

Jules Kimball

March 17, 1969

From Richard Bernabei

NOTE TO FILES

A lawyer of Jules Recco Kimball told Earl McRae, Toronto Star, that Kimball went with Dave Ferris and Clay Shaw on two trips to Montreal in the summer of 1963. On one of the trips Shaw left Kimball and Ferris and visited someone of importance in Montreal (could it have been Major L. M. Bloomfield?), and then returned to New Orleans with a Cuban. Kimball says the Cuban was to be used in the JFK killing.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Re: DAVID FERRIE
CLAY SHAW
(+ SHAW + CANADA file)
"JACK HELMS"
WALTERA SHERIDAN (+ Townley)
CUBANS

October 10, 1967

STATEMENT OF:

JULES RICCO KIMBLE, w/m 24

RESIDING AT:

4839 Babylon Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

S T A T E M E N T

Ferris: I met DAVID FERRIE in early 1960 in a barroom named The Golden Lantern in the French Quarter. I would see DAVE from time to time in the same bar and I flew with him in his airplane on several occasions.

Shaw + Ferris: One night while drinking in the Golden Lantern, DAVE introduced me to CLAY SHAW. I was with CLAY SHAW and DAVE for several hours that night which was in Late 1960 or early 1961. From that time on I use to see CLAY SHAW on different occasions, you know drinking and so forth. One day in late '61 or early '62 I received a phone call from DAVE and he asked me if I would like to take an overnight plane trip with him. I said, all right, and then met FERRIE at the airport at which time I found out that CLAY SHAW was coming with us. At this time I also found out that we were going to Canada to pick someone up. No other explanation was given. While on the trip, CLAY SHAW sat in the back of the airplane reading books and slept. SHAW also had a brown brief case with him. On the flight we stopped at different places to gas up and stretch our legs. We stopped in Nashville, Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky, and Toranado, Canada. Our final stop was in Montreal, Canada. FERRIE and myself stayed in a hotel overnight. I believe it might have been the Hilton Air or something like that. The hotel was located in Dovral which was right outside of Montreal. CLAY SHAW disappeared after we landed and I did not see him until the next morning which was about 8 o'clock when we were ready to leave and come back to New Orleans. When SHAW arrived at the plane, he had this Mexican or Cuban with him. This guy was kind of heavy set, dark complexion, balding in the front, in his early 30's or middle 30's. He sat in the back of the airplane with SHAW and spoke only to SHAW in broken English. The airplane that we used was a Cessna 172 which I believed belonged to a friend of FERRIE's. We bought our gas with a Gulf credit card which FERRIE had. When we got back to the Lakefront Airport, I got into my automobile and FERRIE and SHAW and the other guy got into another automobile and left.

Canada (Montreal)

Cuban:

About a month or two later I got another phone call from FERRIE asking me if I wanted to make the return trip with him to Canada, but I told him no.

Shaw: I have seen SHAW on different occasions in barrooms and at the International Trade Mart up until the time that the District Attorney's office started their investigation. I have heard other people introduce CLAY SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND, but he has never been introduced to

me as CLAY BERTRAND.

"Jack Helms"
+
Ferre's papers

I would also like to state that about two or three weeks after DAVE FERRIE died I got a phone call from JACK HELMS who was formerly with the Federal Government and later connected with the Klu Klux Klan asking me if I would take a ride with him by FERRIE's house to pick up some papers. I said, yes, and a short while later he picked me up at my house in a 1966 white chevrolet. We drove to FERRIE's house and parked a little way down the block. JACK got out of the automobile with a flashlight and it appeared that he went around the back of the house or into the back yard. A short while later he came back with a black briefcase and got into the automobile at which time we drove off. Later I believe that the contents of this briefcase were put into a safety deposit box in the Bank of Louisiana. Later I believe that these papers were removed from the Bank of Louisiana and put into a big black box in St. Bernard Parish which belonged to the Klan. The fellow who kept this box is called OTTO. I do not know him by any other name. I believe that these papers were then removed from this black box, but I don't know where they were removed to. I did manage to get some papers from this black box, but they pertained to the Klan, and I turned these papers to CLEMENT HOOD, an FBI Agent I was working for. I also had contact with CIA Agents. Their names being STEINMEYER, who has since been transferred to Texas, and NAT BROWN who is still in New Orleans and another guy by the name of RED, last name unknown. I used to have meetings with the Agents in different motel rooms where I would give them reports, pictures, recordings, etc., and would also receive my pay check or cash which I would sign a voucher for and would also receive further instructions. They would mail different things to me at my post office box number which is 701-30252, Lafayette Street Branch.

