

Memorandum

To: Harold Weisberg & Vince Salandria

From: Gary Schooner

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Info received from: Tom Kuanbeck, 4643 Grand ST., Minneapolis, Minn. 55409
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Note: Tom was a student in my university course on the assassination this term along with his brother and has an avid interest in the case.

After the Mardi Gras last year (1968) Tom was hitchhiking in the New Orleans area and was picked up by a woman driving a pickup truck with a camper on the back. Tom says that he could identify the woman if he were to see a photo of her. He described her as having long blond hair, light complexion, thin, about 40. She claimed to have diabetes and he observed a badge in her wallet when she opened it.

She said that she lives east of Dallas and that she has worked on the Dallas Narcotics squad and also for Garrison, and definitely claimed to be working with Garrison at that time. Specifically, she said that she was involved in the background work on the many narcotics arrests which were making big news at Mardi Gras time.

She indicated that she was "hot" in Dallas, meaning that she was in some trouble there. She spoke very favorably about Garrison and told Tom some stories about the investigation. He is positive that she told the Rose Cherami story about the same way I told it. (It is noteworthy that his memory of the incident was sparked by my telling the story, much in the same way the two girls in my McNabb memo had their memories activated by my mentioning the name Nagell.) He thinks that she may have mentioned Ferrie, and is certain that she noted that many of those involved in the case, like Shaw, were homosexuals.

According to Tom, she claimed that someone she had contact with (perhaps a friend or relative) had taken video tape of Oswald in the interrogation room.

Recommendation: Unless one of you knows to whom this refers, it might be wise to check with the office. They don't answer my questions now and I don't want to call them. The last time I got a story like this was the McNabb story and that was extremely helpful in that it brought Rose out in the open.