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Tape -- Kass and Weisberg

W: Go ahead Mr. Kass. This is Jack W. Brown of Chatanooga. Right. .

K: Yes. In the early '50's, he had a champion \_\_\_\_\_ in Chattanooga. And then also in the early '50's, he was a gas station attendant at Brown's Service Station located on 2111 McFarland Ave., Rossville Georgia. That's a suburb of Chattanooga.

Now, in October '57, the Chattanooga Times reported that he was among the incorporators of the Dixie Klan Knights of the KKK.

W: Can you send me a xerox of that story?

K: Yes. I can pick it up.

W: fine.

K: Then we had a report from our people in the area about that time that he was a brother of Harry Leon Brown, another Klan member -- They paid \$6,000 for a former two-story Masonic building located at 2523 Glass Street, in Chattanooga. I believe that that building was going to be used by the Klan and paid for by Klan funds. They are among the most active members of the Klan.

WL As of what date was that?

K: November, '57. Now, in January, '58, we had an item saying that ~~was~~ the contact man for the United White Party of Chattanooga was Jack Brown.

W: No middle name?

K: No. ~~Thxxxxx~~

W: That sounds more like the guy that I'm interested in because of other things but go ahead --

K: They gave a telephone number for him at the time -- MA 4 -2704 -- Now, then we have an item in ~~May~~ March of 1958 saying that Brown was contact man for the United White Party Convention in Chattanooga on Febr. 1, 58. He runs Brown's Service Station in Suburban Rossville, his wife operated the Jenny Brown Grocery in East Chattanooga. He is the person who got the Klan entered in the Chattanooga City Softball series.

Now let me see what else I can give you. According to a Chattanooga Times clip -- April 9, '58 -- a deputy marshal went to give him some sort of summons at the Klan headquarters and he identified himself as the Grand Wizard of the Dixie Klan.

W: That sounds ~~like~~ like the guy alright.

K: Grand Wizard of the Dixie Klan.

W: That sounds like the guy. He was reputedly head.

K: Is he suppose to be dead, did you say?

W: No. But I heard that the man I was interested in died in 1965. And that his son Gerald was running the Klan now. My information on that is not official -- it's unofficial.

K: Chatanooga Times -- June '59 -- said that about 30 men dressed in Klan regalia held a demonstration in a cemetery in Chattanooga. The group was addressed by Jack Brown, reported leader of the Klan in Chattanooga.

Now, let me see what else I can give you. In February, 1960, he attended a convention of another Klan group Called the Federated KKK, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia.

At a meeting of the Klan in Atlanta, Ga. May, 1960, Brown suggested that the Klan needed a national Klan flag and that he would help design such a flag. He was a Presidential elector for the National ~~States Rights Party~~ States Rights Party.

W: That's the guy.

K: November, 1960, according to a Chattanooga Times clipping -- Nov. 5, 1960.

W: Can you send me a xerox of that?  
That's important to me.

K: Yup.

W: This is a man who was planning to kill Kennedy and who described perfectly how it was going to be done. How it was done.

K: Right.

W: And the only ~~xxxx~~ reason he didn't kill ~~Kennedy~~ King was because he couldn't get close enough to make it safe as of November 1963.

K: We're suppose to have a letter in our files in this \_\_\_\_\_ stationery saying that Brown would be the host in a NSRP meeting in November, 1960 in Chattanooga.

W: I'd love to have that. Let me tell you this. If there's any identification that you want removed, would you lay a piece of paper over it when you xerox it.

K: That's what we normally do. Cut it out.

Now we have confidential reports -- I can't quite determine who sent it in -- December, 1960, saying that Brown, the Grand Dragon of the Dixie Klan in Chattanooga, was reported likely to engage in or countenance violence.

W: That's the guy.

K: According to Governor's report ?? he ~~was~~ attended a secret meeting of Klan leaders on July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia. He wrote a letter that was published in a small Virginia paper in August of 1962 pro-segregation or pro-Klan.

Representing the Dixie Klan, he attended a meeting of the National KKK on May 6 and 7, 1962, in Atlanta, Georgia. We have a letter which that he was supposed to have sent to Klan people on September, 1962,

asking them to vote for certain candidates who will then make a combined power of the Negro-bloc vote, the Atlanta = bloc newspapers, etc. etc.

