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Re Arch's 2/2/71,

What else do we know about what Mayheu has?

Is this Ruby's "diary" or is this the old papers found in the old building? I taped a phone interview with the reporter on that and while I do not recall the details, it is my impression these were too old for any probable significance, except for old connections, as with crooks.

Whether or not there was a Bowen-LHO link in NO, there was at least one LHO-Mexico link there. I doubt through FPCC, which it is past time for Arch to have realized didn't exist there. Tell him the alias on the printing order was "Osborne" and that LHO didn't get the job done or when completed.

I know nothing about the Mafia types, but Rosselli has an interesting connection. When Mayheu sued Hughes, he had a handwriting expert. The one Lloyd Cobb, not Shaw's lawyers, got for Shaw-Appel

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Dear Bud and Bob,

Can you tell us the status on the released CD's ? At this time I have received up through CD 1436 and expect to receive the remainder shortly. This will complete my October 1970 order and does not include any of the CD's released after the 1970 review. I thought that Bob's call meant that you were going to order copies of the released CD's and then have duplicates made for others. Please advise if I understood wrong so I can go ahead and order copies from the Archives.

Mary Elizabeth showed me Turner's letter of 1/20/71 addressed to Bud and we have a few things to point out about his remarks on the Jack Anderson column. (She got a copy of the article from the New Orleans paper.) From Conspiracy of Death, by George Redston, page 178; Crime in America, by Kefauver, page 61:

8/13/47 - John Rosselli is released on parole after serving 43 months of a 10-year sentence from 1944 conviction resulting from 1941 Bioff-Browne movie labor extortion case. (Grim Reaper, by Ed Reid, page 184)

Sometime after ~~1943~~ August 1945 Maury Hughes, the Dallas criminal attorney, was retained by Mike Rein to get mail fraud indictments dropped against John Rosselli, Louis Campagna Paul Ricca, Phil D'Andrea, Frank Maritote, Charles Gioe, Ralph Pierce. These Mafia 'union' thugs were serving 10-year sentences for racketeering. Maury Hughes talks with Attorney General Tom Clark (from Dallas - Ramsey's father) and the indictment is dismissed.

Philip D'Andrea, 50's (in 1950/51), POB: Sicily; close associate of Capone and favorite bodyguard. In L. A. after release. At Kefauver hearings. (Brotherhood of Evil, Sondheim,

8/2,3/47 - Jack Ruby claimed he was in Dallas when Paul Rowland Jones, Taylor Crossland and Maurice Melton (Subsequently convicted of smuggling opium) were in Chicago. (CD 101 F) (22:307,374; 24:516,518; 15:23)

(We were interested in the name Mike Rein which might have been an alias for Mike Ryan aka Mickey Ryan aka Mike Pike etc. Fort Worth Criminal Court Judge J. C. Duvall told the FBI on 2/25/64 that Pike appeared at his residence between 1:20 and 2:20 p.m. 11/24/63. Pike told Duvall that Ruby had employed him as a bookkeeper and bartender ;

" Oswald had been seen at Ruby's place of business on numerous occasions and had been there just recently "; asked Duvall his opinion of what would happen to Ruby. (CD 7 6:6) On 3/12/64 Pike admitted asking Judge Duvall what would happen to Ruby but denied saying that LHO and Ruby associated. (CD 736:69, 70)

Duvall had represented Pike on a rape charge at Pecos Air Force Base in 1943 while Pike was stationed there.

In January 1963 Judge Duvall invited George deMohrenschildt to tell of his Mexican trip to the Fort Worth Good Neighbor Council at Ridglea Country Club. The deMohrenschildts spent the night at Duvall's home. (CD 555:38)

In February 1963 deMohrenschildts invite the Duvalls for supper. DeMohrenschildt asked if Duvall can help change a dishonorable discharge, but when deM cannot reach the unnamed person by telephone, nothing else is said. ((:319; CD 554:39; CD 555:38)

Turner mentioned Jim Braden as linked with Roselli; remember the Braden Copper Company, Rancagua, Chile, which was the address of Miguel Saavedra who had a special banking account at 14 Wall Street. (25:102)

Can you send a copy of the letter referred to in the second paragraph of Childress's letter to Bud of 1/19/71 (Knoxville editor) ? Can we get a look at the Campfire Council's files ? If they are too bulky to mail, perhaps it would be worth a trip to see and talk to some of these men. In the news article a reference is made

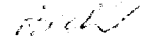
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that the WC had some evidence of a link between LHO and Bowen through the FPCC in New Orleans in May 1963. Is this the printing order alias ?

If I did go to Knoxville, do you think Mayhew would show me Ruby's diary and anything else he's got in Nashville ?

Regards to Patty and all. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



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