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Dear Mr. Magquist,

Particularly as it relates to Craford and what you interpret as your local-area phone, 612/TE5-3366, is your letter of the 24th interesting.

Naturally, if Craford could say nothing (14H7) would Griffin be without interest.

While neither the Gay Nineties Bar nor the Happy Hour, both Minneapolis, trigger any recollections, there was a time when there seemed to be more intelligence interest in your city that would seem to have been justified.

That these are reputed to be "heavy fag joints" may or may not mean anything. There are rumors that Ruby was wired both ways.

What is more interesting is the rumored Teamster interest. If you hear more of this I would like to know of it.

Particularly if it traces to New Orleans.

The funnel, Richard Gold, is a name I do not recall. Nor that of "Jeff," which was in the Ruby notebook.

While there is no reason to attribute meaning to it, the parish next to New Orleans, Jefferson, is called "Jeff."

I have read Legacy of Doubt and know of nothing in it worth serious or even a second thought.

I have no current address for Garrison.

Elena Hall was a member of the Dallas-Fort Worth White Russian community.

I have done my own work on the camps north of Lake Pontchartrain but would welcome any additional information.

I am aware of Teamster activities in Baton Rouge and regard any inquiry into them as dangerous. But if you make any inquiries, the results could interest. I would not assume that Haffa and Partin will be enemies forever and have reason to believe that they have patched things up.

I remember nothing about the Ruby pistol.

While I also recall nothing about the Crescent Rifle and Pistol Club, I think I recall a firearms store using the name "Crescent."

Sincerely,

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Apr. 24, 1974

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I had expected to be in Palo Alto several weeks ago, but am still in Minneapolis. Illness and other things have delayed me, but I expect to leave shortly to use above add.

I would be glad to do research for you in any library or collection in the Bay area. Lest let me know what.

In Vol. XIV, p.7 of the good book we have Griffen questioning Larry Crafard about the ~~xxx~~ notebook he used to log telephone calls that had come in for Jack Ruby. One entry which Crafard could remember nothing about was;

Fe-5 3366

612

Jeff

It caught my attention since I am in area code 612. The commission pretended it didn't even know it was an area code. I have determined that in 1963 that number belonged, as it now does to the Gay Ninties bar, 408 Hennepin ave., Minneapolis. Owners of record are Richard Gold and wife, 9607 Westmoreland Lane, St. Louis Park (suburb of Minneapolis), Minn.

A highly placed local law enforcement official that I have great confidence in tells me that the bar and the connected "Happy Hour" (same owner) are "heavy fag joints" and that large amounts of money from the Teamster's Union Pension Fund and Mafia connections in New Orleans area are known to pass thru the hands of Richard Gold. However, he has no felony convictions and no picture is available at present. He has a son, nicknamed Jeff, but he apparently was only 17 or 18 in 1963. I wonder if he wasn't named after a relative or business associate of his father, the Jeff who placed the call. Inquiries are continuing.

Have you seen Legacy of Doubt by Peter Noyes about Mafia connections to Eugene Brading, present in Dealy Plaza?

Noyes acts hostile to Garrison, yet seems to establish the Garrison case against Brading got switched onto Edgar Eugene Bradley by someone wishing to sabotage Garrison's case or to cover for Brading.

Please send me current address for Jim Garrison.

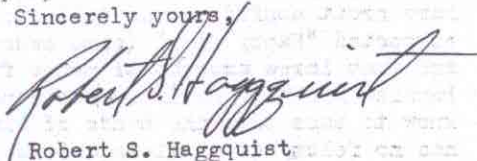
In Oswald's notebook is entry Elena Hall
4760 Trail Dr.
Wa6-3741

Do you know who she was or the city. That is my exchange but is no such street here now or then. Other cities with a 926 exchange are Baton Rouge, Forth Worth and Austin Tex. Those that don't have one are Beaumont Tex., New Orleans, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Salt Lake City, Baltimore, San Diego, El Paso and Dallas. In Crawford's notebook is entry

261-TA3-8108

There is no 261 area code. Only close one is 216 (Cleveland) but Cleveland has no TA3. Do you have any idea's?

I will tell you a little about me to help you know how I might be of help. I got my MS at Louisiana State Univ. in Baton Rouge and was there much of the 1960's. I was active in the local rifle club and know some people that might know about training for Bay of Pigs No. of Lake Ponchartrain and/or local Minutemen. I have a friend in N.O. likely acquainted with local right wing groups. I am an analytical chemist and a gun nut so have an interest in the evidence analysis and firearms in the case and some expertise on the questions. (By the way; where in the evidence is there any info. about the revolver Ruby used to shoot Oswald?). I also know an honest, trustworthy police contact in Baton Rouge, which among other things is a center for Teamster activities (bombings, extortion etc). I have a friend who constantly travels throughout the large cities of La. and Tex. and has some contacts with people in the chemical and construction fields.

Sincerely yours,


Robert S. Haggquist

Do you know if Ferris belonged to
Crescent Rifle & Pistol Club, N.O.?