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memo from yockey
re SHAW, NOVEL, etc.
from conversation with Garrison, Bill Boxley
June 20, 1967

Shaw
Novel

Earl Lively, a right-wing extremist, contacted G's office
about information he had. Boxley interviewed him recently in
Texas (Dallas?). Lively is admittedly a John Birchler and very
probably a covert Minuteman. ~~Boxley~~

In 1963, he says, he was approached by one Gordon Novel and
Larry Schmidt in Dallas and asked to contribute to an anti-
Castro fund on behalf of "someone named Jose..." (Possibly Jose
Miro Cardona). This Jose, Lively later learned, was a man
looked down upon by most rightist Cubans for his betrayal of
the Bay of Pigs invaders. Schmidt and Novel said they were
from Miami (Double-Check activity?). Schmidt is one of the men
who paid for the hate-Kennedy ad that ran in the Dallas papers
the day of the assassination. It read "Welcome to Dallas, Mr.
Kennedy," and went on to list a whole page of grievances and
questions, very damaging, concerning Kennedy's views. It began
with a reference to the Bay of Pigs.

COX, whose name was in Shaw's notebook, also said he
saw Novel in Dallas -- just before and just after the assassina-
tion. He said he shot pool with Novel at the Champion Pool
Hall and the Holiday Bar.

Cox came through with another gun, said Boxley. Boxley was
showing Cox a routine group of photos, some pertinent, some not.
When he came to the shot of Oswald handing out Fair Play leaflets
at the Trade Mart, Cox pointed to the man on the ~~left~~, then to the
short, lean man on the left, both dressed alike, and said
in one breath, "Sure, that's Lee Oswald and that's Garcia Gon-
zales." Asked how he recognized Garcia, Cox replied that he
had seen his picture in all the papers. To my knowledge, his
photograph has never appeared in any of the local papers along
with his name. Certainly not often enough to make him famous.
This is the first time anyone has given a fairly positive identi-
fication on Garcia (This was several days ago, by the way, before
the Nation heard Dean Andrews' prattle on NBC about the names he
just pulled out of the air.)

It was brought out that at the time of the assassination, Novel
was supposed to have been working at the Louisiana pavilion at
the New York World's Fair, but that this could well have been
a cover like Shaw's California trip. In fact, Garrison says he
has heard from more than one source that Shaw got Novel his
World's Fair job.

This looks like a cold connection between Shaw, Cox and Garcia
Gonzales

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SHAW NOVEL

The La. pavilion at the fair was a political blunder, the worst exhibit at any world's fair ever. One of the men in charge was Thomas Lupo, a guy who works for Mayor Schiro. I had never known this before today.

Several weeks ago, Frenchie Denoux told me about a little company that Gordon ran called Imagination Corporation. The company, assisted by Gordy's large mouth, ran up a mammoth phone bill at the number 482-1563, which the company could not pay. Who stepped up to pay the bill but Thomas Lupo. Lupo's relationship could turn out to be something more than just casual and Jim would like us to check into it. I told him I would call Lupo as soon as possible.

Also, put this in your future file: Garrison says the CIA-NBC-WDSU payoff man in New Orleans is Stephen Lemann, attorney for WDSU-TV. Lemann (pronounced lemon) has his office in the Whitney bldg., 525-8181.

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Bob Jones says he thinks he has a line on NBC's "real Clay Bertrand," a local, big-shot homosexual. He's trying to get at him through Dymond, doesn't think he'll be able to cut us in on the interview, if he gets one, but says he'll let us be the first ones to hear it.

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Overheard in the giant's lair -- something about a guy named Bush, a latin, whose mother lived near the Oswalds and whose favorite aunt, Ann (Barnes?) lived next door to Ferrie. It just happened that as Boxley was reading an apparently innocuous list of names to Cox, he reacted at Ann's name. She is apparently good looking, just a few years older than Bush and his favorite date when he wants to get away from his wife. Cox saw her in a black cat costume at a party at Clay Shaw's apartment. More coincidences? In all probability, there is nothing to this one, but it's worth having on record.