

10/6/70

Dear Jim,

I have just found something I should have sent you and Paul some time ago. Because I hadn't filed it, I presume I may not have.

I am pretty sure that I had done some N.O. checking on the numbers in an FBI report on LEO and Vern Rottman, of WDSU. This is the information I got on the two numbers:

523-5033 - no listing 1962,3,4

529-2270-Noting in 1964, but in 1962, listed to The Ross Agency, Inc. Hal Ross Hockey, Pres.; C.A. Rogers & Paul H. Dalien, v. p.; Paul F. Steen, sec-trwas; Advertising and Public Relations, Industrial Communications, 317nInternational Trade Mart, 124 Camp St.

I take it this is the father of Ross Yockey, then with the States-Item, when last I heard with WVUE-TV.

I believe this office was very close to that of Gaudet and Latin American Review. I do not attribute special significance to that, I merely note it.

I was not able to carry this further, my responses from N.O. having stopped entirely.

However, I think it rather strange that Rottman gave him or LEO had these numbers for Rottman, neither for his home, and whether or not in addition to the WDSU phone. Or, was the first for Rottman, the second for Stuckey?

In the 1967 (Dec) phone book, Ross is listed with same number, but in Gravier Bldg. (which, I believe, is also the address of Nestor Marquez-Diez.) They are separate listings for Hal Ross Yockey and Ross P. Yockey.

My last address for Stuckey was somewhere in Illinois and is about two years old, maybe three.

When I first met him, Ross Yockey was very friendly. His reporting stayed that way while he was with the paper. It seemed to me to change when he went to the TV station. By 10/68, I was certain it had changed. However, he by then had good reason for it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

3/5/70

Dear Lou,

Just got the Phelan transcript and your annotation of my note of 2/16. Thanks.

First, my apologies, I haven't been well and I am getting more forgetful- and my mind has been mainly on other and rather significant aspects on which I have made considerable progress.

I failed to tell you why I asked for those phone numbers, and now I am not certain. Eventually, it will come back and if what I am about to tell you is wrong, I'll correct it. I think this is in a file I cannot send you but Moo will go over when he gets here, as he says he wants to.

These were phone numbers Oswald had or was given. The first, I think, was for Rotman at WDSU, the second for Stuckey.

This is not the first time I've given you a phone with no listing, is it?

I cannot by this means tell you who, but there are those who suspected Shaw of being Bertrand as soon as they heard Andrews' story. They tell me they were never able to establish any connection or probable cause, other than the similar first names. Their suspicions were, as you can see, years ahead of yours.

My phone hasn't changed (only it hasn't worked for two days). It is 301/473-8186. If you forget, Moo has it.

I enclose a partial copy of the note for your records. I have to use scraps of the copying paper, unfortunately, or I'll have none.

When and as I can I am following Ferrie and Oswald leads. I think this is one way of getting others

I presume Moo has been keeping you informed of what I've been telling him by phone. I believe the LL&T revelations about John George and the wiretapping might have provided you a fulcrum, esp. if Gremillion could be of help and particularly now that Partin's situation has changed (I kept up with a little from N.C.), but Moo never returned my call. If the first tape I gave you has permanently disappeared, you should have two others, one of a call he made to me from Baton Rouge when Morris was busted the first time and the second about April 1968, when I was in N.C. I believe the second of these has him saying Sheridan got him connected with Partin. Seemed to me that if this is the case and Gremillion used it, it wouldn't have hurt you a bit anyway.

One of the things I've been trying to get you to get and I hope you can is what is withheld from a Commission file, CD365, pp. 36-41. The date is 2/4/64. It is from the State police, is described as a "Book containing information on Oswald". Among the things it refers to in these pages I know only ACLU. I now know there were at least two NOPD I.U. files on Ferrie before the assassination, one on Cuban activities (my source, Dallas police files) or FBI and sex (I've gotten copies of some). There was at least one on LHO (DED source). Yet O'Sullivan testified there was no vice case against Ferrie in N.C., only the Jeff Farish case. I asked Moo to show you this in the testimony, the last page of his. I regard this as probable perjury and ask myself why? Thanks and best regards

P.S. Please send me your new telephone number for

2/16/70

Dear Lou,

When one of the fellows has a free minute, would you please ask him to check the 1963 Blue Book and tell me the names in which these two paches are listed:

523-5033

No listing in 1962, 1963, 1964

529-2274

see below

I have left enough room so the names and addresses can be written on this, eliminating the need for anyone to write me a letter.

Thanks.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg
Rt. 8
Frederick, Md. 21701

(so no one will have to take the time to look up my address)

529-2274 nothing in 1964

529-2274 in 1962 the directory listed this number to the Ross Agency Inc.

Hal Ross Yorkay - Pres.

C.A. Rogers + Paul H. Dalien - V. Pres.

Paul F. Steen - Sec. + Treas.

Advertising Public Relations, Industrial Communications, 317 International Trade Mart
124 Camp St., Telephone 529-2274

We have no 1963 Directory

Lou

LH at Keeler in
Bancroft 3386 Tech. Sch
CA 170:58

Auto marine Supply Co.
James H. Lane (file 137 - Brit. paper)