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May 8, 1967

Harold Weisberg called this morning to tell me that Garrison is bringing another author before the Grand Jury this week. He is Ray Marcus, author of "The Bastard Bullet." HW says Marcus has a lot of interesting stuff, including some pictures of the grassy knoll. He is med. ht., slim, dk. curly hair. He would like to talk to us, HW suggests.

He says read his chapters on US Govt relation w/Oswald and False Oswald in Whitewash I; Hoover Diversion and False false Oswald in II.

I have a note saying "Aldridge.....sidewalk." Have no idea what that means, except that a piece of Dallas sidewalk has been sent to Wash. because of important nick from bullet, which has since been filled with a ~~mix~~ cement a different shade from the original. Says we sh shouldn't talk to Avaristo Rodriguez, who works for Oreste Pina, because he is too scared. He has already been shot at and says he will leave town if he is bothered further. (Garrison says talk to Pina at Havana Bar. HW confirms he would make interesting interview.)

Rosemary is interested in showing ferrie, etc. connection w/organized crime. She feels G. does not like to talk about this. I feel he has already mentioned the possibility, but I'm not sure. She wants us to ask G whether it's true that when Martens and Beaubouef were arrested in 63, they said they wanted to see their attorney, Jack Wasserman, who is atty for Carlos Marcello.

McMillan keeps wanting to get in on the investigation, but he comes on like three bulls in a very small china shop. His first inclination is to call Gov. Rhodes, ask him why he won't let Gordon be questioned re. JFK assassination. This isn't such a bad idea, except that Mc is the wrong man for the job. He is just full of confidential information that will put the hat on jim. So far, no hat.

G. Wray Gill will call tomorrow..

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PHONE CONVERSATION WITH DR. BRUNO MANCUSO --- 5/9/67

Q -- Dr. B Mancuso, did you treat Mrs. Marquerite Oswald sometime in 1963 or 1964?

A -- What was that date?

Q -- I could be wrong about the date, sometime in the last few years.

A -- What Oswald was that?

Q -- Lee Harvey Oswald's mother.

A -- No, I delivered Mrs. Oswald.

Q -- Haven't you seen her since then, maybe not for treatment, maybe she just came to talk to you?

A -- No.

Q -- I'll tell you what it was. I heard she told you that her son was working for the government and she was receiving gov't checks.

A -- No, she never told me that.

Q -- Nothing like that?

A -- She never told me anything like what you just ~~xxxxxx~~ told me.

Q -- Have you seen her since you delivered her baby?

A -- No, that was back in ...let's see...'38, and I haven't seen her since then.

Q -- Okay, thank you very much...oh, by the way, are you related to a Marlene Mancuso?

A -- No, I don't know any Marlene Mancuso. You see, I'm from New Jersey. Was she the won who won the beauty contest?

Q -- She's the none.

A -- No, I'm afraid I don't know her.

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NAMES FROM GUBA FILES

Cuban Revolutionary Council -- Frank Bartes, Ernesto Bascuas, Dr. Jose Manuel Guzco.

Lacombe Explosives -- "Jose Juarez," Wm. Julius McLaney, 4213 Encampment (homeowner, Cuban tourist man), H. B. Maynor (N.O. agent in charge.)

Cuban Consulate -- Alberto Marino (Tulane) and Nicholas Valls (Loyola) (take over office of Cuban consulate, acting on orders of Pedro Perez, Castro's official rep. in La., 1/6/59).

Friends of Democratic Cuba Inc., 402 St. Chas. -- Bill Dalzell, organizer. Democratic

Cuban Revolutionary Front -- Sergio Arcacha Smith, delegate, arrived in N.O. 1st week of Dec., 1960, seeking to establish working committee to fight Castro. Balter Bldg. Crestes Pena, Manuel

E. Quesada, Francisco J. Uriarte, Carlos Marquez, Luis Mendez, Ramon Noda, Jorge Tarafa.

Apr. 10, 1961, Smith: "The invasion is imminent. It could begin this afternoon...We are well equipped and well trained."

In last week of August, 1962, Cuban raid was staged by refugee student group, Alpha 66, in two small boats with 20mm cannons. Was Ferrie there?

10-23-62: Ernesto Rodriguez, director of the Spanish-language newspaper El Tiempo and head of a N.O. language school, said, "As an ex-Cuban citizen today I feel far better and prouder of my new American citizenship -- but I wish it had been done before."

