

DJ/FBI/ Dallas F.O. - Mafia

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Paul Rothermel told me 6/11/77 that on the "Hunt" letter no chance it was the old man, that the FBI had spoken to him, that all such letters went to him first. He says if there was a member of the Hunt family involved, it would more likely be one of the sons.

PR says that Hal Edgerton, Dallas F.O., has a book of about 500 pp. on organized crime in entire area. Includes Trafficante, said to have moved into gambling in area. (Henry Wade had no knowledge of this but said there was a Miami connection with the laying off of bets, that these taking the bets have to turn to the Mafia for this.)

PR describes Udo Specy (phon) as an exceptionally sharp agent and a con man who nonetheless knows much. I believe re JFK case.

Thinks the case against Foreman will never be prosecuted. Thinks that if there is anyone in DJ who might be helpful it is Guy Goodwin, back in D.C.

Most likely source of CIA info relating to me and Garrison and coming from PR is Curington, whose Nat. Enq. piece is fabrication and false. He also saw Joe Moore, who is generally referred to as J. Walton Moore. Overtly CIA, not clandestine. Inference deChrenschildt closer to Moore than mere debriefings required.

Paul is handling civil not criminal work in the firm in which he is, with a single partner.

Referred again to agent who got in trouble in Quarter in N.O. and sent to Dallas as Ruby contact with Ruby not formal, symbolled informer. Confirmed name Will Hay Griffin.