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*O. Patterson trip to NSRP HQ, Savannah, Ga.*

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On Saturday, May 8, 1971, OLIVER PATTERSON & wife LESLIE PATTERSON arrived in Savannah, Georgia to visit with J.B. STONER, DR. EDWARD FIELDS, JERRY RAY of the NSRP Headquarters and later expected RICHARD GEPPERT AND TERRANCE ROSE of the Granite City, Illinois Chapter of the NSRP. The PATTERSON'S checked into the Downtowner Motel Saturday night.


On Sunday, May 9, 1971, OLIVER PATTERSON called the NSRP headquarters at Montgomery Crossroads in Savannah and talked to JERRY RAY who answered the phone. JERRY RAY asked where PATTERSON was and OLIVER PATTERSON told JERRY RAY that the PATTERSON/S were in Savannah. RAY asked PATTERSON if PATTERSON had gotten in touch with J.B. STONER yet since arriving. PATTERSON said no. JERRY RAY proceeded to tell OLIVER PATTERSON about JERRY RAY'S brother, JAMES EARL RAY, escape attempt from prison in Tennessee. JERRY RAY said to OLIVER PATTERSON that JERRY RAY had happened to be in the vicinity of the prison at the time the attempt occurred. JERRY RAY said that JERRY had just been going to visit JAMES EARL RAY and that when JERRY heard about the escape attempt JERRY went to the prison and was questioned by both the warden and F.B.I. men as to why JERRY RAY just happened to be in Tennessee at the time of the attempt. JERRY RAY was interviewed by local newspapers and local television stations while near the prison. In the interviews, JERRY RAY TOLD OLIVER PATTERSON that JERRY had criticized the FBI in the interviews.

JERRY RAY tells PATTERSON how to get to the party headquarters and the conversation ended. OLIVER & LESLIE PATTERSON arrived at the NSRP headquarters at about 2:00 p.m. May 9, 1971.



At the headquarters, when the PATTERSON'S arrived, were JERRY RAY, J.B. STONER, & PETER XAVIER. JERRY RAY, J.B. STONER & the PATTERSONS talked about JAMES EARL RAY'S escape attempt & STONER was in the process of writing a letter to someone about the attempt disclaiming the whole thing because as J.B. STONER reasoned, who would plan an escape attempt through a 400° oven. JERRY RAY showed the PATTERSONS articles of the escape attempt and finally the conversation turned to JOHN RAY and the bank robbery in St. Charles, Missouri. J.B. STONER told the PATTERSONS that one of the jurors felt sorry for JOHN RAY after he had been convicted of the robbery. JERRY RAY, at that point, added "I wonder if anybody is gonna feel sorry for BOMAR" & then RAY and STONER looked at one another and laughed. JERRY RAY & PETE XAVIER left for Savannah Beach & J.B. STONER and the PATTERSONS went to a Red Lobster Restaurant across the street from the headquarters for lunch. STONER asked PATTERSON when PATTERSONS expected RICHARD GEPPERT & TERRY ROSE to arrive in Savannah. PATTERSON, OLIVER, told STONER that GEPPERT & ROSE were to arrive Monday, May 10, 1971, in the late afternoon after a gun show of RICHARD GEPPERT'S in Cincinnati, Ohio. GEPPERT had told O. PATTERSON to find out from J.B. STONER if STONER was going to attend the Jacksonville, Florida meeting scheduled for that evening and if J.B. STONER was to attend, be sure to wait for GEPPERT and ROSE so that they could go also. STONER said that he was not going to attend & that DR. EDWARD FIELDS was going to make the speech. After lunch, the PATTERSON'S went to Savannah Beach, Georgia & J.B. STONER went somewhere undisclosed. The PATTERSON'S checked in at Savannah Beach Day's Inn Motel which is located a couple blocks from J.B. STONER'S rented home.

\* Just before lunch, JERRY RAY & J.B. STONER both made other comments about getting BOMAR.



