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2/29/92

Dear Dave,

Your welcome mailing of the 24th I do thank you for. Please let me know the cost.

I'll probably be going over it again because I've been so snowed under I had to rush.

I've never met or to the best of my recollection ever spoken to the La Fontaines or had any connections with Mesparado Productions. That they knew of any release and said nothing is surprising. At the least!

It also reminds me, and I do not recall whether I told Gary, Johnson of anyone else down there. What the DPD gave the TCI was available years ago, on microfilm, I had it printed and gave Fensterwald one set of the prints, so AARC now has them.

If at some time you can provide records on or a specific account of the finding of those three men I'd appreciate having something on file if only because Garrison and Stone made so much of that nothing. My info. was that it was a boxcar, not a gondola, but you may have documentation of the gondola. That it was about 1:50 is not that far from the 90 minutes after the shooting that I was told. If that referred to when the pictures were taken, and I now do not recall, then they coincide on time.

If you need any checking done in Albany, N.Y. I have a law student friend there.

I'd heard that there is a record of Fritz having had the men turned over to him if not more than that.

You do not say where the car was when they were found in it or that they were drunk. My information was that it was behind the Central Annex P.O. An FBI report of its investigation that I triggered says it was about a mile away. I think that is wrong.

I look forward to anything else you can send and thank you for it in advance.

Among other things there should be several internal investigations that should be reflected in reports on them and at least one on DPD-FBI relations because Hoover, after compelling Curry to make public apology for telling the truth, broke all relations with DPD and that included even training. I do not recall how long that lasted.

"Mortal Error" is a fraudulent book I've not yet read but I'm interested in a copy of anything you may see on it. He told the Wash Post, or his publisher did, that it trashes me. I assume this is contrived for some special purpose because I did try to help him but also made clear that I thought his theory is impossible. So, criticizing me in the book could be designed to discourage the media from asking me about the book.

I've not read the Giancana fiction and do not expect to.

Livingstone's High Treason II is due soon.

Thanks and best to all,



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February 21, 1992

Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
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Dear Harold,

Tramp, tramp, tramp the tramps are marching. Enclosed find the arrest records of the three tramps plus two others. Mary and I have been looking into it. The "nut cases" are complaining that they were told the tramps were never arrested so why were arrest records found? Well, our friends Ray and Mary LaFontaine (Desperado Productions) actually found the records. What they didn't say was that those documents were part of a 1989 release! Yep there was not much fanfare when the papers were turned over to city hall. It took Stone's movie to spark enough interest to have people take a look.

I think it went something like this. Vaughan and Wise pulled the three out of a gondola car about 1:50 PM. They took them to Harkness who told Wise and Bass to take them to the sheriffs office and Harold Elkins. Elkins claimed he turned them over to Fritz. Fritz said the Dallas Police checked them out and let them go. Now Harkness testified (Warren Commission) that they were arrested. But this was pre-Miranda so how would he know. Harkness was still in the rail yards when the trio were finally brought to DPD. Note they were tossed in jail at 4 PM.

There they languished for a few days . I believe there was so much going on that the police forgot about them. When the error was discovered they were let out. LaFontaine made a big deal over no arrest number and no thumb print. Notice that even the typed arrest forms don't have that information. Jim Leavelle says they didn't use that portion of the form anyway.

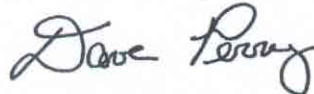
Well here's what I found. I believe Gus Abrams died

in 1987. Just before he arrived in Dallas that fateful day, he had been released from the Ohio State Pen. The record shows a date of birth that looks like Sept. 29, 1910. The Abrams I found had a d/o/b of Sept. 29, 1912. His address in 1987 was Newark, Ohio. I think Gedney is living in Melbourne, Florida. I am still working on him. Mary had great success with Doyle. Of course his address was shown as Red Jacket, W.Va. I understand he lives on the west coast - No he's not Holt - and has an attorney from Albany, New York.

Joe West has started up the Roscoe White stuff again. I am sure you know Giancana has written a book "Double Cross" in which he names Oswald, White, Tippit and others as shooters. I don't know who sold them on that old chestnut but it is getting a lot of play down here.