(Sheridan and TOWNLEY):

Several months ago RICK TOWNLEY with WDSU called me and told me that he had information that I had tape recordings that someone wanted to buy from me. I asked him how he had found out that I had them and he said that didn't matter. He asked me if I would meet him some place and I told him yes, to come over to my house. He said, no, he wouldn't do that, that it would have to be some public place. So I met him in the Kopper Kitchen on Tulane Avenue. After we talked for a while I went home and put on a suit and we went down to WDSU. When we got to WDSU, TOWNLEY called WALTER SHERIDAN in New York and I sat there while TOWNLEY talked to SHERIDAN. After TOWNLEY hung up he said that SHERIDAN would be in town the following morning. TOWNLEY asked me what I wanted for the tapes that I had, and I told him \$500. The next morning they gave me the \$500 for the tapes and asked me if I would do a film for WDSU consisting of what I know about the Cubans, FERRIE, SHAW, etc. The tape that I sold them contained some information about the Klan and other information about the papers that were picked up at FERRIE's house. WALTER SHERIDAN is the one who gave me the \$500 for the tapes. This \$500 was in a sealed envelope and was all one hundred dollar bills. This was given to me in an office in WDSU which was located by their newsroom. We then went upstairs and they locked the doors and placed a guard on the door and started asking questions and taking pictures of me. I even remember that there was a man from Sweden who was talking to the cameramen and they asked him to leave. They asked me questions such as, Do I know CLAY SHAW: Did I ever fly with CLAY SHAW and DAVID FERRIE: If I knew GENE DAVIS, which I told them that I knew GENE DAVIS very well because he was a personal friend of mine; If I knew GORDON NOVEL: If I ever worked for the FBI, CIA, to which questions I said, yes of which

Sherrin
&
Townley):

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MR. HOOD told me not to get involved with the District Attorney's Office and if the District Attorney's Office tried to subpoena me, that he would take care of it. MR. HOOD told me to give all the cooperation necessary that WALTER SHERIDAN required. SHERIDAN and TOWNLEY also told me not to talk with the District Attorney's Office and to call them right away so they could get an attorney for me. That is about all I can remember at this time.

S/Jules Ricco Kimble
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Date 11/11/85

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Kimble said the plan of action layed out by the group in the event of racial violence was that one phone call to the group's headquarters in St. Bernard would bring hundreds of the minutemen into the racial hotspot within hours. He said the minutemen would engage and fight with Negroes in the streets. He said he doubted the police would offer much resistance because of the fact that many law enforcement officers were members of the Klan. He said he had first hand knowledge and "many were members" out of the New Orleans Police Department. He said the strength of the Minutemen and the Klan in the city had been greatly underestimated.

Describing the Lewich Home, Kimble said it is literally crammed with Nazi flags, pictures of Adolph Hitler and other Nazi associated material. ^{it} _{is} said the group goes ^{under} the name of the National Socialist World. Mailing address:

P.O. Box 5537

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Kimble quoted ^{as} Helm as saying "We won't ^{if} need the national guard if a race riot breaks out around here, we'll wipe 'em out with the minutemen."

KIMBLE ALSO SAID THAT THE RECENT DESECRATION OF THE JEWISH CEMETERY WAS STRICTLY THE WORK OF THE KLAN AND THE MINUTEMAN GROUP. He said Lewich and ~~xxxx~~ Roswell ~~Thompson~~ Thompson, former candidate for governor, planned and carried out the raid on the cemetery. He said they made it look like pranksters did the damage to the grave markers, but in actuality it was a highly planned assault by the Nazi-oriented group.

*By ~~xxxx~~ for
P. Henry Brown*

Once again, Kimble said the FBI here had complete information on the group and the cemetery incident, and had turned the info over to the police and B'nai B'rith organization here in New Orleans.