Cuthbert Brady -- ~~chairman~~ N.O. Citizens For a Free Cuba v. chair Ernesto Rodriguez -- secretary

Elliot Ross Buckley -- chairman of Citizens for a Free Cuba, met at 1209 St. Chas. in Oct. 62, called on U.S. to support all moves by Cuban exiles and others working to sabotage Cuban installations and other efforts to bring about Castro's fall.

Louis Rabel -- local head of Cuban Revolutionary Council, headquartered in Miami, largest of the anti-Castro groups. President in Sep. 62 is Dr. Jose Miro-Cardona. Rabel urges Cubans to join U.S. Army.

Sep. 15, 1962 -- More than 50 Cuban refugees filed into Customs House to ~~join~~ join U.S. Army...Report, from Washington say that Army is now preparing to accept Cuban refugees for guerrilla training.

Ruberto Pena, 117 Decatur, signed up for draft.

Oct. 23 -- Cuban training started at Fort Knox, no mention of guerrilla tactics.

in N.O.

Arcacha headed blood bank for Bay of Pigs invaders, officer in charge of the FRD here said after Pigs, "After all, this was only a battle lost. this does not mean the war was lost. We shall continue to train men and gather equipment and supplies until we have overthrown Castro."

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Friends of Democratic Cuba

Key CIA organization

S-I Oct. 8, 1963

Cuban exiles expressed hope today that Hurricane Flora would blow Fidel Castro off their island. Some believe she might. They said the hurricane may accomplish what anti-castro saboteurs had been risking their lives to do--ruin Castro's principal crops and thus devastate her economy. Some urged action.

"Now is the time to strike because electric facilities will be out for a good time, bridges are out, rails are washed out, and the only communication in Eastern Cuba is by radio," said the Rev. Germinal Rivas, of JURE"

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S-I ~~xxxx~~ 10, 1963

Miami-AP A new all-out drive to unify Cuban refugees into a single, powerful organization to topple the Fidel Castro regime was disclosed today by exile sources. The plan calls for formation of a junta in exile to mount a three-pronged thrust consisting of sabotage, infiltration and ultimate invasion. The exile sources said the plan had been discussed with Cuban leaders by U.S. Central Intelligence agents. Seeking to put together the junta was Enrique Ruiz Williams, a Bay of Pigs invasion veteran and friend of U.S. ATTY. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy. Cuban leaders said intensive sabotage and guerrilla activities inside Cuba may start in a month to spark a possible uprising...

Hundreds of exiles, reported itching for action and resentful of U.S.-imposed curbs against anti-Castro raids will be recruited to infiltrate Cuba, the sources added."

Aug. 24, 1962, 11:30 p. m. shelling of Havana by the Cuban Student Directorate and other refugee groups. It was announced not as a harbinger of an invasion but as a show of force and unity of Cuban underground groups, said ~~px~~ Bringuier.

Citizens for a free Cuba formed here Spet. 25, 1962, the organization said it will urge stronger U.S. action in connection with the Cuban situation and implementation of the Monroe Doctrine. Cuthbert Brady, named vice-chairman; Ross Buckley chairman; Arnesto J. Rodriguez.

About the same time, exiles being urged to sign up for U.S. military register for draft.

Nov. 4, 1961--on occasion of visiting graves ~~px~~ here of bay of pigs who made it back to New Orleans ~~and~~ dead. Arcacha: We will never forget them. We hope that the people of New Orleans and of the United States will not forget that the Communist country of Cuba is so near.

"One day we will accomplish what they were never able to freedom and democracy for Cuba." The Bay of Pigs was just a battle lost. In the near future we expect to be fighting again... until Castro will be thrown out of Cuba." With him was Carlos Quiroga.

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"URGENT"

Hoke:

NEVER GOT YOUR RETURN CALL. ATTACHED IS NEWS ITEM MENTIONED OVER PHONE. ALSO ENCLOSED IS BROCHURE WITH AN IDENTIFICATION NOTATION THAT I'LL HAVE TO FILL YOU IN ON -- LOOK ALL THIS OVER, TALK TO ME FOR DETAILS, THEN GIVE TOTAL TO OUR MUTUAL FRIEND WE SPOKE OF ON THE PHONE, IF FEASIBLE. I TOLD YOU SO; IE) THAT JIM WANTED NO PART OF ME!

*Jack*