

One of the minor N.O. mysteries to me has been the Gurchich/Sheridan operation. I have felt, without proof, that Sheridan began with a preconception and that Gurchich was his man, perhaps plant. In American Grotesque is a passage that also suggests inside knowledge by Sheridan at a time it would not likely have come from Garrison. He interviewed Shaw before Shaw was charged. Sheridan's bias was hardly hidden when he visited me, and he made no effort to interview me after I testified before the grand jury, so he didn't interview everyone. HW 2/13/73