On Monday, May 10, 1971, the PATTERSONS arrived at party headquarters talked with J.B. STONER & JERRY RAY. Three girls in the office were very busy. JERRY RAY & the PATTERSONS left to take LESLIE PATTERSON shopping. OLIVER PATTERSON & JERRY RAY talked about JAMES EARL RAY & JERRY RAY said to OLIVER PATTERSON that JERRY didn't want to say too much but JERRY RAY knew, and the FBI knew, that there was another party involved in the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. JERRY RAY did say that JAMES EARL RAY was the one who pulled the trigger! OLIVER PATTERSON & JERRY RAY, while L. PATTERSON shopped, went to Ernie's A-Go-Go at the intersection of Hwy. 80 & Skidaway Road. JERRY RAY told O. PATTERSON that JERRY RAY only knew of a few places in town to drink & Ernie's A-Go-Go- was one of them. JERRY RAY & O. PATTERSON continued the talk about JAMES EARL RAY. JERRY RAY told O. PATTERSON that it probably wouldn't be the last time that JAMES EARL RAY tried to escape. JERRY RAY told O. PATTERSON that both JERRY RAY & JOHN RAY were both kind of upset over the fact that JAMES EARL WAS the oldest of the three but was the only one of the three boys to have all his hair and teeth. JERRY RAY & O. PATTERSON returned and picked up L. PATTERSON and went to one of the printers that the NSRP uses and picked up 300 mailers which were to be sent to the entire state of Michigan announcing a meeting in Flint, Michigan, the 15th of May, where NSRP leader, MIKE LANDIS, was coming from Chicago to speak. After picking up the mailers, & a shoe sized box of NSRP membership cards. JERRY RAY & the PATTERSONS returned to NSRP headquarters.



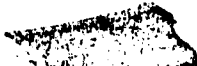
At the headquarters, the PATTERSON's helped JERRY RAY mail out the 300 notices of the Flint Michigan meeting by stuffing, stamping and sealing the envelopes. J. B. STONER made mention that the NSRP postage bill, per month, is usually right around \$800.00. The activity around the headquarters was at a rapid pace. the PATTERSONS left the headquarters for Savannah Beach and checked into the Veranda Motel, room 46, where they stayed through Saturday morning, May 15, 1971. Just as the PATTERSONS arrived at the room the phone rang & it was JERRY RAY telling the PATTERSONS that RICHARD GEPPERT & TERRY ROSE had arrived in Savannah and were heading for the Veranda Motel in Savannah Beach immediately. GEPPERT & ROSE arrived at the Veranda motel at approximately 5:00 p.m. and obtained room no. 47. The PATTERSONS, GEPPERT & ROSE went to the beach. J.B. STONER arrived at the motel at about 8:00 p.m. & JERRY RAY arrived shortly thereafter. The evening consisted of talk of hating niggers & jews & the fbi and of a card game. J.B. STONER left at 2:00 a.m. May 11, 1971 and JERRY RAY stayed to talk. O. PATTERSON, GEPPERT & ROSE listened to JERRY RAY talk about the "CAT MAN" witness against JOHN RAY and JERRY RAY told O. PATTERSON, GEPPERT & ROSE that someone had bloodied up the CAT MAN and tied x him to the back of a car and drove with the CAT MAN tied like that. JERRY said to O. PATTERSON, GEPPERT & ROSE that the day after this happened to the CAT MAN that the CAT MAN came to JERRY RAYS sisters house in St. Louis & told JERRY RAY, JERRY RAYS dad & his sister that he was going to file 3 charges against JERRY RAY for doing this to the CAT MAN unless JERRY RAY gave the CAT MAN money to keep quiet.



JERRY RAY, his sister, and his day, told the CAT MAN to beat it. JERRY RAY Left St. Louis the day before JOHN RAYS sentencing because JERRY RAY thought that this might be brought up in court and hurt JOHN RAYS chances. JERRY RAY left at about 2:45 a.m. (Before JERRY RAY left talk revolved around BOMAR, JOHN RAY & doing things "in the dead of night" to different people including BOMAR, BUT doing these things individually to lessen the chance of being caught.)