Kimble said the Klan was at odds with Plaquemines Parish's Leader
~~James~~ Perez and that they might have something planned for
him. He did not specify.

FINALLY...KIMBLE SAID THE KLAN ALONG WITH THE MINUTEMEN TRIED
TO ASSASSINATE STOELEY CARMICHAEL ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE
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TO TRY ^{to} AND START A RACE RIOT AND THAT THE KLAN WAS ^{would} TRY TO
KILL HIM AT THAT TIME.

HE SAID THEY FAILED TO GET CARMICHAEL WHEN HE WAS SURROUNDED
BY FBI AND STATE POLICE AT AN AIRPORT IN BATON ROUGE. HE
SAID THEY WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM DOWN IF HE HAD BEEN ALONE.

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KIMBLE SAID HE'S "CONFIDENT" BROWN WILL BE KILLED IF HE COMES
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HE ALSO SAID THE KLAN PLANS TO ASSASSINATE LINCOLN LYUCH
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Sour Lake, Texas.

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Chamie

Fred Louviseh

Walt J. Hunt

Kenneth Reed
St. Bernard

539 Candlelit

Group

Thomas H.

Emile Larrie

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for Rose Barb

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Circuit)

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asked men to work under -
cover

Kimble, Jules

The affair of Jules Rocco Kimble illustrates how governmental pressure has induced potential witnesses to slip from Garrison's grasp. A self-avowed member of the Ku Klux Klan who got in trouble over bombings in Baton Rouge, Kimble approached the DA's men in the apparent hope of gaining mitigation. He said that on the day after David Ferrie died, he drove a top KKK official, Jack Helm, to Ferrie's apartment. Helm came out with a satchel crammed with papers, which he placed in a bank safe deposit box. Kimble also divulged that in 1962, he had flown to Montreal with Ferrie on what was purported to be Minutemen business. He promised the DA's investigators that he would garner further information and report back.

He didn't come through. Shortly afterward, he phoned his wife from Atlanta, saying he had met a CIA contact. "They'll never get me back to New Orleans," he vowed. A few days after that, he called from Montreal. For reasons unknown, Kimble backtracked to Tampa, Florida, where he was arrested by local police. Interviewed by Garrison's men, he said that he had once worked special assignments for the CIA, and in

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verification named his Agency contacts and the box number at the Lafayette Street station they assigned him. He averred he had recontacted the CIA after Walter Sheridan had counseled him to say nothing to the DA and go to Canada. Sheridan, the ex-Bobby Kennedy ramrod in the Justice Department's "get Hoffa" crusade, is now with NBC News and has been instrumental in that television network's extraordinary effort to abort the assassination investigation. Sheridan was so overzealous that he was subsequently indicted by a grand jury for public bribery in attempting to induce witnesses to make statements against Garrison. However, the network does not consider this newsworthy.

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and that it consisted of exercises and programs similar to those used ~~in~~ in the U.S. Army's basic training period. He said the units go ~~there~~ to the training site ^{within} one ~~week~~ ^{weekend} a piece and train there. He said the site is also a tremendous cache for weapons used by the ~~K~~ Klan and minutemen. He said at least a half-dozen cases of hand grenades and dozens of high powered rifles along with a number of cases of dynamite are stored at the camp.

Kimble said the plan of action layed out by the group in the event of racial violence was that one phone call to the group's headquarters in St. Bernard would bring hundreds of the minutemen into the racial hotspot within hours. He said the minutemen would engage and fight with Negroes in the streets. He said he doubted the police would offer much resistance because of the fact that many law enforcement officers were members of the Klan. He said he had first hand knowledge and "many were members" out of the New Orleans Police Department. He said the strength of the Minutemen and the Klan in the city had been greatly underestimated.

Describing the Lewich Home, Kimble said it is literally crammed
with Nazi flags, pictures of Adolph Hitler and other
Nazi associated material. He said the group goes ~~is~~ under the
name of the National Socialist World. Mailing address:

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Kimble quoted ~~as~~ Helm as saying "We won't ~~is~~ need the national
guard if a race riot breaks out around here, we'll wipe 'em out
with the minutemen."

