

JFK assassination - with copy of Herman C. De Bruyn

The attached FBI Reported Serial for October 1964 of what I believe is SA-100000 (the number is unclear) refers to a recording I have not seen, the transcript of an authorized FBI interview with the witness entitled then Sen. John S&B De Bruyn. Earlier he had been arrested in New Orleans and in many places. A mental health file was sent to Dallas.

DeBruyn and I am confident DeBruyn himself had been interviewed by a man with whom he had had some problems some months earlier, Grant Piro. In essence DeBruyn claimed to have seen De Bruyn and Oswald together.

All FBI copies of the interview is a brief copy of file that was barely more than a formal Serial, so more than was necessary to avoid allegations of bias against CBS.

I believe that my fuller version is an historically important record because of the widespread attention given to the Piro allegation and because he was also a witness before the Schweiker subcommittee of the Church committee. (I was unsuccessful in my efforts to get DeBruyn to recall that he had given me a different version of a similar story in which De Bruyn did not figure. I believe I also indicated to Senator Schweiker that the story had become mythology and was baseless.)

If DeBruyn was a Senate assassins committee witness then there is added historical importance to the record and also reason for the full transcript of the interview to be available in fairness to De Bruyn and his family. Even if only at some distant future date.