

Gary Paul Training camp 10/18/69

Not having heard from Bud yet, I still assume we are getting together tomorrow and will be going to the Archives together. Enclosed is a list of names on which I shall ask a check.

I had a few minutes this morning when there was not enough time to do other things, so I spent them consolidating a few files. In the course of it I read a memo saying that when Frank Bartes was interviewed by Bill Martin, he was accompanied by his lawyer, identified only as a Mr. Pelier. This struck a resonant chord.

You will perhaps recall that a year or more ago I reported what I had been told by a conspicuously undependable source a large amount of whose information checked out as precisely accurate or very close. One of these is that the Pilie law firm, in the Garvier Bldg., handled the CIA work in N.O. I found there is such a firm, 702, Lillie. Pilie and Landry.

However, the phone book dated 12/67, the one immediately following the Pelier report, lists no Pelier.

Given the accents, it is not unreasonable to wonder if the steno (given their level also) misunderstood Pilie for Pelier. Their phone number, in the event Jim feels it worth checking through his monumental work, is 529-2656. Aside from his CRC connections, Bartes flew planes for the agency in the Congo in 1965.

Every once in a while, there is a new instance of this, something very close to what I have been told, usually with the name close but not quite exactly correct. Increasingly I feel this source heard an awful lot. I do not know where. I have communicated one suspicion.

If anything develops on this check, I'll let you know.