Tuesday, May 11, 1971, after a full day at the beach with GEPPERT & ROSE, O. & L. PATTERSON, RICHARD GEPPERT & TERRY ROSE drove into NSRP headquarters picked up J.B. STONER and drove to the nearby Oglethorp Mall for dinner. Hatred of niggers and jews was the main topic of conversation - although J.B. STONER did (surprisingly) tip his nigger waiter. After dinner all returned to NSRP headquarters. JERRY RAY showed GEPPERT, ROSE & THE PATTERSONS how JERRY RAY shot the burglar, BLACK, when BLACK was trying to steal the NSRP records. GEPPERT, ROSE & PATTERSONS returned to the Veranda motel and retired for the evening.

On Wednesday morning, May 12, 1971. O. PATTERSON, GEPPERT & ROSE went to the NSRP headquarters and picked up JB STONER & JERRY RAY and drove to Armstrong College where J.B. STONER was scheduled to speak at 12:30 in front of a political information group on the campus. While at the headquarters though, a couple by the name of Lippert (sp?) driving a maroon Corvair, came to attend the speaking engagement also. J.B. STONER acted very cold toward the LIPPERTS. On the trip to Armstrong College the LIPPERTS followed O. PATTERSONS car and JB STONER told GEPPERT, ROSE, JERRY RAY & O. PATTERSON that STONER thought that LIPPERTS were fbi infiltrators so steer clear of the LIPPERTS.



At Armstrong College, J.B. STONER spoke to an overflow crowd of better than 300 students and flanking STONER on the stage were JERRY RAY & RICHARD GEPPERT. ROSE & O. PATTERSON stayed at the edge of the stage behind the curtains to ward off any possible attacks from the rear. O. PATTERSON had parked his car directly behind the auditorium so that if a hasty exit was necessary they would be prepared. STONERS speech consisted of hating niggers & Jews, the federal reserve system & the screwed up nigger postal system, etc. Upon completion of the speech questions were asked by the audience and J.B. STONER answered the questions and then STONER was hustled back out the rear door without any trouble. STONER, GEPPERT, ROSE, JERRY RAY & O. PATTERSON on the trip back to headquarters reflected that all the hecklers were niggers or sheenies, but that there was a group of loyal whites scattered throughout who listened but were afraid of the Jews & niggers to come to JB STONERS defense.

DR. EDWARD FIELDS & his wife & J.B. STONER arrived at the Veranda Motel at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, May 12th. Topics of conversation were niggers, sheenies, & RICHARD GEPPERTS Nazi war medals. STONER, DR. FIELDS & his wife left the motel around 10:30 p.m. & GEPPERT, ROSE & THE PATTERSONS watched the 11:00 news to see the film clips of J.B. STONERS speech at Armstrong College. GEPPERT was very anxious to see GEPPERT on television and talked of the day when he would become head of the NSRP. Conversation ended and all parties retired.

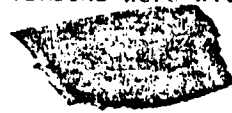


On Thursday, May 13, 1971, GEPPERT, ROSE & O. PATTERSON went to the NSRP headquarters at about 11:00 a.m. The secretaries at the headquarters ran off a list of subscribers to the NSRP "THUNDERBOLT" for the entire state of Missouri and three zip codes in Illinois - (620 to 623) These were given to GEPPERT, ROSE & O. PATTERSON. PATTERSON, GEPPERT & ROSE did menial work around the filthy headquarters and then returned to the Veranda Motel at around 3:30 p.m. At the motel GEPPERT, ROSE & O. PATTERSON clipped and pasted the addresses on individual index cards. GEPPERT made mention of the fact to ROSE & O. PATTERSON that A.O. KERN could not see these records. J.B. STONER arrived at the motel at about 9:00 p.m. and once again GEPPERT, ROSE, STONER & O. PATTERSON talked of their hatred for niggers and jews. STONER left by midnight.

