

COMMITTEE ON VECIANA & PHILLIPS

COMMITTEE REPORT (FOOTNOTE P 136)

The Committee suspected that Veciana was lying when he denied that the retired CIA officer/^(Phillips) was Bishop.....to protect the officer from exposure.

For his part, (Phillips) aroused the Committee's suspicion when he told the Committee he did not recognise Veciana as the founder of Alpha 66, especially since the former officer had once been deeply involved in Agency anti-Castro operations."

Further, the Committee traced a former CIA case officer in the JM WAVE station in Miami....and he told the Committee ^{he was almost positive} (Phillips) had in fact used the alias Maurice Bishop. "fully sure" Hunt has used the cover name "Knight"

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NARCOTICS (AND V's HONESTY)

NARCOTICS CHARGE....not mentioned in FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE (therefore not by me.....) not relevant to case fifteen years earlier...when Veciana was

undoubtedly exactly what he claimed to be.... he originally talked to Senate investigator cos he wanted to clear his name... investigators satisfied that Veciana is a truthful person.....

the testimony that convicted him came from a former business partner who had ^{where name} ~~himself~~ been associated with smuggling.... that enquiry never finishes

all attest to Veciana's honesty...nobody anywhere says anything else.... organised crime records and investigators (and crime in general) attest that -this conviction aside- Veciana is absolutely clean....

One former associate has stated: "Veciana was the straightest, absolutely trustworthy, most honest person I ever met. I would trust him ~~absolutely~~ explicitly."

AND I'VE TURNED HIM OVER MULTIPLE....I AGREE.

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PHONY NAME USE

USE OF PHONY NAMES...AND FILES

usually three official names...

true name

pseudonym (for agency records)

Operational Alias (for a series of agency operations)

AND

street names...to be used to with street contacts only...never filed anywhere...

CIA told committee it never used false passports...not so...PHILLIPS SAYS IN HIS OWN AUTOBIOGRAPHY...quotes a colleague on saying that the CIA "prints false documents all the time"