

The tape you will listen to was a cold call, since I take all of my calls this way rather than have them go through a producer. As you can tell, the story is so wild that I express doubt about what he is saying. You will also note that at one point, I cut him off.... (deleted because of the name of the man who said was engineering the whole deal) I will let you guess at the name, because it is not hard to do since it was supposedly the next man in line.

After the show, Mr. "X" called me at my office and told me that he wanted to prove to me that what he said was true. I met him and looked at his papers, which included a NASA clearance in Houston. At the time he was working for an out of town electronic company. I also did a check with the FBI locally, and after a bit was able to learn that they knew about him and that they had indeed checked out his story after the assassination and the two stories were identical.

When asked why he decided to play the game so dangerously, he told me that at his age what did he have to lose, and he just felt he had kept it secret long enough...He said that he didn't know whether the story was true, but the meetings did take place and the conversation did take place.

When Jim Garrison put the finger of ferrie, I got in touch with Mr. "X" again, since I had his phone number, and had another conversation with him on the air as Mr. "X". However, the second time around was a wash out simply because as he put it he was "scared as hell". He was too cautious and, while the story was basically the same, he tried to hide anything that would tie him to what he had heard down along the border.

Later one of Garrison's investigators came to my office and I contacted Mr. "X" on the phone and they talked for a while. However, nothing new came out at that time.

Through all of this I have tried to keep Mr. "X"'s identification a secret at his request, because he was becoming skittish. However, when I had him on the second time, he called me and told me that he was visited by (he called them secret service men) two men who advised him that he should remain quiet because of the unsavory characters who belonged to the minute men who would take unkindly to what he had to say. He told me that the men had traced him through his last job at the electronic company. Two men came to see me the same day and I was out. However, they would not give my girl names or business, but the description matched the ones who called on Mr. "X". They did not return, so I called the FBI locally and asked them if they knew of any activity like this by the secret service, and the answer was negative.

In summing up, I believe the man, Mr. "X", had this meeting with the minute man along the border. I believe he told the story almost exactly as he remembered it. I believe he is sincere and scared...what more?