Morris Abram and his tribe ...

W: I'm surprised they've come up with no anti-semitism yet.

K: That's the only one I had there. Morris Abram and his tribe.

W: Yeah.

On Milt ~~home~~ <sup>out</sup> you should have a lot of it. If you don't, of course, you're welcome to what I have. I used to have good contacts with your Washington office when Paul Richmond was there. We were close friends and I worked with him. He used to call me a private ADL~~f~~ but if you have anybody in your Washington office who wants to read my manuscripts or my files, he would be welcome to or if any of you people want to come down, you're more than welcome. I think you should know about ~~x~~ the anti-semitism in this because these people were more than capable ~~xxxxxxx~~ and I have no doubt but that they were behind such things as the American \_\_\_\_\_ in Mississippi -- recent ones. None whatsoever.

K: The New York Post in October, 1965, has some reference to him ~~xxx~~ the Imperial Kliphre of the Dixie Klan of the KKK. I<sup>N</sup> another memo, Sept. 64, Jack Brown -- Harry Brown, suffered a heart attack as did ~~xxxx~~ his father and his father's brother. They are the Grand Dragons of the National KKK in the Chatanooga area.

W: When was that? '64?

K: Yes.

W: That tends to confirm what I heard, doesn't it?

K: He attended a States Right Party meeting Nov of '63. Possible suspect in the church bombing in Birmingham.

W: I'm telling you I've got on tape their taking credit for it. Now, where was that meeting in '63? In Indiana?

K: Attended.... I think in Georgia.

W: Okay. I think there's one in October of '62 that you should be interested in that I have just a little bit on in Indiana and I have the names of some of the people who went there.

K: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please adjust your records to show that Jack Brown, former leader of the Dixie Klan, died ~~September~~ Saturday, October 2, 1965.

W: So my information is right?

K: Right. And the Dixie Klan -- the group he headed up is part of the unit of the National Association of Knights of the KKK -- it's headed up by James Fennible. You've probably heard of Fennible?

And that's different from the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_.

W: Now, there's one thing that I don't know if your files show -- let me interrupt you long enough so I won't forget to tell you -- that apparently what the States Rights party is and is trying to be more of is an overall upper echelon and they recruit the more violent members of various Klans for their violence. If you have no information on that, my information on that is good.

K: I remember we used to have an article some years ago on a group called ~~Nazis~~ ~~remia~~ -- it was Americans spelled backwards.

W: I've heard of them but I have no evidence..

K: They were suppose to be the violent squad of the NSRP and Klan group.

W: That could be. I haven't come across it in this recent work but my work's been too scattered to be able to concentrate enough on that or to tap all the available sources.

K: And that completes what we have on Jack Brown.

W: Okay.

K: Now we don't have anything on this Joseph Adams.

W: That's Joseph Adams ~~Militer~~ Milteer.

K: I'll put a girl on that while I'm still talking to you.

w: That's the very important one.

K: We're looking it up. We don't have anything on Capt. Richard Brown.

W: He's another one that I have. I'll give you what I have. I encourage you very much to get interested in that man. Let me ~~let~~ tell you now that his ~~present~~ publications in Boulder, Colorado, has the clearinghouse for literature on Guerilla warfare

This is the man who has already done what could constitute the collecting of a roster for America's storm ~~x~~ troopers. He is the one who is flooding the whole country, including the South, with all the literature on gureilla warfare, the manufacture of bombs, and things ~~xx~~ like that. And he is a CIA type; he has intelligence connections with the government ; That is briefly the story on him but you're really going to want to see what I have on him.

K: A CIA type?

W: I mean that he told a friend of mine that he was ~~with the CIA~~ of DIA and I'm telling you I connect him with CIA activities of a Cuban nature and with the NSRP and I've got official documents on that that are so guardedly written that you won't have trouble reading between the lines.

K: She just gave me the file on Millteer. Quitman, Georgia (??)

W:q That's the guy.

K: May '59 reports he was suppose to attend a meeting of the right-wing Congress of Freedom in Colorado Springs but he couldn't attend because of illness. considered a screwball. -- ~~proff~~ proof of popularity he ran for City Commissioner some years ago \_\_\_\_\_.

