

Phone call from Paul Rothermel, Jr. midnight 5/22/3/75 HW

Paul's purpose was to get an address and phone number. He had just returned from a second honeymoon to the Grand Tetons, I think he told Lil while I was going to my office to take the call, where they had been immediately snowed in.

The most elaborate, even gaudy, display of flowers at Roger Craig's funeral was from a lawyer Paul did not know, Jim McNicholas. Oddly, instead of the conventional funeral card McNicholas attached his business card, with his home and business addresses and phones.

McNicholas was born in 1923, graduated SMU as a lawyer in 1953 and since has been in law practise as a "loner." His own practise, with never any partner, never in a firm.

As recently as yesterday the FBI was active in Dallas apparently for the Rockefeller Commission (My deduction, not Paul's) and working on the JFK assassination. To his knowledge they were looking for and interviewing former Ruby strippers and several police. The police still apparently in connection with the "tramp" pictures.

I gather that this has been a more or less continuous operation by the FBI since they first started working on the "tramp" pictures.

He also received a call from Guy Goodwin, who was interested in one about whom Paul could not help him.

In this connection, in the event the papers do not carry it, Paul said that the Supreme Court had just ruled against the Hunts, denying cert, which means they will have to stand trial.

I gather from this that Goodwin still wants to indict Foreman.