

2.5 MAY 77

DEAR HAROLD,

REGARDING OUR CONVERSATION THIS DATE, I'M SETTING DOWN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS WE DISCUSSED. I'LL PLACE THIS WITH YOU IN THE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS MAINTAINED AND INTEGRITY THAT HAS BEEN EVIDENT IN OUR RELATIONSHIP. I WILL PLACE THE INFORMATION IN TWO CATAGORIES: ONE OF POSITIVE OATH AND SUBSTANTATE EVIDENCE.

AS A REMINDER OF INFORMATION YOU KNOW PLEASE ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT STATEMENTS HALL MADE DIRECTLY TO ME COULD BE IN THE "MISINFORMATION" LINE THAT WE SPOKE OF, THE FACTS COULD BE DIFFERENT I'M CERTAIN, AND POSSIBLY YOU CAN SORT THESE OUT.

I HAVE THE BELOW INFO RECORDED IN TWO DIFFRENT (SP) PLACES AND WILL COPY ALL AVAILABLE INFO AGAIN AND FORWARD TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AS YOU KNOW AND I WILL NEED NOT DETAIL HERE I KNEW HALL AS WELL AS ANYONE OUTSIDE HIS FAMILY FOR A PERIOD OF APX. 2 YEARS. UNDER THE CONDITION OF EMOTIONAL STRESS, WAS IN MY OPINION THE ONLY PERIOD WHERE HE COULD NOT PREPARE OR ~~ONCE~~ CONCOCT A "STORY". TO SAY IN ONE INSTANCE HOW "CLOSE" WE WERE DURING THE INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD, HALL LOANED ME FIFTY DOLLARS AND SPONSORED ME TO BECOME AN "ELK". (I DIDN'T NEED THE MONEY, BUT HE INSISTED I JOIN)

IN A BAR IN WOFFORD HEIGHTS, CALIF., KNOWN AS "LARRY'S DEN", ON OR ABOUT THE 15th OF NOVEMBER OF 86 '67 HALL IN A "REMORSEFULL" MOOD, DRINKING, STARTED THE KENNEDY CONVERSATION (I POINT THIS OUT HAROLD AS TO THE ONLY TIME I KNEW HALL TO REFER TO MR. TRAFFICANTE (SP) AND BRING IT UP OUT OF CRONOLOGICAL ORDER BECAUSE WE SPOKE OF THIS TODAY, AND MY NOTES AND REMINDERS ARE NOT WITH ME PRESENTLY—IF ANYTHING SHOULD SEPARATE OUR COMMUNICATION I LEAVE THIS AS A SOURCE FOR YOU TO CONTACT: MRS. CARLA B. HUSTON, 1601 SO. SANDHILL RD., LAS VEGAS, NEV. 89104, SPACE #146 and/or JACK B. HUSTON, 3315 LA CRESTA DR. BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. BOTH NUMBERS ARE IN THE PHONE DIRECTORY. BEYOND THIS IS INFORMATION, IN TRUST ONLY TO YOU AT YOUR PRESENT ADDRESS AND MY WIFE—NO BIG WORRY BUT IT WOULD BE OF INFO AND ASSISTANCE POSSIBLY TO YOU JUST IN CASE.) BACK TO HALL REFERANCE TO TRAFFICANTE.. HALL STATED THAT THEY (MEANING TRAFFICANTE WERE IN FORMER BOQ'S OR MILITARY QUARTERS IN THE FIRST CLASS CON-DITIONS, THAT FOOD AND BEVERAGE WAS PLENTIFUL, AND MY NOTES REFLECT NO MENTION OF WOMEN. IT WAS A "PASSING TYPE" CONVERSATION, ON AND OFF THE SUBJECT, NO OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION HIM. THESE CONVERSATIONS WERE "BULL SESSION"*TYPE, WERE ONE TELLS ONE "SEA" AND/OR "WAR" STORY, THEN THE OTHER START HIS STORY. THIS WAS MY METHOD AND SOMEONE PERHAPS MORE SKILLED COULD HAVE EXTRACTED MORE, HOWEVER I'M CERTAIN HALL TOLD ME SOME STORIES THAT HE WOULD HEDGE OF FABRI-CATE SOMEWHAT IF HE WERE BEING QUESTIONED FORMALLY. (A NOTE OF INTEREST: I FORWARDED THIS TO NEW ORLEANS, AND DID NOT KNOW WHO TRAFFICANTE WAS OR HAD I HEARD THE NAME EVEN PRIOR TO THIS TIME, AND IT SEEMED TO ME THAT NO ONE IN NEW ORLEANS WAS "AWARE" OF THIS MAN EITHER, AS I HAD DIRRICULTY IN SPELLING THE NAME, AND NEW ORLEANS DIDN'T SEEM ABLE TO CORRECT ME OR EVEN HINT AS TO THE NAME OR ASSOCIATION.) HALL DIDN'T ELABORATE BUT GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HAVING "ROOMED" WITH TRAFFICANTE THAT THE RETURNED TO THE STATES TOGETHER, I ASKED "HOW THE HELL HE MANAGED TO SUDDENLY FROM "ARREST" FREE THEMSELVES, AND ESCAPE? BUT I'M SURE HALL FELT "BOLED IN" AND SMILED IT OFF, IN ORDER TO REMAIN HIS INTRIGING SELF.