He was overheard repeatedly saying at the time of the Atlanta temple bombing "they got what they deserved". And on one occasion, ~~the~~ a confectioneer ordered him out of his place of business when he made other statements there.

April of '63, he attended the meeting of the Congress of Freedom \_\_\_\_\_ convinced that the Army was infested by Communists.

\_\_\_\_\_ attended Robert Walsh \_\_\_\_\_.

He had a PO Box # 344 for \_\_\_\_\_.

W: I don't remember if I have a P. O. box or not. 344 as of ~~Sept 1963~~ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

(The hum on playback is so loud sometimes it crowds out the voices)

K: Now, we have a memorandum that July '56 that Millteer was reported to have traveled to a number of Citizen Council groups around the country to organize on a national scale. He also contacted George Lincoln Rockwell --

(can't get this part in here)

He was active in the White Citizens Council -- no. he attended a meeting in February of '57 of the White Citizens Council in Jacksonville, Florida. He was described by \_\_\_\_\_ as one of the most dangerous persons to attend...

W: That is an accurate observation, believe me.

K: He said that his Committee's function was to establish \_\_\_\_\_ in and around Duval County, Florida. He was 50 years old -- that was in '57 -- about 5'6", husky, gray-haired, well dressed -- wears a stetson-type hat with a ~~thick~~ thin, stiff brim, resembling a World War I or boy scout hat.

He passed out some literature in ~~Maxxxx~~ Savannah, Ga. in June '63 to a group called the Calvacade of White Americans. The literature had a reference to Senator Goldwater -- his name \_\_\_\_\_.

He attended a meeting of the Constitutional Party Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana. in May of '63.

W: That's it. Do you have who went with him?

K: No. \_\_\_\_\_.

W: Right. Let me tell you for your own information that a Lee McCloud and another guy who's name is Somerset went with him -- Bill Somerset. Spelled with two t's.

K: Yes. I've heard of William Somerset. Was he suppose to be a former Labor man? Labor official in South Carolina?

W: That could be the same guy. I'd rather not tell you anymore about him over the phone but I think I should tell you more about him as soon as it is convenient.

You should know about Lee McCloud and incidentally, he is a good guy to watch because he's a real blabbermouth. Yeah. And he's in on all of this stuff. So much of a blabbermouth that the other people were concerned about it. That may be a good hint for some of your people. Arnold may know where to find him.

K: You know what area he comes from?

W: It's in that same general area of the South. If I know ~~xxx~~ exactly where he comes from, I don't remember it now. I may have it in my files, but I've been working so intensely on such wide-spread materials that I don't really remember.

K: He helped form something called the Constitutional Party of Georgia.

W: Right.

K: And we have a two-page flyer that he got out asking that his name be put on the official ballot in the November '62 election as candidate for Govern~~me~~.

W:q Will you send me a xerox of that?

K: Yes.

W: fine.

He had other more elaborate ~~px~~ plans, too, and other local plans.

K: All right. That takes care of Mr. Millteer.

W: Then you really must see what I have. Here is a man who said after the Kennedy assassination that we must now concentrate on the Jews and he took credit for the Kennedy assassination to the ~~jk~~ knowledge of the FBI. I can place him informally in Dallas for it when he goes there and when he leaves there and back in Jacksonville the 23rd to take credit for it. With suppressed official documents, Mr. Kass.

K: It would be interesting for one of our people to see your stuff ~~x~~ one of these days.

W: Anytime except tomorrow. I have someone else coming tomorrow.

K: I said one of these days. I didn't say tomorrow.  
It's hard to get one of these fellows to work on Saturday.

W: Yeah. I was only saying anytime you want -- almost. ~~Like~~  
I'll have to be gone next Wednesday, but my wife will be here  
and you ~~may~~ could do it.

K: Now, we have quite a file on Kenneth Adams.

W: I don't need an awful lot.

K: Kenneth L. Adams. Kenniston, Alabama.

W: Is he the guy -- the ~~man~~ one I'm interested in is the guy who attacked  
Nat King Cole.

K: That's the one.

W: He's connected with these guys.

K: Right.

W: Fine; anything ~~you~~ ~~xxxx~~ at all.

K: ~~He~~ Aniston, Alabama. He's an oil company operator or was. He was  
arrested in the assault on Nat King Cole. That was our first entry.

W: You were late coming across him. He had previous activity of a violent  
natgre.

