

Phone call from Ed Epstein 12/26/67 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Just looking back on his NYorker article on Garrison,
30,000 words, may be book later. Has seen, will use,
my letter to Playboy, tho no attributes in article.
Shocked re 5 blurs.

Had intended write asking my opinion his
Commentary article Manchester

Has seen M's letter begging he show - literally -
the autopsy photos & xrays, hysterical frantic
letters, would not even look at them - Ed, not
permitted, not Goodman letter. EE took
still possible never developed.

Talked re Helpern, argoay

Ball - claimed malignant, unhealed, EE retreated,
then saw payrolls, 80 days in 9 mos.
long unhealed!

Hacker to have asking pts EE could pose
for WC lawyers to refute - have now claiming
EE was his agent, was interviewing them for him
EE sent letter thanking sent, Tom says have
Garrison

Garrison says inquest or R to J got him
interested - false - Tom B. says, actually
in "Water how Invest"!

Norden Playby "interview" was force.

J. wrote out the files, and the answers.

Phelan: interview Sciarra = Russo, first interview, really devastating. Phelan did not exploit fully. Shows Russo had homosexual relation to Ferris, also seemed a fault, 3 yrs in psychiatric, making porno psychic films to Ferris a Cuban his misidentifies as Ardahan-Smith Aid, say Clay Shaw 2x, neither occasion Ferris party.

Jones, has AAF on desk
linked by Ferris solely for "Clay"

Dem Anderson said (to EE) no real Clay Bestand, made it up, seeing LHO on TV, thought convenient, called Secy, said, get out LHO file, he asked, what for, he said - improving - was asked to represent him. Then shared in his own lie.

EE wanted believe in J. Went down to
J Harris, dinner, then J said, let's go
back & look at the wedding. Showed them
Clay Jones' address book, etc. In his
possession 6 books, had not read,
said, so busy & so many things, hasn't
got to it yet.

Sparrow is a Jesuit, professional "debater."
Not an intellect at all, his articles very dishonest.
Disappointed Bichel re AAF, feels only personal pique
He read R. Whalen to Chris & Lorraine

Killer Lewis, he turned down, they called
book, offered \$500 so he agreed.

Shocked J. continues say CIA doc.
burned up in the newspaper, after Jim Allen

Kelper re French, thought at first he even
saw, he not allowed look certain
parts body, closely divided sections,
see doc.

J. accused the "epitaphic" who is
legit case explanation.

Rose Chermie, pt. in mental Hosp, several
times

Arnold Tarnigan, also in mental instt

"Pelin Henry" not well understood, is
merely part of the changing process
no value judgment

Clyde (?) Johnson is

Source Harry Baton Rouge
July - LHO - Saw & 9/29/63

Note deal = 9 the 5th Amendment
So would not need specify date