

Privacy request (and JFK assassination records)

Harold Weisberg 8/21/79

While with the passing of time and failure to act on my appeal, which would make another review of the records provided under my PA request a waste of time, I cannot be certain, I believe that in the JFK releases there are records relating to me copies of which were not provided.

One is 62-109060-6134, where the follow-up would be of value in my files because the Shaw defense did not subpoena me.

In 6121 the FBI reads the mind of a right-wing extremist from a TV show and includes me as in his mind (although " he did not say so") and uses this as the alleged basis for stating I have a "communist background." As the markings indicate withholding my name was intended by the analyst.

(The Lab taped the program, which reminds me that I asked for compliance by a search of all the taping the Lab did.)

I am not copying 6094, where I am included in the note.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR 562-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

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Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS
INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW-ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, FEB. SIX
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW FILED A
MOTION TODAY ASKING THAT HIS TRIAL ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BE MOVED TO
A LOCATION AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM NEW
ORLEANS. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT SHAW'S ATTORNEYS IN THE
MOTION FILED CLAIMED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON
HAS CONDUCTED A DELIBERATE BARRAGE OF PUBLICITY DESIGNED TO
INFLUENCE THE MINDS OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS MAKING IT IM-
POSSIBLE FOR SHAW TO GET A FAIR TRIAL IN THE NEW ORLEANS
AREA.

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THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE
EDWARD A. HAGGERTY, JR. SET A HEARING ON MARCH FIVE ON
THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION THUS AUTOMATICALLY POSTPONING

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SHAW'S TRIAL WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FEB. THIRTEEN
NEXT. JUDGE HAGGERTY GRANTED THE STATE A WEEK TO REPLY IN
WRITING TO THE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION. JUDGE HAGGERTY ALSO
INSTRUCTED DEFENSE ATTORNEY F. IRVIN DYMOND TO HAVE CLAY
SHAW PRESENT IN COURT FEB. THIRTEEN AT WHICH TIME THE JUDGE
SAID HE WOULD GRANT A CONTINUANCE IN THE TRIAL IN VIEW
OF THE MARCH FIVE HEARING.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT DYMOND'S MOTION CHARGED THAT
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND SPECIFICALLY GARRISON
HAVE "MADE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO KEEP THE CASE IN THE PUBLIC
EYE". DYMOND IN THE MOTION SAID THIS HAS "PRESENTED AN
ATMOSPHERE OF PREJUDICE, PASSION, EXCITEMENT AND TYRANNICAL
POWER SUCH AS TO RENDER IMPOSSIBLE A FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION
BY THE POPULACE, MUCH LESS THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS, SO AS
TO MAKE THE ATMOSPHERE OF METROPOLITAN NEW ORLEANS IN-
COMPATIBLE WITH THE REQUIREMENT FOR FAIR AND ORDERLY
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE." THE MOTION ALSO SAID GARRISON'S
ASSOCIATION WITH WARREN REPORT CRITICS MARK LANE AND HAROLD

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WEISBURG WAS A "WELL PLANNED CONSPIRACY TO POISON THE MINDS OF JURORS .. THAT A CONSPIRACY DID EXIST, THUS PRE-SELLING THE POTENTIAL JURORS ON AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF CRIME.

"ALLEGED." THE MOTION SAID THIS PUTS THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE DEFENSE TO DISPROVE A CONSPIRACY.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE DEFENSE MOTION CONTENDED THAT LAST YEAR THE DA'S OFFICE AGREED TO A CONTINUANCE AFTER THE DEFENSE EARLIER ASKED FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE ON GROUNDS OF A PREJUDICIAL ATMOSPHERE HERE. THE MOTION CONTENDED THAT THE STATE BY IMPLICATION AGREED THAT THE PREJUDICIAL ATMOSPHERE EXISTED AND MUST NOW SHOW IT NO LONGER EXISTS. THE MOTION ALSO CHARGED THAT AS OF NOV. ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, GARRISON BEGAN A CAMPAIGN TO REVIVE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE CASE. IT SAID LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION STATIONS GAVE "TOP COVERAGE TO THE CASE".