K: Then in October of '56 he attended a ~~at~~ ~~Klan~~ Klan meeting in Alabama  
along with John Kassler and Ace ~~A~~ Carter. He was identified in the  
Birmingham News in March, 1960 as Grand Wizard of the Dixie Klan.  
Took credit for a lot of cross burnings in a number of areas.

He was affiliated with the Dixie Klan = the group in Chatanooga where  
Brown was working from..

W: That fits perfectly. We have some sort of cryptic report that  
\_\_\_\_\_. And the case  
involved Klansmen ~~w~~ shooting a Negro. It's a cryptic report. I can't  
quite make it out. \_\_\_\_\_

Government report indicated, summer of '61, that he and \_\_\_\_\_  
purchased 50 shotguns. Indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Birmingham,  
Alabama -- Sept. 1, 1961, for burning of a Freedom Rider bus near  
Aniston, Alabama.

He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the candidate for Sheriff of -  
County, Alabama in spring of '62 and he's quoted in Newsweek magazine  
as saying the ~~Union National~~ Bankers behind the whole thing (?)  
*International*



W: You see there that these boys have an overriding anti-semitism.

K: They want to \_\_\_\_\_ the whole ~~XXXXX~~ gentile race \_\_\_\_\_.

He was charged with 2 times with shooting at the homes of Negroes on the night of May 12, 1963. He's been around.

W: Yeah. I think you also have either churches or synagogues or both or ~~x~~ you~~x~~ should on him.

K: \_\_\_\_\_.

W: Now, incidentally, generzllly speaking, that's something that interests me very much because ~~they~~ these people keep on turning up with submachine~~x~~ guns stolen from the government and the FBI ~~g~~ does nothing about it. Did you know that the guy who was shot at Meridian had parents who were arrested with a submachine gun from a government arsenal and was never prosecuted.

~~Kxx~~ Do you remember the girl who was ~~gt~~ killed there on July 1st. This guy who was with her....?

K: Yeah.

W: He was arrested earlier with a government machine gun and nothing was ever done. If you didn't know ~~x~~ that I have that. I'm very interestdd in this continued cropping up of gove~~n~~ment munitions throughout the South.

K: July, ~~25~~ '65, he posted bond for a person who was later convicted of assault and battery against a Negro youth. Addressed a National States Rights Party convention in Jacksonville, Florida, August \_\_\_\_\_, '67.

W: You see again that these more violent guys tie in with the States Righters. That happens out in California, too, by the way.

K: Yes. I remember Connie Lynch...

W: Connie Lynch is ~~right~~ one, thats right. Guy, let me tell you while I have interrupted you -- in California, I'm very interested in and I think you should be -- and that is Dr. Stanley Drennan.

K: Yes. I ~~know~~ know the name.

W: Yeah. I have him in the book

K: The \_\_\_\_\_ publication -- October '66 -- that's called the Thunderbolt with a pictuee of him and it described him as a fearless, National States Rights candidate in Alabama \_\_\_\_\_ in Mobile Alabama in 1964.

Federal Grand Jury -- January '66 -- acquitted Adams today on charges of \_\_\_\_\_ stolen Army \_\_\_\_\_.

W: He keeps on getting away with everything.

And he tries too; he never stops trying.

K: In August 1965 \_\_\_\_\_.

In April '65, the two brothers \_\_\_\_\_

BUD: This ) \_\_\_\_\_ but they say he's too far out for them.  
came through) The \_\_\_\_\_ Thunderbolt had a picture of them in March '65  
very badly) picketing of a bi-racial

March '65 -- Adams turned into an alcoholic and had chronic  
liver trouble -- he x only had a life expectancy of \_\_\_\_\_.

He called the president of the Chamber of Commerce at #x00  
3:00 a.m. in the morning and just to sing pro-segregation songs  
to him. That adds a little bit of color.

W: Do you have any of the records these guys have been turning  
out, I mean, through the mail?

K: No.

W: I have one called the "Kagean Klu Klux Klan" -- pretty awful stuff.

K: Elected Vice President of the National States Rights Party in Alabama  
in Sept. '64. We have an address for him in Aniston, Alabama  
November '64. 2803 Birmingham Highway.

Feb. '64, he was found innocent of charges that he had shot up an  
unoccupied Negro church.

