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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Sylvia:

In response to your suggestion that William Gurvich was the "Chief Investigator" for this office, I decided to look through the files to examine the memoranda he filed in the case. These memoranda, all designated "TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney," were designated "FROM. . . as follows:

Dec. 28, 1966:	WILLIAM GURVICH,	Investigator
Dec. 30, " :	" "	" "
Jan. 6, 1967:	" "	" "
Feb. 14, " :	" "	" "
Feb. 15, " :	" "	" "
Mar. 22, " :	" "	Investigative Aide
Apr. 4, " :	" "	Special Aide
Apr. 5, " :	" "	" "
Apr. 24, " :	" "	New Orleans Private Patrol

Thus, Gurvich's memoranda do seem to reflect some uncertainty in his mind as to his function in the office, but do not indicate that he ever thought of himself as Chief Investigator. I have found no memorandum which he signs 'Chief Investigator', nor one which he signs in any fashion other than those listed above.

I also note that I have been unable to find a memo by Gurvich dated later than April 24, although he did not talk to Robert Kennedy until 2 months later.

Best wishes,

Tom
TOM BETHELL

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cc: M.S. Arnoni, Editor

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