TWO CONTINUED,

IT WAS ONE OF THOSE DOZENS OF CONVERSATIONS, ALMOST AN EGO TRIP WITH HALL, I AWAITED HIM TO BRING THE "SUBJECT" UP, WHICH DEPENDING UPON HIS MOOD SOMETIMES DID NOT OCCUR.

HALL'S TWO MOST REVEALING STATEMENTS WERE MADE ONCE IN THE PRESENCE OF MY COUSIN, MR. NORMAN TIBBETTS, LAKE ISABELLA, CALIF., AND HIS WIFE "BUNNY", AND MYSELF. THIS I'VE WRITTEN YOU PREVIOUS, BUT TO REEXPLAIN HALL DID STATE TO THE THREE OF US THAT HE (HALL) HAD BEEN IN ON THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS. (IT MUST BE ALSO INCLUDED THAT HALL WAS DRINKING "VERY" HEAVY ON THIS OCCASION). HALL DID NOT SAY "I KILLED HIM", BUT RATHER WANTED TO LEAVE THAT IMPRESSION. OF COURSE AT THAT TIME I DID NOT NOTE THE EXACT HOUR OR WRITE DOWN HIS EXACT STATEMENTS, MY OPINION WAS HALL WAS "BRAGGING", AND SO IT WAS ONLY ON LATER REFLECTION AND MEMORY THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST OCCASION OF HIS SO CALLED CONFIDENCE IN OTHERS. HE (HALL) ONLY KNEW MY COUSIN & WIFE AS CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES, BUT SEEMINGLY EVEN IN COMPANY HE DIRECTED HIS CONVERSION TO ME.

SECOND, HALL'S EXPENDITURES OF MONIES SEEM BEYOND HIS BARTENDER STATUS (PART TIME AFTER LEAVING AN ESTABLISHMENT THEN KNOWN AS "DON'S" IN LAKE ISABELLA).

AS I HAVE TOLD YOU PRIOR I WAS THEN EMPLOYED BY NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., LICENCED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THUS HALL'S AND MY CONVERSATIONS REGARDING HIS FINANCIAL STATUS WERE JUST OF THE INQUIRING "SALESMAN" AND THE SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE CONVERSED ABOUT THE FLOOD LOSS OF THE MOTEL HE AND HIS WIFE BOUGHT IN KERNVILLE, CALIF., NOT A LARGE ONE (12 or 13 units, counting live-in quarters), but ON AS HIGH OF PRICED REAL ESTATE AS THERE WAS IN THE ENTIRE TOWN, BECAUSE IT WAS LOCATED ON THE RIVER. HALL TOLD ME THEY OWNED IT FREE AND CLEAR, AND ANOTHER TIME THEY BOUGHT IT ON "THE BEST TERMS". HALL'S WIFE WAS EMPLOYED BY A REAL ESTATE BROKER JAMES "JIM" WILSON, OFFICES IN WOFFORD HTS., AND HER CAPACITY WAS STRANGE, SHE DID NOT SHOW PROPERTY, ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMED TO BE LICENCED, JUST ACTED AS RECEPTIONIST MORE OR LESS.