On Friday, May 14, 1971, GEPPERT, ROSE & PATTERSONS went to the NSRP headquarters and RICHARD GEPPERT picked out \$125.00 worth of NSRP literature, medals and patches, etc. to bring back to St. Louis to sell to local NSRP members. It was also decided that O. PATTERSON would be official photographer since ~~xxxx~~ O. PATTERSON has a Polaroid camera. While GEPPERT picked out his material, ROSE & PATTERSONS copied names of right wingers in Illinois (zip code 620 to 623 that were on an IBM list of people who have at one time or another subscribed to right-wing literature). TERRY ROSE asked DR. FIELDS how the NSRP attained this national huge list of names & DR. FIELDS refused to answer. DR. FIELDS' wife asked the PATTERSONS if the PATTERSONS would like to go dancing and hear a great Chicago band. Friday night the PATTERSON met the FIELDS at ~~the~~ the FIELDS home and proceeded to the Esquire Bar in PATTERSONS car. DR. FIELDS made



DR. FIELDS and his wife go there every available Friday night. While walking in the front door of the Esquire bar the FIELDS & PATTERSONS ran into the FIELDS good friends RANDY & JANE GOULD. JANE GOULD used to be a secretary at NSRP Headquarters and RANDY GOULD is a sheetmetal apprentice. THE PATTERSONS, FIELDS & GOULDS all sat together and ordered a drink. The music started and the band, the CHICAGO FENDERS, were just as wild and loud as can be imagined! When one could hear over the music, DR. FIELDS mentioned that he would like to see the PATTERSONS come to Los Angeles and that DR. FIELDS and family were going to spend three weeks on their way to Los Angeles to a national meeting of the NSRP stopping and speaking in all major cities on his way. (DR. FIELDS is a chiropractor). DR. FIELDS said that there should be over 1,000 people in Los Angeles. J.B. STONER had mentioned that he was not and would not attend but STONER did not make mention as to why. DR. FIELDS told the PATTERSONS that they (the PATTERSONS) would not be treated as the common people attending but that the PATTERSONS would be invited to all the gala doings and meet all the right people at the meeting. DR. FIELDS also mentioned that once a month DR. FIELDS drives to Atlanta, Georgia to get the Thunderbolt printed as otherwise the editor fills in the vacant spaces with recipes and jokes. (Earlier in the week J.B. STONER had inferred to the PATTERSONS that the headquarters would eventually be built from the building fund in Savannah because the police in Savannah were more sympathetic than elsewhere. Particular where the headquarters had once been. DR. FIELDS said that they were 90% sure that the headquarters (new) would be in Atlanta or right outside of Atlanta. While the PATTERSONS were with



GEPPERT, ROSE, JERRY RAY, & J.B. STONER were in GEPPERT & ROSE's room at the Veranda Motel waiting for O. PATTERSON to return for a poker game. PATTERSONS dropped off Dr. & Mrs. FIELDS at their home and returned to the Veranda Motel at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 1971. J.B. STONER & JERRY RAY had gone home, GEPPERT & ROSE were sleeping.

Saturday morning GEPPERT & ROSE checked out of the motel and went to headquarters. Shortly thereafter the PATTERSONS checked out and went to headquarters. When PATTERSONS arrived at headquarters TERRY ROSE was in the process of cleaning 7 guns that belonged at the headquarters. ROSE removed the safety from J.B. STONER'S pistol so that even with only one bullet J.B. STONER could fire the gun. But, ROSE pointed out to STONER that all the guns were in disrepair from not cleaning them and particularly J.B. STONER'S automatic pistol which even needed a new barrel because of nonuse and cleaning. Talk was mentioned between STONER, RAY, PATTERSONS, GEPPERT & ROSE of an International Right Wing Convention to be held in August or September in Spain. After much talk it was decided that RICHARD GEPPERT should find out more information about the trip and J.B. STONER said that he definitely would go as did GEPPERT AND ROSE. PATTERSONS said that they would like to but would have to see. STONER suggested that maybe enough members would want to go to charter an entire plane to Spain for the meeting. When GEPPERT received more information on the conference more plans will be made.

dr. FIELDS told GEPPERT, ROSE & PATTERSONS that if DR. FIELDS had a speaking engagement in July in Chicago, Illinois and would try to set up a speaking engagement in St. Louis of greater magnitude and advance notice than the Edwardsville meeting held a few months back with J.B. STONER.

At noon everyone said goodby and J.B. STONER led the PATTERSONS, in their car and RICHARD GEPPERT & TERRY ROSE in ROSE'S car, to the proper highway exit for return to St. Louis. The PATTERSONS & GEPPERT AND ROSE returned to their homes in the St. Louis area Sunday, May 16th.

NOTES

LIPPERT works at some kind of helicopter manufacturer in Savannah and started working there in the last year.