In May of 63

W: That may be the other item I was thinking of.

K: Had been accused of firing a shotgun and shooting twice \_\_\_\_\_.

W: I don't think I asked Sol about ~~Ø~~ Drennan but if you have anything  
significant on him -- I'll tell you what I've done for the part of  
the book, I -- he wanted to get Pres. Kennedy killed. He wanted  
all the members of the Americans for Democratic Action killed and about  
~~ix~~ 1000 others -- to the knowledge of the FBI and the Secret Service.

The Secret Service never gave its information on this to the Warren  
Commission -- that the FBI knew from Brown and for that section  
what I did was to use part of California State Attorney General Lynch's  
report of '65 that you are probably familiar with. If there was anything  
really shocking on Drennan, I'd like to ~~f~~ have it but unless it's really  
shocking.

K: What's his name.

W: Stanley. Dr. Stanley

K: Checking it out.

W: Fine. my report~~x~~ on that -- that's a short ~~z~~ report I'm sure you're going to want but I think that you really ought to get more interested in Milteer because while he's a crackpot, he's a very dangerous one like Adams.

K: Yeah. We have files on a number of these guys, of course, and there are a P \_\_\_\_\_.

W: Correct, but I think there's no doubt at all that Brown was involved and may ~~h~~ have been the one who organized the 16th Street church thing. And as I remember -- the information that I had -- they used plastic explosives under the steps. Does that make sense?

K: Yeah. I recall that.

W: And Milteer knows all about it and McCloud knows all about it. And I have on tape Milteer saying that if he was ever brought before a Grand Jury, he would, of course, remember nothing. And the FBI had that material and that should have been enough to get Milteer indicted for perjury at the very least. You know when he got on the stand and said he didn't know. I'm very disappointed that they didn't use that as a means of doing something where they might ~~h~~ not have been able to do something about the bombs themselves, you know.

K: ~~h~~ You know, the courts are somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ in the matter of evidence and convictions and all. \_\_\_\_\_ Pretty air tight. Especially down in the South.

W: ~~h~~ Yeah. It's tough to get convictions there because ~~h~~ everybody is afraid of violence -- the prosecutor, the jury, ~~h~~ the witnesses. and that's why I think it's ~~h~~ important to publicize these guys so that possibly the law can work.

K: Maybe the changes going with the Democratic Party --

W: I think a big change in Mississippi is the willingness of the local polcie to do something. I think that's the importance with the Meridian authorities where they had the stake-out on the businessman 's home.

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W: This tied in with the Walker people and also tied in with the attack on Stevenson. That's the most fantastic thing that they did nothing about that because these were the people who were known to have been in on that attack on Stevenson and that's States Rights Party, too. I thought all along that it didn't include them; ~~but~~ that this no-~~is~~ good Larry Schmidt had arranged it.

K: They just gave me the file on Drennan. He recently figured in a Gregory story.

W: Correct. And I know his lawyer is Bertrain Camperaa, an NSRP lawyer. By the way, the judge who handled that original thing in the Los Angeles area behaved very improperly and they have withheld the transcript of the public trial -- you can't get a copy of it.

K: We had a report - 1958 - that a former \_\_\_\_\_ of his claimed that he was anti-semitic -- quoted the protocol (?) had copies of the protocol available -- copies of Common Sense -- \_\_\_\_\_

He seemed to get a good deal of mail from Egypt and other Arab countries.

A general practitioner of lucrative practice.

W: Excuse me. What do you have on ~~that~~ that Egypt and other Arab countries thing because it's fascinating when you think of Sirhan

K: Just that he had received many envelopes from Egypt and other Arab countries.

W: Okay. Right.

K: A lucrative practice confined to elderly people -- four children. Shares office with a Dr. ~~James~~ J. A. Walle \_\_\_\_\_. In 1962, he ~~contributed~~ confided to a person that he contributed money to the National States Rights Party and that he has purchased a lot ~~of~~ of their literature. In 1965, he contributed an anti-semitic leaflet entitled "Jews, Integration, Segregation"...

W: Do you have a copy of that?

K: No. Just have a telephone number.

W: Right. If they have a copy of that, I'd like to consider using it in facsimilie in the book.

K: He's involved with William P. Gale.

W: Correct. That's Colonel Gale.

