

MEMORANDUM

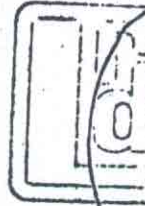
March 20, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator
RE: ROY B. LOFTIN

In reference to our continuing investigation into this matter I would like to refer you to the attached materials which should be examined for further value to MR. LOFTIN'S relationship to the case. I have been informed that MR. LOFTIN'S secretary, MISS BARBARA MURRAY will be terminating her employment shortly and that SUZANNE DOUGLAS has been offered the job. She has told me that she does not plan to take the job on a permanent basis but will do some work temporarily. She said that another girl with whom she is close friends will be taking the job and will continue to furnish us with information. This entire investigation should be handled with the highest security as we do not want to endanger MR. LOFTIN'S privacy unnecessarily.

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dictated en route New York to Los Angeles
November 25, 1966

Mr. Keith E. Putbrese
Putbrese and Fisher
Tiber Island
1257 Fourth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Keith:

Unless I flew occasionally from New York to Los Angeles and returned, we apparently would have no correspondence whatsoever. For my money, Tom Fisher wouldn't know valor if it walked in and sat down, much less discretion, but he certainly will know struggle. Be that as it may, I am still going to jolt all of you by sticking my head in your office and spending a day or two with you. At least this could have the therapeutic affect of making you happy in retrospect.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,


Roy B. Loftin

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7120 HAYVENHURST AVE., SUITE 203
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ALL INSURANCE

1/7/68

• Mr. William Burchette
American Aviation Inc.
16300 Stagg St.
Van Nuys, Calif. 91406

RE:
Aircraft Insurance
Cherokee 150, #N5947M

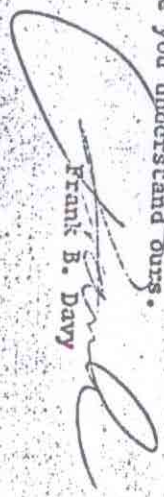
I'm running into trouble again, Bill --

I cannot keep this binder going unless you can come by and sign those Forms and pay the premium required under the payment plan. Now, because the coverage commenced 12/20/67, we'd need the down payment plus the 1/20/68 installment.

The company wants confirmation of some sort by the end of this week or the binder will lapse.

I recognize your time problems, hope you understand ours.

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Frank B. Davy

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Deliver research to S.W.

M E M O R A N D U M

January 26, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator

RE: Interview with:
SUZANNE DOUGLAS in re: ^{Karen?} KAREN KUPCINET

Miss SUZANNE DOUGLAS stated that in the early Spring of 1964 she was dating a young man, an attorney, named GUY WARD. She was also working as a parttime legal secretary for Mr. WARD.

Miss DOUGLAS stated that on a morning in late August or early September of 1964, while staying at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel with Mr. WARD, Mr. WARD received a phone call at 7:30 a.m. The caller described by Miss DOUGLAS as a doctor with the first name of MAX and a last name sounding like a Jewish name which she could not remember, made some sort of threat to Mr. WARD which she later found out was related to the death of KAREN KUPCINET. After a short phone call discussion between Mr. WARD and the doctor, Mr. WARD then called his investigator and associate, CLYDE L. DUBER. Mr. DUBER arrived very quickly at 8:00 a.m. At this time Mr. WARD and Mr. DUBER went into a room adjacent to where Miss DOUGLAS was and began a rather excited discussion about the previous phone call. Miss DOUGLAS said that they were discussing the phone call, and the fact that it was related to KAREN KUPCINET's death. Mr. WARD told Mr. DUBER that the caller had threatened him saying that he knew he had something to do with KAREN KUPCINET's death, and that he, the caller, was intending to bring this information to the proper authorities. Mr. WARD discussed this matter with Mr. DUBER and at the close of the discussion Mr. WARD said that they would talk about it later after which Mr. DUBER left. The discussion lasted about a hour. Miss DOUGLAS said she realized the possible significance of this information with regard to the assassination of President Kennedy after reading Penn Jones' second book, "Forgive My Grief", page 21, where Mr. Jones refers to the KUPCINET death.

Miss DOUGLAS stated that a possible relationship between Mr. WARD and Miss KUPCINET might exist in the fact that he was acting as the attorney for Mr. ANDY PRINE a Hollywood actor who was involved in a divorce case at the time of Miss KUPCINET's murder. PRINE was being sued in a cross-complaint which was investigated by CLYDE DUBER, and some of the work on the file had been done by Miss DOUGLAS. Miss DOUGLAS further stated that in the discussion which took place in the hotel between WARD and DUBER, they never mentioned the doctor's name, but did say that the caller had been a doctor. Miss DOUGLAS stated that the doctor's name had come up earlier in discussions between Mr. WARD and CLYDE DUBER, and that was DOCTOR MAX, but she did not know the last name.

She said that the only other doctor who had ever been discussed in her presence was a WARREN "DOC" BAILEY who had died of a heart attack early in 1962. Miss DOUGLAS further stated that she felt the doctor who had called that morning was the one whose first name was MAX, and the last name she described as being a Jewish name.

In my investigation of Mr. ROY B. ^{LOFTIN} LOFTON, I came across an envelope which was addressed to Mr. LOFTON from a Dr. MAX JACOBSON of New York. I will inquire of Miss SUZANNE DOUGLAS as to the possibility of this MAX JACOBSON being the same doctor who she had described in the phone call to Mr. WARD.

Miss DOUGLAS' opinion is that Mr. WARD must know more information about the KUPCINET death, however, she does not feel that he was directly involved in the event that the death was a murder. This opinion she derives from her own understanding of Mr. WARD's character.

CLIMATE CONDITIONING CORPORATION

CONFERENCE AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSE DETAIL

September, 1965

PREPARE IN DUPLICATE

NAME: Roy B. Loftin
DATE: October 27, 1965

DATE INCURRED	ITEM	PLACE INCURRED	AMOUNT	BUSINESS PURPOSE	NAME AND TITLE OF GUESTS & COMPANY REPRESENTED
9-3-65		Los Angeles	\$ 24.65	Air conditioning work Haas-Hayne	Pierre Salinger Vice-President, Continental A/L
9-4-65		Los Angeles	21.25	Air conditioning work Holiday Inns	Mr. Morrin Scott, hotel chain owner, Austin, Texas
9-5-65		Los Angeles (LaQue Restaurant)	85.17	Air conditioning work Douglas Aircraft Co.	Pierre Salinger
9-6-65		Los Angeles	25.00	Air conditioning work Continental A/L	Pierre Salinger Vice-President, Continental A/L
9-7-65		Los Angeles	21.75	Air conditioning job Santa Monica Bldg.	Allen Horowitz Vice-President, H-R-H Const. Co.
9-14-65		Los Angeles	21.50	Air conditioning work Aerospace Companies	Mr. Al W. Bayer
9-15-65		Los Angeles	24.50	Bonding capacity Climate	Mr. Gordon B. McLendon President, McLendon Corporation, Dallas, Texas
9-20-65		Los Angeles	150.00	Joint venture work	Mr. Carl Wallace Dallas, Texas
9-25-65		Los Angeles	25.00	Radio commercials for Climate	Mr. Arthur Godfrey
9-29-65		Los Angeles	24.65	Long Term Financing	Mr. Paul Potter, V.P. Financial Services Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.