KIMBLE ALSO SAID THAT THE RECENT DESECREATION OF THE JEWISH
CEMETERY was STRICTLY THE WORK OF THE KLAN AND THE MINUTEMAN
GROUP. He said Lewich and ~~xxxx~~ Roswell ~~Thompson~~ Thompson, former
candidate for governor, planned and carried out the raid on
the cemetery. He said they made it look like pranksters did
the damage to the grave markers, but in actuality it was
a highly planned assault by the Nazi-oriented group.

Once again, Kimble said the FBI here had complete information
on the group and the cemetery incident, and had turned the info
over to the police and B'nai Brith organization here in New Orleans.

*Boy writing for
Pitney Bowes*

Kimble said the Klan was at odds with Plaquemines Parish's Leader
~~Perez~~ Perez and that they might have something planned for
him. He did not specify.

FINALLY...KIMBLE SAID THE KLAN ALONG WITH THE MINUTEMEN TRIED
TO ASSASSINATE STOKELY CARMICHAEL ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE
STATE, BUT THEY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. HE SAID HOWEVER, THAT
H. RAP BROWN WAS DUE IN ^{Bogalusa} ~~BOGALUSA~~ BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK
TO TRY ^{to} AND START A RACE RIOT AND THAT THE KLAN ^{would} WAS TRY TO
KILL HIM AT THAT TIME.

HE SAID THEY FAILED TO GET CARMICHAEL WHEN HE WAS SURROUNDED
BY FBI AND STATE POLICE AT AN AIRPORT IN BATON ROUGE. HE
SAID THEY WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM DOWN IF HE HAD BEEN ALONE.

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KIMBLE SAID HE'S "CONFIDENT" BROWN WILL BE KILLED IF HE COMES
INTO BOGALUSA.

HE ALSO SAID THE KLAN PLANS TO ASSASSINATE LINCOLN LYBCH
OF BATON ROUGE.

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Sour Lake, Texas.

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asked man to work under -
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M E M O R A N D U M

September 6, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
RE: CONVERSATION WITH JULES ROCCO KIMBLE

Several weeks ago Assistant District Attorney James Alcock received a telephone call from a subject who identified himself as JULES KIMBLE. He stated that he had information that would be helpful in our present investigation. He stated that he would like to meet with us in the rear of the Y.W.C.A.

Arrangements were made whereas James Alcock and myself were to meet with him. Upon arrival in the parking lot in the rear of the Y.W.C.A., above agents were approached by JULES KIMBLE who got into the rear seat of the automobile and requested we take a little ride or go somewhere else. We then drove to the Fontainebleau Motel where we had some coffee. At this time Alcock asked him what information he had. He stated that the day after or two days after DAVID FERRIE died JACK HELM had him drive him to FERRIE's home on Louisiana Avenue. Upon arrival at FERRIE's home, HELM got out of the automobile and went to the rear of the house and within a few minutes came out carrying a large package (like a briefcase). He stated that HELM didn't have enough time to go into the house. He believes that HELM either went to the rear steps or in the garage. He stated that HELM placed whatever he had gotten from FERRIE's home in a safe-deposit box, (unknown), but he would attempt to get the location and would photostat a copy and turn it over to us. He stated that he had knowledge of a flight that DAVE FERRIE took to Canada. He thought it was involving some Minute Men operation. Again he offered to gather this information for our office.

KIMBLE further stated that he knew GUY BANISTER and that BANISTER belonged to the Minute Men Organization. He stated that they had in operation a camp in St. Bernard Parish headed by a man named FRED LEWICH and his son. He would not tell us the location but offered to take us to the site blindfolded. He stated they train on the weekends and have a cache of weapons used by both the Klan and Minute Men Organization.

While driving him back to his automobile he started talking about the recent bombing in Baton Rouge of VICTOR BUSSIE's home and of a colored school teacher. He stated that these two bombings happened on the same night and the meeting where the plans were drawn up were in his house. He stated JACK HELM attended with several other Klansmen. HELM told the

Klansmen that he needed three men for a dangerous mission. ALBERT COLLIER who is a cab driver in this city who always carries a gun with him volunteered along with CLARENCE HAU who is employed somewhere in St. Bernard Parish for Coca Cola Company. He stated he didn't know who the third man was at this time but had overheard HELM tell the others about meeting someone in Baton Rouge.