K: Also Ministry of Christ Church -- or maybe Gale's a leader in this.

W: You ought to have a big file on Gale.

K: Oh. sure. In 1964, the \_\_\_\_\_ that contributed money to the National States Rights Party. Q And purchased a lot of literature from

K: (continued) the National States Rights Party.

W: Yeah. Well, I don't know what the connection is between him and Captain Brown but when Captain Brown went West, and was in Los Angeles in '63, he saw Drennan on business connected with the States Rights Party And I don't know that Brown is States Rights, but I know that that's what the FBI report of the interview with Brown says.

I'll give you a copy of that. In fact, you can have copies of any of these things if you send somebody. I would ask this one thing of you because our financial situation is very bad. ~~Right~~ We have a 3M dry copier and I'd like ~~you~~ you to bring your own paper because I'm almost ~~out~~ out. You can copy anything you want.

K: Is there anything else we can do for you besides sending you the xerox of those clippings.

W: No. I appreciate that very much, but I'll ~~xxx~~ tell you one thing I'd like ~~you~~ you to do that I think will interest you as much as me if you can. If you can get your Los Angeles ~~people~~ people to see if we can develop ~~between~~ any connection between Drennan and people like him with Sirhan and the people he knew, it could be ~~very~~ very interesting because I don't believe for one minute that Sirhan shot Bobby Kennedy because of a speech Bobby Kennedy had made about Israel. I don't know if you follow me on that or not.

K: It's hard to think of Sirhan being mixed up with all those other people.

W: Well, he was at the wrong kinds of meetings. For example, the night that he killed Bobby, he attended a Rafferty rally = For another example, he was at what is misrepresented in the papers ~~xxxx~~ as a Peace and Freedom Party thing where a guy who figures in the ~~g~~ Garrison story; ~~xxx~~ who goes by the name of Jose Duarty -- Do you know about him?

K: Yes. ~~De~~

W: Do you know about him? Do you have a file on him?

K: Just that he's an immigrant from Cuba and that he's been going around talking to some of the right-wing ~~xxx~~ groups.

W: Can you send me whatever you have on him because you see what this guy did is exactly what Carlos Bringuere did with Lee Harvey Oswald. Oswald was violently anti- communist in case you don't know it and Bringuere is the only man I've ever known who would call Robert Welch a communist and really believe it. You understand what I'm telling you? The pattern of the John Kennedy assassination is repeated here perfectly. All of the bum leads; all of the propagandizing of communist and Jewish involvement is there. That was no pro-Castro meeting. And Sirhan didnot make any ~~pro~~ pro-Castro comments at all.

Now, there's one other thing I'd like to tell you on that. There's a small unit of the Los Angeles Police Dept. your people may or may not know about -- that is anxious to develop all the information they can and they are willing to believe that there could have been a conspiracy of ~~the~~ which Sirhan was only part.

Q:

W: I'd like to give you for your people out there a good contact. A man whom I've worked with and whom I have a very high opinion of. He ~~has~~ has an associate. His name is Art Kevin. He's at KHK Radio where he is director of news and special events. The number there is 462-2133 and his associate is Jim Lawrence.

K:

Oh. ~~They're~~ They're not with the Police Dept.

W:

That's right. But the police dept. they're working with. The man in the Police Dept. is named Jack Cochran -- MA 4-8617 and if there's any information at all that they ought to know, they -- I'd appreciate it if it were given to them -- and if whoever does it doesn't want to deal directly with the police, Art and Jim have a very high opinion of that police unit and they are the ones who told me about it. I've spoken to Cochran once.

But there are just too many things in that whole Bobby Kennedy thing that look too much like what's wrong with the John Kennedy ~~investigation~~ investigation. Particularly the Bringuiere element.

Bringuiere, you know, is filing a series of ~~six~~ frivolous law suits against ~~me~~ -- they get thrown out of court one after the other but they are expensive to defend. And I wish ~~you~~ your New Orleans people were more active because they ought to have more on Bringuiere and I'm very interested in the man who's doing his law work without fee.

His name is Nestor Marcus-Diaz. How he can continue to do this kind of work without fee, I don't know. There's a good fellow, Bill Lucas, down there who is defending me.

K:

I don't think I have your address.

