

Call from Ed Epstein, Thursday 7 p.m. 7/4/68

Extremely confidential: Harisen Salisbury heard about Ed's article on Garrison, from A.M. Rosenthal, asked read it over weekend, Ed let him have the galleys, N.Yorker would be furious if they knew....Had still more trouble with Dick Billings...he wanted Ed use the information but not name him as the source...doesn't want it known he was at meetings with Garrison but did not write the kind of article Ed has done... says he is afraid his Washington sources will dry up, no one will talk to him any more (Jones Harris says Billings is CIA)... has been avoiding subpoena from Shaw's attorneys, though certain Shaw is innocent...real case of bystander Kitty Genovese...Ed using his name anyhow...McLaughlin fantastic, called Quiroga and many others...got interesting information, including fact Quiroga actually in N.Orls. at time Garrison told press he had skipped town...Called Tom Bethell, many others (except Russo).