

Add to previous notes.

Ashton Green is in import-export business. He has contract for carepkgs, Marge says.

When Godfrey escaped from Jackson (Paine memo), Marge phoned them and says they told her he was there, that he had not escaped. Perhaps the unwillingness to do anything when Paine first reported it is consistent with her fear that Godfrey was allowed to escape to shoot Garrison. Paine told me Marge was in terror of Godfrey. Sge however says that she spoke to Paine but once, at the time of the issuance of the bad check, which was early 1964, or two years before he beat his mother for the first time. While he might have been later told this by the police, the sergeant who was with us did not so indicate.

7/7/68 Marge tonight was talking about Godfrey's escapes and hates when he was ill. She again spoke of Steve Lotkin, this time saying what she had not earlier told me, that Godfrey strongly disliked him and apparently had known him. Stella Howard had brought Steve to spend the night with her. For a reason not now clear to me, Marge told Stella, "That Lotkin spent the night with you. That's too much. You have to get out." The fact that Godfrey knew Lotkin when he was in the DA's office and didn't like him may be of interest. Marge also says that at about this time, which she thinks was 1965, on one of the occasions Godfrey assaulted her, when he grasped her by the throat, he said "You and that Clay Shaw", associating the two of them apparently in connection with the assassination.