

Phone call from Orest Pena after 7 p.m. 4/21/71

Taxes delayed his going to New York. He just got there, is returning via non-stop plane 4/29, and is at the Park Sheraton Room 1235, but to be changed tomorrow. He wants me to go to New York but I explained why I can't.

He says Garrison doesn't want me in New Orleans and that his lawyer, as of the time he was before the Commission, now works for Garrison.

We had a bad connection and some of it was not clear. What was clear was that he saw deBruceys and Oswald together, often; that he knew where Oswald worked, who he knew, etc. Also, people who had left New Orleans, like a man at the customs house, had returned.

He was given to understand that there were certain things he wanted to volunteer that was not wanted, so he didn't. He also says this lawyer had the names of all the agents who visited (hassled) him.

He said several times there were things he did not want to say on the phone, but he seemed to be saying there is a part of Oswald's career, the real Oswald or one he took for Oswald, he had not talked about and does know.

Evaristo is not now with him but wants to return. Ruperto, who had heart trouble, is with him again. Neither remembers the license number, having written it down and given it to Bringuier.

He also said Garrison's people tried to pump him for what he had told me, etc.

He repeated having seen deB and Oswald together.

There was something about a trip to Miami and Meles I couldn't understand.

Also that Ferrie saw Bringuier the day before he died. I knew this via B Scott.

He wants to talk to the papers.

He has come to understand Garrison, on his own or through others, and puts it that Garrison wanted everything for himself but didn't have the ability to put it together. Thus he did not succeed and did not welcome people like me.