W:

Route 8, Frederick, Maryland. 21701. And if anybody wants to come, we have accommodations if he can't finish in one day.

(more )

W:

Generally speaking, Mr. Kass, I am quite satisfied that there is a probability of a States Rights Party connection with at least the John Kennedy assassination. That they took credit for it doesn't mean that they did it but that Milteer would blueprint it in advance with intimate detailed accuracy such as the disassembling of the rifle, the use of a elevated position like an office or a warehouse, the fact that the wrong man would be immediately arrested.. All of this in advance and other things going along with it that I would rather not put on the phone. To believe that all of this could be coincidence is asking an awful lot; and that was tape recorded on the 9th of November before the assassination so I tell that this is one of the things that interest me very much in this and that Drennan was going around offering money. That's what it amounts to. He in effect offered Brown \$50,000 to do the job. Now also, I think that if you have a good crew on the West Coast I can put them in touch with some good sources for the kind of information that you would want and let me ~~give~~ give you one name right now -- Loran Eugene Paul -- this is some kind of a crackpot, too. But he is a walking directory of the right-wing groups and I turned him on for Garrison after

he went to court to avoid responding to Garrison's subpoena. After I talked to him this past February, he went voluntarily without protection of a subpoena. And I think that if your people or if one of your people and me were to sit down with this guy, you would learn a lot you don't know. He, for example, was campaign manager for Harry Gibaldin. He ties this sort of thing in with John Rosselov and Utt. There's another FBI informant out there named Harry Dean who I turned on twice -- each time I had to leave the follow up with other people and each time they flubbed. They didn't come through but Harry Dean knows a lot about these right-wing activities -- the minute man thing, the anti-semetic thing, and there are others whose confidence I earned even though I exposed them. They appreciated being dealt with honorably. So I don't know how much of this you would want to go into but we can help you if you do want to and I'd be glad to.

K: Right. I'll discuss it with some of our people.

W: Right. Now one other thing. Going back to the Thunderbolt one moment. My information is not at all dependable but I'll give you my source. Dean ~~Adams~~ Adams, who was Lee Harvey Oswald's lawyer in New Orleans,

who is under conviction for perjury in the Garrison case and who without doubt perjured himself because I have the tape recording acknowledging in advance that he was going to. He also respects me and before he started telling me non-stop lies, we had a long talk last November. I was interested in Guy Bannister's file. If you have anything of interest on Bannister, I would like very much to have it. Now Bannister should be known to your Chicago people as well as your New Orleans people because he was the most violent racist (he's dead now) and one of the most influential ones in that part of the South -- especially Louisiana.

Now Bannister had a tremendous collection of files and the story is that when he died they were divided into 3 and 3 different people got them. However, what Adams told me -- and what I'm inclined to believe is possible, is that those files wound up at the Thunderbolt-- That makes perfectly good sense and it would be important to know, because Bannister was a high-level racist -- Bannister was socially acceptable. He was formerly the third man in New Orleans Police Dept. -- Aaron Cohen, of whom I do not have a high opinion, by the way, of the Metropolitan Crime Commission in New Orleans, was responsible for bringing him to New Orleans from Chicago to try and clean up the Police Dept. But Bannister was a very, very bad man and a very able one.

So if you find that you have anything on him or in that connection, he had government intelligence connections, without doubt; I am absolutely certain of his connection with ONI and I know the contact. I am absolutely certain of his connections with the FBI which you presume and I am reasonably confident of his CIA connections.

W: (cont.) When the munitions that were ~~is~~ stolen that figure in the Garrison story ~~xxxxx~~ were stolen, they were stacked in his office. Right down town New Orleans. Doesn't this tell you what kind of an irresponsible man that he was. Across the street from the post office.

So that's one other thing.

Now, if I should want to write you, Mr. Kass, how do I do that?

K: I'm at 315 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Floor, zip 10016.

w: Yeah. And the first name?

k: Mortimer.

W: Okay. fine. When do you think you will be able to send me these xeroxs.

K: I think it's too late to put them through channels today. You should get them by Tues. ~~x~~ ~~xxx~~ or Wed.

W: Okay. Thaks a lot. you know how to get in touch with me but I do encourage you to get interested at least ~~x~~ in ~~xxxx~~ this Milteer bit and what works from and around it. And you can 100% of what I have.

W: Thank you.

Bye.

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