

Martens

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I talked with Bill Gurvich for about 2 hours, told him that in my mind Garrison would show the world that Kennedy's assassination had been plotted by men who, at one time or another, were in the pay of the CIA. His reply was in the affirmative, something like, "You're barking up the right tree." Later on he mentioned that if I came to him with a theory, he would certainly tell me if there was no substance to it.

At that time he read me testimony given by Rancier Ehlinger concerning the Houma burglary and showed me a sketch drawn by Gordon Novel of the truck taken on the trip to Houma. It was signed "Sketch drawn by G. Novel, 2/25/67."

He told me that Layton Martens was the only man alive who knew all the persons involved in the plot and that if Guy Banister were alive today he would be extremely important to the investigation.

Gurvich read to me a statement from a "Rudolph Richard Davis" of Dallas, which said something to the effect that Arcacha was in the habit of carrying munitions for the government and that he thought it was in cooperation with the FBI. G. Gurvich told me Davis was not worth going after, that he was a very, very peripheral figure who only incidentally knew anything at all about the case.

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Concerning Banister, Gurvich stated that during the days when Oswald was handing out "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets, the first set of leaflets he distributed asked that donations be sent to 544 Camp, Banister's office above the Katz and Jammer bar. The address was hand-stamped on the leaflets, he said, and ~~xxx~~ almost immediately, the rest of the leaflets were stamped with Oswald's address on Magazine, indicating that the powers behind Oswald resented his using Banister's address.