

On the alleged mafia threat that was reported to me and about which Garrison is less than honest in his book which makes no mention of the threat, here is the first page of the Garrison office transcript of my taped conversation with Harv Morgan and the phone message slip by Garrison's switchboard operator reflecting that the same day I spoke to the New Orleans FBI. This is the message Hood left for me.

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HAROLD WEISBERG AND HARV MORGAN,
KCBS RADIO, ON DECEMBER 14, 1967, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 A.M.

RE: MAFIA CONTRACT

A. ... you know, it's 4:00 in the morning so, you know, I
... let me kind of spell this out for you chronologically
about three hours I got a call from the station ...
but, er, they got through to the news room and I just got,
the news guy called me and said that there was a guy who
urgently had to get ahold of me, a man frankly that I knew
only by telephone conversation before and through a brief
conversation about him with JOHN CHRISTIAN, you know. He
left a number for me to call, I returned the number and,
er, it sounded important enough in the brief sketch that
he could give me and so I stayed awake and told him to
come on out to the house. So he's sitting right here with
me now. I hate to sound cloak and daggerish or anything.

Q. That's alright.

A. you know, all with no connection. But
he was so much concerned about this knowing through the
programs and through interest in this.
And through his connection with HILL, the story is -- I'll
fill you in a little more in a minute -- at 1:00
yesterday morning, that is Wednesday, 1:00 A.M., you know,
past Tuesday midnight?

Q. Yeah.

A. There was a meeting held here in San Francisco in the 500
block of Washington Street.

Q. Washington?

A. Washington Street, yeah. Can't get a specific address
yet, all we know is it's the 500 block of Washington Street.
It, it was supposedly, as much as I can get now, three or
possibly four high Mafia people involved in the meeting.
One, at least, locally, whoever it is -- and San Francisco
is not a town, you know, that has a noted Mafia headquarters
one of the few that hasn't -- but whoever the large guy is
here and I don't, since this is the middle of the night, I
don't, I don't have my files here so I don't know who it
is, he was apparently among them with some others from out
of town and the story which this man has, which he considers

PHONE-O-GRAM

for: *Weisberg*

M. *A. Hood* of *F.B.I.*

- Telephoned Please return the call Will call again Came in See me

Message: *Your message has been relayed to Albuquerque, San Francisco headquarters also N.D. Police are notified.*

Phone: _____ Date *12/14/67* Time *1:50* By *Y/B*