

JO SMITH TAPE ONE....

says he's trying to ~~verify~~ <sup>recall</sup> in his own mind seeing correspondence or documents back in CIA days verifying that Bishop was pseudonym for Phillips... (he cannot recall) then Normally people in contact with an agent wd not use their official pseudonym... but made up another name... the official pseudonym was sposed to be used only in house in cable traffic, or other correspondence. Despatches wd be sent from the station using this name... it was for the protection of documents really that the identity of the officer was disguised... points out that TSS wd supply false docs for fieldwork so that in his case hed be Joseph Sampson or soemthing so that the initials wd be the same... says he does not think it was coincidence that the man who ran the Moa Bay Mining company was called Dan Machon, which matches with Melton... Quote.. 'I dont think so''.

" BUT... people develop this name, and it wd become known to a lot of people that for example 'Gerry Droller' called himself Frank Bender, (in the field) so it wd become just as potentially compromising as the official pseudonym. Thats an important point I think.. So... I was interested in the fact that the Agency was so secretive with the committee about giving access to files, because ~~if~~ David Phillips used the pseudonym Maurice Bishop it will undoubtedly be somewhere in the files... there was tenendcy to use the pseudonym in despatches in the third person... ie Bender met so and so in a cable sent by Bender...

there are true names....

pseudym... false name used in the office

alias.... third name used operationally. for the purpose fof meeting agents..

alias cd and wd change... depending on the ~~xxxxxx~~ individual contacts...

'Following good tradcraft you wd use Bishop with the Alpha 66 man, another name with the man from the Rev Council. and so on... it maes it easier to disclaim, ~~even~~ though people in the field

I think this is where Phillips strong reaction may be indicative... I think its a great coincidence that Schweiker and I dont know how many ohters, said that this picture looked like Dave Phillips... I think its interesting in my case because I was not that deeply involved, I didnt ~~know~~ work in the cuban show as such... I worked around them, but i did know dave... (I show him the pic of bishop and he says 'Of very very difinitely ... that looks like the Dave Phillips that I knew in the sixties... thats his jaw... this is a very characteristic lower face...

back to the alias business... and I say its odd that a case officer shd remember Bish not as a alias but as the name used in the office, the pseudonym...