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Report of Concern About Assassination Activities - 1975

Late in 1975 (Nov. or Dec.) Miss O. sent AKL a mailgram or telegram warning him that people were concerned about his activities in supporting a reinvestigation of the JFK case and that he should be careful. (Copy exists.) She was asked about the background of the telegram and gave the following information:

Late in 1975 the Susskind shows on which AKL appeared, dealing with the ~~AKL~~ JFK case appeared in Boston. Probably only a few days afterward (this can be checked), O was at an election night party for a candidate she supported in the City Council elections in Cambridge Mass. Dennis Barber, a Republican, was the candidate, and he lost. At the party Miss O. met a man who was related to (probably the nephew of) then-CIA director William Colby. O believes she may have seen or known the man before, but the incident took place over eight years ago. ~~Colby's~~ Colby's nephew did not know at the time, she believes, that she had any connection with AKL. Somehow the subject of the Susskind shows came up and she probably mentioned something to the fact that she was impressed by them and by AKL's performance. That was her reactions to the show, in any case, and X she mentioned something about them. (Might have been 1 or two shows.) The nephew said something to the effect that AKL had better be careful and that the Mafia were ~~xxxxxx~~ terribly angered by the fact that this area was being raked up. She thinks that there may possibly have also been a reference to the fact that the CIA was also angry and/or that the CIA and the Mafia were in cahoots, but she is not sure about this part. The statement was made without knowledge of her contacts with AKL. She questioned him further on this matter, or about the source of his x information, but he wouldn't say any more. The whole conversation lasted probably about 10-15 minutes. O shortly thereafter sent the warning telegram to AKL.

Any prior O contacts with the man would have been in the course of the campaign. The man was a friend of Barber, whom she would classify as a conservative, and who is now dead. She seemed to recall that the context of the information was simply informationals, and not either markedly favorable to AKL or ~~xxxx~~ anti-AKL. She thought it was possible that if she told him she had a connection to AKL that he may have suggested that he get in touch with AKL and warn him. She says she was somewhat stunned by his observation, but couldn't get more specific information x out of him. No special comments on his relationship with Colby or whether that could have been the source. She said he seemed to be a young professional type, possibly a lawyer. She has no ~~xxxxxxx~~ recollection of whether they went x into any specific comments on any of the particular aspects of the Susskind show or the ~~AKL~~ JFK case. She will try to get the guy's full name and some other basic information on him from another party. Hard to determine (or remember) precisely what the man's attitude was.

O mentioned the specifics x of the story to AKL when she saw ~~ix~~ him in Boston in June. She said he seemed amazingly undisturbed by it, relatively unconcerned. She thinks she talked about it ~~again~~ again when she saw him in NY in June, as part of the ~~AKL~~ Democratic convention. They were travelling

somewhere in a car and the subject came up. She speculated that maybe AKL felt that he couldn't be targeted, that it would cause too much publicity. She seemed somewhat ~~xxxxxx~~ surprised by the idea that this kind of background might be linked with later events.

Addenda: After she got this information, she probably mentioned that she had connection with AKL. / No specific comment by AKL on this news can be recalled. XX / Mau's specific attitude is somewhat unclear in her mind. Hard to ~~xxxx~~ determine. There might have been a slight negative connotation about ~~gettingxxxxxx~~ stirring up these kinds of questions, but that is not clear. / The reference she remembers clearly is to the reactions of "people in the Mafia." / Election party was probably on a Tuesday night. Suskind show may have been shown on the Sunday night preceding. Not sure.

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