

FBI King/Ray records, p. 3 8/21/77

In the box for you is a copy of a page that much have come from the FBI's Ray file, the last of the records from Murkin HQ. It is page 150 of the 10/7/68 report of N.O. SA Edward W. Carney in the case titled ALLEGED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE TESTIMONY OF EDWARD GRADY PARTIN. Character of case is dual, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE and CIVIL RIGHTS. I see no Civil Rights (44) file designation on this. There is a 72, which is obstruction justice.

As it relates to Ray this is nothing but idle chatter. However, the record has other importances.

It is a transcript of Tape H, page 25, with the added designation of E 605 HQ, with the E possibly signifying "electronic"?

I think it is atop on Garrison, of a conversation with Jack Martin.

I also think this date is prior to the acknowledged tapping and bugging in the IRS case in which they used Gervais. But in that case Gervais was the party who supposedly did the tapping. Not in this is there any IRS stuff.

Assuming I am correct, that this is Garrison-Martin, why are they tapping either in the Partin case?

They also had this for review of the HSC-A, which I take to be House Select Committee - Assassinations.

Were they going to try to charge Garrison with trying to influence Partin's testimony in the Hoffa case?

Does this make it appear that one of their electronic-surveillance experts in N.O. then was Carney? Or did he include the work of another in his report, which seems more likely.

In evaluating whether this could have been part of the IRS case against Garrison, the investigative period is 6/27-9/16/68.