

Herman Kimsey- notes about from Len Davidov supper and later 7/9/75, with Eleanor Davidov and Evelyn Leonard present. Supper as Len's guest Red Horse first.

These and Bakster (real pro on polygraph, one of first, best) Kim's best friends.

Kim had many, but these closest, others apparently from his work. At his funeral they ranged from janitors to generals. (Leclair?)

After CIA worked for Len's Security Associates, guard, etc. Lived at Vivian Hotel until they had him move into their Chastleton (offices) suite. Eleanor fixed his room up in advance. Kim said wrong arrangement furniture, desk, etc. and when he explained she agreed.

Len thinks that Bud knew Kim from some psychological deal involving Joyce Brothers in which Kim was involved. Kim also slaughtered by Sen. Judiciary Committee at hearing over his innocent involvements in some funds in which others used him. Eastland said in effect this man has to be telling the truth because nobody would be crazy enough to make up such a tale.

Kim interested in and following Anastasia-CIA connection. Had papers on.

Former wife and others came to Len's offices between death and funeral for some files. He let them in. They threw them around in a mess and left with what they wanted. Some burned. Doesn't know what they wanted, took.

These people had a genuine affection for Kim. They retain the warmest feelings and respect. He was good for and to and very patient with their grills when the girls were young, taking time for detailed explanations of their interests, telling them stories, etc.

Kim, Len and other were part of Goldwater security, last private protection for presidential candidates. Kim had unerring instincts. Time he went into a crowd and came out with a man with a knife who, while he might have had trouble getting at Goldwater, was wanted by the police. McDonald never active but always taking credit and pretending there were dangers. Kim would without thinking have taken a bullet into his own body.

Moline, Ill. (S) story of sheriff showing them the jail into which he had packed all the local hippies. Len asked how can you hold for two days? Sheriff said some funny rockthrow something and said the charge was for throwing rocks at airplanes.

Once Kim invited them to the International Horse Show. Not expecting what happened they went in ordinary clothes only to find they had had them seated in celebrity box next to Jackie Kennedy and there he was in the ring in top hat and tux, the judge. All others dolled up formal. JFK not there because missile crisis.

Len now charge People's Drug security, then had service with fancy clients. Ambassador of Kuwait wanted bodyguard for wife. Sent Kim. A, b. asked what kind of man, protector, was Kim. "Kills with hands," Len said. Could have. Master judo, etc. Len called him "a real bull of a man" with an endless appetite. became good friend of Kuwaiti cook and breakfasts could last continuously until lunch time.

Len provided Gwen Cafritz' security. Says if Kim had been there when she was robbed Kim'd have killed the robbers. Story about Gwen, called "Crazy" by all, including staff (Bucholtz). She was sure she'd been robbed of her jewels. Kim calmed her by saying let's just retrace this in your mind. When and where did you last see them. In her pocketbook in a certain room. They went there and found, in closet. Another time she feared some kind of disturbance and demanded that Len be there. He was, dress up like guest, wandered around and finally decided to take all the place cards. That created enough of a disturbance to get her mind off the imagined one. He gave Bucholtz these cards as he left. Pandemonium on seating celebrities.

Len, who said he knew all about me, is full of warm human interest stories about Kim and tells them in a colorful way. What he knew about me may or may not have been limited to helicopters and farm. He asked me why we moved here and I told him.

He did not want to tape and I didn't. As we warmed up in the conversation and the stories got so good I said we should get together again and make a record of them. Think they'll be back.

He has no use for polygraph and less for PSE and less still for most operators. At Peoples all employees are tested. If the operators have had a rough night the applicants have a rough day. He thinks it wasteful, too, and what difference does it make if a sodajerk had a single experience with hallucinogens 10 years ago? They have three codes for test results, fire, hire, or use your own judgement. Says O'Toole prior associate Bell at CIA.

Not heavyweight and like McDonald O'Toole opportunist. He asked about "archetti story source of which he didn't know that Helms and others interested in Shaw's homosexuality and that of the man he was friends with. I finally decided that this had to be Mario Bermudez but hadn't heard that story.

Len also full of McDonald stories about how he used Kim, Len others in his self-advancing efforts. Exploited wealthy older women.

Kim developed Identikit when he was with CIA and McDonald stole it because it did not belong to Kim, who developed it on government time. Maybe another method of taking fingerprints without ink.

Kim never in Europe or Haiti. Had MI career in Korea, elsewhere Asia. Story of wealthy couple, man black and professional, woman white, daughter famous pianist and Kim taking them to Korea after daughter died there when she insisted in going in a chopper where the authorities told her not to go. A foundation of some kind.

McDonald had made an identification in England using the kit. Some kind of small book of his printed there. Len will lend me copy. Other books all junky fiction, not real events. They laugh at some, like Russian island story, as inherently incredible. Laughed loudest at U-2 story in Saul book. Some of McD's aviation work with STOLs. He couldn't hold onto the Identikit and sold it. Resold. Now Smith-Wesson subsidiary.

A DC police captain interested in or investigating Len now. Suspects may be over book.

He was told by arresting officer charge of Walter Jenkins. Goldwater would not permit any use of story. Other things use of which Goldwater prohibited in national interest, because he said they'd hurt country.

Len told me story he said he'd deny if I told it to anyone, that he knew McCord, whose work really was only guarding and not the accounts other give. Not good at electronics, etc., and laughs at taping of doors. Len was sick, flu, cold or something when McCord phoned him and said he had a job to do that might interest Len. It was that close for him. He can't understand why anyone would have wanted to do that job to begin with. When I said could have been for blackmail only he saw. Political and to entrap informants. Told of sex stuff.