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE MOTION CITED SPEECHES BY LANE, A BOOK BY WEISBURG, AND ARTICLES IN RAMPARTS

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MAGAZIN, PLAYBOY MAGAZINE AND THE NATIONAL OBSERVER AS PART OF WHAT IT CALLED GARRISON'S CAMPAIGN TO KEEP THE CASE IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

THE MOTION CHARGED THAT GARRISON'S-SUBPOENAS TO OUT-OF-STATE WITNESSES WERE DESIGNED FOR PUBLICITY AND "FOR NO OTHER REASON" BECAUSE MANY OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE DA'S OFFICE. THE MOTION CITED THE BILL OF INFORMATION FILED DEC. TWO CHARGING EUGENE BRADLEY OF CALIF. WITH CONSPIRACY IN THE CASE AND SAID THAT GARRISON HAD A POLICEMAN DELIVER A PRESS RELEASE ON THE CHARGE TO NEWS MEDIA BEFORE THE ARREST WARRANT WAS DELIVERED TO CALIF. "GIVING BRADLEY TIME TO FILE." DYMOND'S MOTION SAID THE SOLE REASON FOR THE BRADLEY CHARGE WAS "TO LEND SUBSTANCE TO THE CHARGES AGAINST SHAW."

THE ARTICLE STATED THAT ALSO CITED WERE GARRISON'S NATIONAL TELEVISION APPEARANCE FEB. THREE, A STORY IN THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER AND WHAT THE MOTION CALLED A "NATIONWIDE

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SPEAKING TOUR BY GARRISON. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS SAID THEY INFER THAT THE DA OPERATES ON THE AESTHETIC THEORY THAT BY NOT MENTIONING THE NAME CLAY L. SOAW AT ANY OF THESE DISCUSSIONS IT TAKES HIM OUTSIDE THE COURT GUIDLINES.

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DATE: January 29, 1968

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

SUBJECT: JOE PYNE SHOW
 SUNDAY EVENING
 JANUARY 28, 1968

The Joe Pyne Show which appeared on Washington TV Station Channel 5 from 10 p.m. to 12 p.m., 1/28/68, had among its guests Edgar Eugene Bradley. New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has charged Bradley with being involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Set forth below is a brief summary of data discussed by Bradley and Pyne:

BACKGROUND OF BRADLEY:

appeared on Joe Pyne Show

Edgar Eugene Bradley, North Hollywood, California, is the West Coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, the New Jersey radio broadcaster. Dr. McIntire is Pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, Collingswood, New Jersey. He has associated himself with the extreme right-wing element in this country and he broadcasts over a chain of several hundred radio stations in this country.

During the past ten years Edgar Eugene Bradley has contacted the Los Angeles Office on numerous occasions furnishing information on individuals he suspected of having communist leanings. He has also volunteered information regarding racial matters and concerning individuals connected with the John Birch Society.

In 1963 he and his associates initiated a "Draft J. Edgar Hoover for President" movement. At the Director's instructions, the Los Angeles Office contacted Bradley and requested that he and his group desist in their efforts to draft the Director as a Presidential candidate.

BRADLEY'S STATEMENTS ON JOE PYNE SHOW: REC-19

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During his appearance on the Joe Pyne Show, Bradley speculated that Garrison's act in arresting him on the assassination charge may be part of a plot by Garrison and his advisers to get Dr. McIntire off his radio programs. Although Bradley did

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Tape recording of program made by FBI and is attached

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not say so, it appears quite probable that he feels Mark Lane and [Harold Weisberg] both of whom have communist backgrounds and who are in frequent contact with Garrison, are attacking the right-wing philosophy of Dr. McIntire through Garrison.

Bradley claimed he is not involved in the assassination and does not know any of the characters involved in Garrison's probe. He also claimed he never met Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby. He stated he was on a Greyhound bus traveling between Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and El Paso, Texas, at the time the assassination of President Kennedy took place.

Bradley feels that Garrison has made a mistake in arresting him and is actually interested in Leslie Bradley. Edgar Eugene Bradley had made the same claim to the news media. It is noted that Leslie Bradley has been described as a "soldier of fortune" and in August, 1960, was sentenced to a ten-year prison term in Cuba on a charge that he took part in a plot against the Castro regime. Leslie Bradley was released from a Cuban prison April 22, 1963, among a group of Americans who were released by Castro in exchange for food and medical supplies.

During the program, Edgar Eugene Bradley claimed he was questioned by FBI Agents several years ago concerning a Gene Bradley but that FBI Agents indicated he was not identical to the Gene Bradley. Edgar Eugene Bradley has made a similar statement in the past to news media. A check of Bureau and Los Angeles files and a canvass of Los Angeles personnel handling fugitive matters disclosed no information revealing any contact with Edgar Eugene Bradley concerning one Gene Bradley. At no time during the television program did Edgar Eugene Bradley or Joe Pyne make any derogatory comment relating to the FBI. Bradley indicated that he will clear himself of Garrison's charge but noted that Garrison, to date, has made no effort to have him extradited to New Orleans to face trial.

ACTION:

For information. We have previously furnished information concerning Edgar Eugene Bradley's background and his involvement in the Garrison probe to the White House and to the Attorney General.

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