...Also on Ivon's desk, the ESQUIRE with EE and SM articles...Ivon showed T. the Pizzo DE photo, said they were really interested in the man next to LHO...T. attended mass rally of Cuban exiles, heard inflammatory anti-Communist speeches by Bringuier and Ed Butler, also by Mayor Vic Schiro...under circumstances, T. thought if G. considering anti-Castro conspirators, would be wise to keep that quiet...Before G. let it be known in late Feb. 1967 he was after the anti-Castroites, he was endorsed by Bringuier, who later assumed pro-WR posture.

After the rally, T. visited Butler in his office on Camp St....Butler gave T. a record of the LHO radio debate, had had 25,000 pressed...Shortly afterward, Butler left N.Orls. to join forces with Patrick Frawley in Calif. (a young millionaire dedicated to overthrow of Communism here and abroad)...Butler now "conflict manager" who "infiltrates trouble-making groups" to break them up. T. also visited the coffee house in the French  $\frac{1}{4}$ , saw Brownlee, phoned Ivon, who sent men to pick Brownlee up.

The next day T. met David Lewis in DA's office, who made statement 12/15/66 that from January 1961 to January 1962 he had been investigator for Guy Banister and that in late summer 1963 he had seen (at Mancuso's restaurant) Arcacha-Smith and Carlos (Quiroga), who had introduced him to "Lee Harvey," who was with them. It turned out later that Arcacha-Smith had left N.Orls. for Houston long before the encounter reported by David Lewis...Lewis also claimed that he had seen Ferrie with LHO on other occasions...Despite defects his allegations, fact remains he did tie LHO to 544 Camp St. before he could have been aware there was a connection (unless Lewis had been secretly studying the H&E or WR)...T. then left for Dallas by car.

Chapter 2.  
Investigation in Dallas

T. arrived, looked up Penn Jones, accepted invitation stay with him, to reduce expense (\$\$ was scarce) and to have access to "leads" Penn getting in mail...T. told PJ re G. PJ thought country engulfed in conspiracy, top to bottom: riots and assassinations part of a master plan to create such unrest that LBJ would be able assume dictatorial powers...Though PJ published fearless editorials, often cautioned imprudent discuss certain matters because house might be bugged...T's initial contact in Dallas was with married couple, whose name he got from a friend in N.Orls., who helped him (in role of "a friend") meet various witnesses...The married couple were right-wingers, with passion for anonymity, convinced there was a conspiracy to be unearthed...a world-wide conspiracy of Communist billionaire Jews, vs capitalism and free enterprise system...those advocating "mongrelization white race" were also in the conspiracy, magazines like Playboy, too, by undermining moral fibre of the country...No facts matter to them, whatever happens is the result of the conspiracy...(lady of this kind of mentality wrote to G. after RFK killed that it was done solely to force through gun control law)...Advice and assistance from such people to G. did not seem diminish even after G. publicly accused right wing elements...

The wife ("Mrs. Holland") was an indefatigable researcher (is she Mary Darrow?--SM) with collection of 1000s of news clippings...She showed T. a copy of the Shreveport Councilor (a racist weekly) for 11/15/66, with surprising reference to "homosexual flier who exercised unusual influence upon young LHO in N Ors." Apparently this small weekly knew Ferrie being investigated while large N Ors dailies did not. T. learned later from G. that he had leaked the information to Leander Perez, who in turn had told the Shreveport Councilor's editor.

On 11/22/63 "Mr. Holland" was working at the Lincoln-Mercury agency with Bogard et al. He and his ex-colleague Bob Teter told T. re Jack Lawrence, suggesting his behaviour very suspicious...They did not know where Bogard was, rumors that he had been beaten up and later disappeared...Subsequently another G. investigator came to Dallas, discovered Bogard was dead...Next day T. visited Pizzo, then Oran Brown...learning that Lawrence had stayed at YMCA same time as LHO and as Loran E. Hall and Wm.Seymour...Brown corroborated story re: Lawrence suspicious behaviour...G. very interested in Lawrence after getting T's report but no real attempt to find him for a full year...On 12/21/67 G. charged E. E. Bradley with conspiring with others to kill JFK, T. startled to learn G. had in mind as one of "the others" Jack Lawrence, had even had L's name on a preliminary version of the Bradley charge sheet but had removed it on advice his aides...On 12/23/67 T. went back to Archives to review files searching for mention Bradley, finding nothing...Called Ivon, who agreed T. should go to W. Va. search for Lawrence. Jones Harris had introduced T. to Lady Jean Campbell of London Evening Standard...She went with T. to interview Jack Lawrence...After talking to L. at length, T. concluded he was in no way involved...L. regarded Pizzo, Oran Brown and Teter as very unreliable...and T. felt L.more reliable than those he had interviewed in Dallas...L. felt WC had deliberately covered up left-wing and/or Castro plot, also thought G. "investigation" was a conspiracy in itself, G. should be investigated, because he had accused only right wingers...T. describes Jack L. case great detail because was under suspicion until interviewed, which led to removal from suspicion, and because the others named by G. (Shaw and Bradley) were not interviewed at all or questioned only cursorily, also Loran Hall and Lawrence Howard, exonerated after interviews with G. and staff.

G. did not wish speak to potential defendants before charging them because would alert them, make them go into hiding, and anyhow they could say nothing that could be taken at face value--would not be likely to admit complicity...G. also accepted uncritically the theory of a 2nd LHO...even of 3rd and 4th LHOs...not seeming realize it undermined his case vs Shaw...e.g., if LHO innocent, cannot continue accuse Shaw of conspiring with LHO to kill JFK...T. then mentions RtoJ re Moorman photo, his interview with Mary Moorman who showed him the photo and it did not, as claimed, show 6th floor window...T. also debunks Ray Marcus thesis re men in Moorman photo, regrets G. uncritical acceptance and statements per Marcus.

T. was at press conference Parkland Hospital day Ruby died there, sees no reason consider his death as mysterious...Again met Martin Waldron, Houston correspondent of NY Times, who was then (January 1967) part of the team NYT had assigned to reinvestigate WR in light rising tide of doubt re WR. Waldron told PJ that a N Orls copy who might have been "involved" had recently died, did not remember the cop's name but told T. to ask G. This startled T. as neither he nor PJ had told MW that T. was working for G. Nor had MW spoken to G. at any time, then or later when G. became notorious...T. believes NYT investigating N Orls and Ferrie, maybe even before G. began his probe, working with NOPD Superintendent Joseph Giarrusso, who referred MW to G. but this not acted on...T. wonders why NYT ignored opportunity for exclusive re G. investigation possible at least 6 weeks before story broke.

The dead cop turned out to be Lt. Paul Dwyer, who with O'Sullivan had examined Ferrie's plane on 11/25/63 and found it unflyable...O'Sullivan saw nothing untoward about Dwyer's death. T. disparages PJ on mysterious deaths, says takes too seriously tips and rumors, fails think through such case as Whaley, clearly not sinister, sees need for competent statistical analysis, emphasizes London Sunday Times "odds" (100,000 trillion to one vs 15 dying by Feb.1967) not grounds for any sinister conclusion because crucial point is, what pop. sample used?

T. then says FBI did relatively good if not, admittedly, perfect job of investigating 11/22/63...Rejects charge by HW and others that FBI was incompetent or outright complicity, which view not shared by G. or staff