

GONZALEZ.....(during Jan ^{US} trip)

(phone call to him in LA from me in Miami)

He says that (on Cross) the sequence was not that he (Gon) called Cross after first visit, but that he went back to see him and said the committee was running across a lot of names that don't mean anything. We can't match them up with certain people. That's when I threw out, I think, three names to him. I never gave him the first names ... I just threw out three names, I believe. I said 'think about it', and he, right off the top of his head he said that, I believe, Knight was the one used by Howard Hunt (I don't have any of my notes or anything with me right now... then he said let me get some time together, let me check with a friend, he had a contact that evidently was another agent who had left the Company. ~~(TS: "Yeah, xxxxxxxx")~~ ... I never questioned him for that... I didn't want to spook him. So he said "Get back to me". So I remember then that I got a hold of Gaeton, and said Gaeton "I went by there, and I threw these names out to him, and I'm going to go back there... and I did... then the second time around was when he surprised me by mentioning the first name... ~~xxxx~~ (indicating on Bishop) (he says if I have the notes in front of me, run them down and I'll recall... I quote him GF's memo of the time saying they visited Cross together, then that Gon called Cross....) Gon interjects to say no, I went to see him, as opposed to calling... any information like this, I wouldn't discuss it on the phone... he agrees that he ran Bishop, Knight and Noel past him and that Cross replied that he thought but wasn't certain that Bishop was the name used by David Phillips, and that Knight was a name that Hunt had used, but Noel he remembered as being the true name of an officer he had known in Havana.... ... Gon agrees... I say that at the GF memo you Gon contacted him again a couple of days later and he now said that he was "almost certain" that Phillips had used the name Maurice Bishop ... Gon says "Right". And TS says "and this struck you because you had not given him the name Maurice the first time round. Gon: "Yes, I never gave a first name on any of those surnames I gave him" And he came out with that name, so I thought I'm very close to something right here, so I didn't say anything to him... we kept talking... he was a real pleasant guy... he also mentioned to me the fact that if the Agency knew that we were talking to him they would make him out to be a drunk, an alcoholic and everything else and they degrade him and everything else because—even though he'd had a drinking problem he was out of that now... but he says "They'll use everything they have to knock my credibility.... so that, we know, happened later... so, yes, I remember that, that's accurate... (I say that later he and GF went to see him again which was when Cross threw out Gupton etc...) Gon agrees, and says that "with the exception of the ^{one} time ~~he~~ I threw the names out, Gaeton and I were together all the time ... we visited him several times... there were times I visited him again, you know, trying to draw him ~~xxx~~ out.... we were particularly interested in the fact, he told us, that the Agency used three names. There was the name they used in the station when there was station... then the field name and the ^{ir} true name, at home... he never mentioned the third name on Phillips, but I know he went back... but I know he went back and checked with a former aide of Phillips... I don't recall the name right off the bat but... (TS was that Delphine Companada?) or Goug Gupton?" "That's the name,.... Gupton" I say "you mean Cross checked with Gupton?" "Yeah, ... Cross went back to him... I think that's who he talked to...."

I ask him to ^{upsum} and confirm that Cross promptly - the first thrown the names... said he ~~thought Phillips was Gupton~~ Bishop was Phillips and he thought Knight was Hunt. "Yeah he said that and he said I'll confirm it... and we'll get back together again... but his response was quite prompt was it.... ~~yeah~~ oh yes, there was no hesitation, there was no hesitation at all ~~when~~ when he gave me that information ... he was very straightforward, a real pleasant man to talk to... now I didn't see him after that last contact with him... I don't know what transpired, naturally, when the Agency found out about it. They probably sent somebody down there ~~to him~~ and told him to shut up... because they had a working arrangement with Blakey, right. None of us was supposed to contact any ex-agent without getting clearance from them... which was ridiculous as far as I was concerned... (it happened by chance of course?) that's right, it was one of those things that happened, we stumbled onto it, I was digging around, digging around, and seeing a man that was involved with a lot of these men that ~~were involved with these units~~ were in these units, that were running these raids to Cuba, that's how we found that man (I ask him to assess Cross as a witness sitting in the chair when you throw him the first

