

M E M O R A N D U M

May 17, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: WILLIAM BOXLEY

RE: JESSE CURRY

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Thursday, May 9, 1968 at 2 p.m. without forewarning, I went to the home of JESSE CURRY, former Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, at 2508 Loving Street, Dallas.

CURRY, red-eyed and flushed, clad in T-shirt and walking shorts, was called to the door by a girl in her teens. He inspected my credentials, asked me in, and explained that he was recovering from a virus infection.

After a brief exchange of amenities, I informed him that we believed he could be of very material assistance in this investigation. He asked how. I explained that much of the information we got from Dallas about the assassination and subsequent events was at best second or third hand, and that he was, after all, the original source for factual recall.

He asked specifically what we wanted to know, and I replied we merely wanted to isolate truth from rumors.

CURRY said that he had "an open mind" as to JIM GARRISON and the investigation.

I then told him:

"There were more intelligence services than the CIA and the FBI on hand in Dealey Plaza that day. There was at least one more and probably two. We are receiving information from them, and we need to verify its accuracy." I did not specify whether they were U.S. or other services.

CURRY then asked if JIM GARRISON would give him written assurance that he would not be asked to testify before the Grand Jury. I assured him that such a letter would be sent him.

He requested that his expenses be paid, and I assured him that they would be.

"I have to see... I have to check about it..." he said. "Send me the letter and I'll let you know."

No mention was made that we are aware he has sent feelers to KIMBROUGH through his attorney, nor was his appearance in New Orleans at an earlier hearing in the SHAW Case brought out.

The entire conference lasted less than fifteen minutes

Upon departing, I requested and was given his unlisted home telephone number: DA 7-6911