I FORWARDED TO GARRISON'S OFFICE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION, LIKE WHO VISITED, HOURS, CAR LICENCE NUMBERS, DATES IN AND OUT OF TOWN, AND EVEN SOME CALLS MADE LONG DISTANCE, THERE WAS NO COPIER NEAR BY SO THEY GOT ALL OF THE ORIGINALS AND "DUMB ME" ONLY HAD MEMORY TO WORK WITH, BUT PLEASE REMEMBER AND FORGIVE, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU AND YOU HAD TO NOT TOLD ME THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THIS INFORMATION, I THOUGHT I WAS DOING THE RIGHT THING AND THAT EVERYTHING SUPPLIED WOULD OR COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN SOLVING THE INVESTIGATION, ADMITTED I WAS COMPLETELY TAKEN IN BY MR. GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION, AND EVEN THOUGHT IT WISE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT TO HAVE ANYTHING WRITTEN AROUND MY HOUSE THAT COULD BE TRACEABLE.

THE ONE PRIME CONVERSION HALL AND I HAD IN COMPLETE PRIVACY THAT DEALT WITH THE ASSASSINATION, AND THE CLOSES HE'LL COME TO SAYING "I DID IT" WAS AT THE TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHAW'S INDICTMENT. THIS WAS BEER DRINKING, NOT INTOXICATED SITUATION. (BACK TRACT: HALL CALLED SHAW A "FRUIT", QUEER, WORDS DEALING WITH HIS SEXUAL PREFERENCES, WHEN THE PUBLIC STATEMENT WAS MADE THAT SHAW HAD BEEN PICKED UP) THEREAFTER LIKE THE REFERANCE TO TRAFFICANTE HALL NEVER SPOKE OF SHAW IN MY PRESENCE. HALL AND MYSELF LISTENING, CONVERSED FOR AT LEAST TWO HOURS, WHAT FEW QUESTIONS I DID ASK WERE LIKE "HOW YOU GET AWAY WITH THE CHARGES BEING DROPPED FOR RUNNING GUNS?" (HE NEVER ADMITTED TO ME TO DRUGS)

THREE CONTINUED

HALL SNIKKERED AND ANSWERED RARELY, "WE HAD ENOUGH 'PULL' (INFLUENCE) TO GET AWAY WITH DAMN NEAR ANYTHING". AGAIN, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HALL DIDN'T GIVE DATES WASN'T BEING ~~IN~~* PRESSURED TO ANSWER OR EVEN GIVE EXACT ORDER OF HISTORY, THIS WAS RANDOM REMEMBERINGS OF HIS AS I THINK HE FELT THE STORY WOULD COME OUT AND HE WOULD SOON "FACE THE MUSIC". (I APOLOGIZE FOR CONTINUAL BRINGING THE "FEELING" THE "MOOD", BUT HOPE THIS HELPS AS AGAINST YOUR INQUIRIES WERE EXACT AND YOU HAD DATES TIMES AND PLACES, I HAD ONLY "WE'S" NEVER KNOWING EXACTLY TO WHOM HALL WAS REFERING. I'M ATTEMPTING TO BE AS FAIR AND IMPARTIAL AS I CAN POSSIBLY BE). AT THIS POINT HALL WAS NOT FEAR-FULL BUT APPREHENSIVE AND EVIDENTLY FOUND NO COMFORT IN TALKING TO HIS WIFE, THEIR ~~REBA~~ RELATIONSHIP WAS VERY STRANGE TO SAY THE LEAST. I'M REMINDED OF YOUR TELEPHONE STATEMENT, "WAS I SURE THE PROPERTY WAS NOT IN HER NAME?" THE MOTEL WAS JOINT TENANTS, THE LOT IN WOFFORD HTS., WAS JOINT, THE PICKUP WAS IN HIS NAME THE CADILLAC IN HER NAME. THE HOUSE AT 13 SERRETTA ST., *(SEE BELOW)* WAS OWNED BY WILSON AT THAT TIME AND HALL'S RENTED. TO CONTINUED HALL SAID HE STAYED AT THE "Y" IN ALL HIS TRAVELS AND GAVE THE REASON THAT A PROOF OF NAME WASN'T NEEDED, IT WAS INEXPENSIVE, AND ANYONE WANTING TO CONTACT HIM ALWAYS "KNEW WERE AND WHEN HE WOULD BE THERE PLUS UNTRACEABLE PHONE" (THAT LAST POINT BEING VERY CONVINCING TO ME)

