

TED GANDOLFG'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH JFK ASSASSINATION EYEWITNESS, JEAN HILL-5/28/87

JEAN HILL, ALONG WITH MARY MOORMAN, WERE THE CLOSEST EYEWITNESSES TO THE JFK ASSASSINATION AT THE TIME OF THE FATAL SHOT. BELOW ARE THE MOST RELEVANT PORTIONS, VERBATIM, OF OUR PHONE conversation on May 28, 1987:

TG- It is an extreme pleasure to talk to you at long last.

JH- Thank you. I'm one of the very last living witnesses (laughing).

TG- I know. You see, what I did is..since I began tape-recording 14 minutes after the first bulletin was announced, and continuing to the present day..I'm known as the tape-master of the case.

JH- We were listening to some tape of that day, with all the backround noises, and we heard this girl with a Texas twang tell her story, and they asked her name and she said, 'I'm Jean Hill!' And also, there were the very candid comments that Ruby made that never saw the light of day, such as ..he was telling them about his involvement-where he was and why, and he was shouted down by Judge Brown, he started to tell them what he says, 'but I'll tell you who DID do it and why they did it'.. he was talking about the CIA and the FBI.

TG- He was?..Did he say THEM?

JH- Yeah! Also, did Jim Marrs tell you who else we had in our group?

TG- No.

JH- Sharley Angel..she was a stripper for Ruby, and was with him..she's a little bit nutty, but you can glean something from her ramblings.

TG- If you could obtain that tape for me, I'll send you, in return, some of my video and audiotapes and a copy of my new book, the House Committee Coverup.

JH- Fine.

TG- I have the tape-recording of that tragic day, from NBC & CBS, during which a reporter asks you a question, and you said, 'We were looking at Kennedy, and a look of pain came over his face, 3 or 4 shots rang out, and then he grabbed at his chest, and then an interval, and 3 or 4 MORE shots rang out.'

JH- Right!

TG- And he asked you, 'Did you see the person who fired the'..and you said, 'No, I didn't see the person who fired the weapon, but I looked up and saw a man running along the hill'. That is a direct quote..I've got the tape.

JH- Right.

TG- Now, Jim Marrs told me other things about you..that you went up behind the grassy knoll, and you saw somebody running from the depository building, or something?

JH- Right, uh-huh.

TG- You saw somebody running from the depository building, did you see a man behind the fence?

JH- Yes, a policeman, and some construction workers. The photo also shows a hard-hat man.

TG- In that same photo?

JH- Right.

TG- Oh, my dear, if you could get me that photo I'd be ever so obliged.

JH- I'm sure that Gary Mack is going to guard it with his life.

TG- I just want to mention one other thing that Marrs told me about which is very intriguing. He said that they took you up to the Criminal Records Building or something?

JH- That's right.

TG- And that they were a bunch of Secret Service men up there?

JH- That's right.

TG- Do you remember what floor?

JH- No.

TG- O.K. And that they showed you their Secret Service credentials?

JH- No, only the men did that picked me up out in the parking lot. They showed me some sort of credentials, and in the heat of the moment, I didn't pay any more attention to it, and in 1963, the way we were naive and trusting, I assumed that it WAS.

TG- Sure.

JH- They told me they were Secret Service, slipped out some kind of identification, and I believed him.

TG- You don't recall the names?

JH- No, I sure don't, and plus he took me up there, these 2 men took me up there where there was

2 other men sitting at a table looking out the window overlooking the parade route. And they took me right into this room..it was very obvious that the men knew I was coming and that these men were sent to get me, because they obviously knew them. And they asked me..they said,'we thought you had been hit', and asked me, 'what did you think when the bullet struck at your feet?' And I said,' I didn't KNOW a bullet struck at my feet.' They said,' What did you think the puff of smoke was?' And I said,'I really didn't SEE that.' Because I had jumped out into the street in order to get Kennedy's attention. And when the first bullet sounded, I jumped back upon the curb. And about that time, my friend fell down, and stayed down.

TG- Mary Moorman.

JH- Right.

TG- So they were Secret Service men.

JH- Right. But we found out there were no Secret Service men around!

TG- Supposedly they were all in the car. Although one man represented himself as a Secret Service man to a policeman behind the fence.

JH- Right.

Tg- We know that.

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TG- Before I forget, you said you saw a man running from the depository building?

JH- He was running out the back of the depository building. I found out he looked just like Jack Ruby to me,er, when I saw him shoot Oswald. He looked just like him.

TG- Really? You think it was Ruby?

Jh- Yeah, I'd swear to it it was him.

TG- Really? Which way was he running?

JH- Towards the freight trains over there.I'm sorry but I've got to go now.

TG- Oh, yes, of course, thank you very much, Jean. May I call you at a later time to talk a bit more about this? This is very interesting information you have here.

JH- Yes, why don't you call me again when there's more time for me?

TG- I certainly wil, and thanks again, Jean. Bye now.

JH- Goodbye.

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