

Excerpts from letters Weisberg to Meagher

2/18/67 I'm saying nothing about New Orleans. I suspect premature release was designed to frustrate the intent.

3/10/67 I was on the syndicated Gray show Tuesday...I ridiculed the Röss bit ...I also set the record straight on Garrison...Garrison's witnesses seem to prefer life to testifying...

5/3/67 Just returned (from New Orleans)...I have no doubt about the sincerity or integrity of Garrison or any of his staff, and I had something to do with many of them...These are the most dedicated kind of people...I worked with Garrison until 1 a.m. Sunday and Monday nights...Their work has been extensive, and they have elaborate details and a number of confessions, but, naturally, not of the assassination. They have some really exciting information. And they have great opposition, interference...apparent intimidation, etc., to cope with...I was before the grand jury for three hours. It is one of the remarkable wonderful accidents in our history, it is that good a grand jury... At the moment, my single serious complaint is that Garrison is too trusting and is dealing with those he does not know, takes at face value, and who may and I believe will hurt him. He is<sup>a</sup> tremendously serious and dedicated man.

5/31/67 Ray (Marcus) phoned me...He is disturbed by your refusal to give him references for Jim Garrison...Consider if you are hurting yourself and all of us. I am satisfied of his sincerity and understand better than you the forces against him...He must work and exist in a different environment than we and can and will do things we want and cannot do ourselves.

8/2/67 One break, Garrison is calling Bob Scott as a witness. I had primed Scott. He phoned Dean Andrews on a beep line and I have a tape-recorded prediction of when Andrews would perjure himself, etc. I gave it to Jim...

8/7/67...we have Garrison, who is set upon by the most enormous campaign imaginable because he says what is right and is determined to take it to court. The gangup is obvious...As long as Garrison stays within the norms of judicial and legal practise I feel you are wrong to criticize him in advance of his court case...

8/18/67 I take comfort from the Andrews conviction and from the fact that...the sentence was not the minimum...the greatest single obstacle between Garrison and convictions is the witnesses and the jurors, the very obvious focus of the enormous campaigns against him. A newsman friend who I supplied as a witness was favorably impressed by those of Garrison's staff he met...

8/15/67 You are absolutely wrong in saying "Garrison has no case" and I doubt if you have personal knowledge of that part of it sufficient to justify an opinion...I am not Mark Lane. I did not go down and pick his brain or steal his material, as you will eventually see. I went down to help...

1/24/72