

HSCA

Oliver Patterson

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From a reporter source Oliver is an FBI informant working on the Rays through Jerry G by planting ideas the FBI wants planted and collecting info.

He supposedly beat up a young secretary he was running around with and she told Lane this story to get revenge.

Whether or not he is an informer, Oliver's behavior made me suspect he might be. Jerry G denied the possibility.

Oliver drove from St. Louis down to Georgia to give Jerry a ride to his appearance before the House assassins committee in April 1978. Jerry's expenses were paid by the HSCA so he did not need this ride.

Oliver was before the committee in ex. sess. for only about 15 minutes, suspicious in itself. He drove Jerry down to Brushy Mountain after this and then back to Georgia before returning to the St. Louis area (Florissant).

Oliver drove Jerry here from Washington, took pictures of him with Lil and me, and sent me prints.

He gave me an unsatisfactory explanation of the purpose of calling him by HSCA.

He does not work regularly but drives a 1978 Buick, with police-like lights on it. Jerry says he does not have to work because he comes from a wealthy family.

He does sell CB radios, for which there today is very little market. Most of the manufacturers have closed down. He also has fuzzbusters, which are readily available in outrage stores.

Jerry is a mark and a fool so anyone could see him.

In May I discussed this with Albert and Carol Pepper. They also were suspicious of Patterson.

"one of us had any proof. Only suspicions."