DEAR HAROLD,

10 JUNE

I'M SORRY THIS IS SO LONG IN GETTING OUT BUT MY REFERANCES ARE PACKED, ALSO, A LOT OF THE ORIGINALS ARE IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., SO IN ALL FAIRNESS I MUST BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS AT THIS POINT OR UNTIL I CAN REFER TO THE PROPER INFORMATION SOURCE. I'M CERTAIN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND. I PLAN ON GOING TO BAKERSFIELD ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF JULY. I FIND ONE ERROR IN THE ABOVE AS I REVIEW THIS. HALL'S KEERNVILL ADDRESS SHOULD READ 72 SERRETTA ST. (I'LL HAVE TO GET TO BAKERSFIELD FOR THE MOTEL ADDRESS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

AGAIN I APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS TO VALUE I DO NOT KNOW OR CAN VERIFY TO TRUTHFULLNESS:

A PARTY BY THE NAME OF COLONEL (ONCE AIRFORCE) ROYAL H. ROSARIO, PRESENT ADDRESS; 2475 EAST EL PASEO CIRCLE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121, PHONE NUMBER: 702-731-1501, STATED TO ME PRIVATELY THAT EXACTLY (HIS QUOTE) ON 18 MARCH 1968 HE DELIVERED A SUM OF MONEY FROM CIA SOURCE IN WASHINGTON, DC., TO BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. THAT THIS MONEY (HE WAS CERTAIN IT WAS AT LEAST \$50,000.00,) WAS TO BENEFIT A PARTY PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS.

IT WILL BE NOTED ROSARIO CLAIMS AN ~~INT~~* INTELLIGENCE BACKGROUND AND HE ALSO CLAIMS TO STILL HAVE CONTACTS WITHIN THE AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT. I PERSONALLY FEEL HE IS A LOT OF "BS" , BUT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH I PASS THIS ALONG TO YOU. WE (ROSARIO & MYSELF) HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR, AND BASICALLY HE'S AN INTERNATIONAL WHEELER AND DEALER. HE WENT TO KANSAS CITY, KAN. , THIS PAST WEEK TO ARRANGE FOR PURCHASE OF SOME 18 TWA 808'S. I DO NOT HOLD MUCH HE SAYS TO THE TRUTH, SO PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND. HE HAS BEEN FAIR IN HIS DEALINGS WITH ME TO A POINT. (AGAIN THAT DATE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF HALL'S WHEREABOUTS DURING THAT TIME, AND I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT I DO HAVE NOTES OF HIS ACTIVITIES ON THAT PARTICULAR DATE)

ALL REPLYIES FROM JAFFE IN BEVERLY HILLS HAVE BEEN UNANSWERED.

HERMAN HOLT, WHO HAD THE PHOTO ENHANCEMENT EQUIPMENT HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED, I HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO TRACE HIM.

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AGAIN I WISH TO BEG FORGIVENESS, I TRIED TO PIECE THE INFORMATION TOGETHER FOR A MORE COMPLETE PICTURE INSTEAD OF BITS AND PIECES, BUT AS YOU KNOW WITHOUT NOTES EVERYTHING IS OUT OF REASON, PLUS ACCURACY.

I'LL WRITE YOU AGAIN AFTER MY TRIP TO BAKERSFIELD, CAL. I KNOW YOU ARE BUSY SO NO REPLY IS NECESSARY UNLESS I CAN BE OF ADDITIONAL HELP.

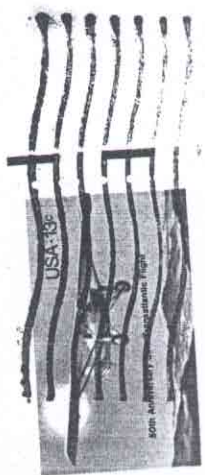
MY VERY BEST TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE,

RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Huston", written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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