I have made three trips to city hall to look at the records. Enclosed is some of the fruits of my labor. Enjoy.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Perry".

Dave Perry

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF DALLAS
CPD-104866

ARREST REPORT
ON
INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

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FIRST NAME GUS	MIDDLE NAME W.	LAST NAME ABRAMS	DATE Nov 22, 63	TIME 4:15 PM
RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>	SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE 53	DATE OF BIRTH 12-29-10	HOME ADDRESS 4012
ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE ELM & HOUSTON		TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO) T-J RAILROAD YARDS		
CHARGE ROBK. IN ROBBERY		BUSINESS WHERE ARREST MADE HAS: BEER LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> L.S. NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		
HOW ARREST MADE ON VIEW <input type="checkbox"/> CALL <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>		LOCATION OF OFFENSE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF ARREST)		
COMPLAINANT (NAME-RACE-SEX-AGE)		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.
PROPERTY PLACED IN POUND (MAKE, MODEL, LICENSE NO. OF AUTO)		PROPERTY PLACED IN PROPERTY ROOM		
NAMES OF OTHERS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE HAROLD DOYLE W/1132 JOHN I. DEDNEY W/1138				
NAME OF AND/OR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER SUSPECTS NOT APPREHENDED				

OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST

THOSE MEN WERE TAKEN OFF A TRAIN
BOY CAR IN THE RAIL YARDS RIGHT AFTER
PASSAGE TUNNEL WAS SHUT. THOSE MEN
ARE PASSING THROUGH TOWN. THEY HAVE
NO JOBS OR ANY MEANS OF MAKING
A LIVING.

CHECK ALL ITEMS WHICH APPLY: DRUNK <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> CURSED <input type="checkbox"/> RESISTED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUGHT <input type="checkbox"/>		INJURED BEFORE ARREST <input type="checkbox"/>		INJURED DURING OR AFTER ARREST <input type="checkbox"/>		OFFICER(S) INJURED <input type="checkbox"/>		SPECIAL REPORT <input type="checkbox"/>	
ARRESTING OFFICER W. T. Chambers		I. D. NO. 1057		ARRESTING OFFICER		I. D. NO.			
OTHER OFFICER		I. D. NO.		OTHER OFFICER		I. D. NO.			
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO		CHARGE FILED		FILED BY		DATE		DATE, TIME TO GO. JAIL	
RELEASED BY Beck		DATE-TIME 11-26-63 9:25		H.S. BOND BY		DATE-TIME		COURT	
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ARREST REPORT
ON
INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

FIRST NAME JOHN		MIDDLE NAME FORRESTER		LAST NAME McINDOY		DATE Nov 29 53	TIME 4:30	RT. THUMB PRINT
WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>	MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE 38	DATE OF BIRTH 3/13/19		HOME ADDRESS none			
ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE ELM & HOUSTON				TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO) TIP RAILROAD YARDS				
CHARGE AG. ON VAG. ROBBERY				BUSINESS WHERE ARREST MADE HAS: BEER LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE LIC. NO. <input type="checkbox"/>				
HOW ARREST MADE ON VIEW <input type="checkbox"/> CALL <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>				LOCATION OF OFFENSE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF ARREST)				
COMPLAINANT (NAME-RACE-SEX-AGE)		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			
PROPERTY PLACED IN POUND (MAKE, MODEL, LICENSE NO. OF AUTO)				PROPERTY PLACED IN PROPERTY ROOM				
NAMES OF OTHERS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE HAROLD DOYLE WINIJA — BUS W. ABRAMS WIN/53								
NAME OF AND/OR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER SUSPECTS NOT APPREHENDED								

OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST

These men were taken off a
BOY CAR IN THE RAILROAD YARDS
RIGHT AFTER P.O. McINDOY WAS
SHOT. They are passing through
TOWN. They have no homes
OF SUPPORT

CHECK ALL ITEMS WHICH APPLY:
 DRUNK DRINKING CURSED RESISTED FOUGHT INJURED BEFORE ARREST INJURED DURING OR AFTER ARREST OFFICER(S) INJURED SPECIAL REPORT

ARRESTING OFFICER W-S. CHANDLER	I. D. NO. 1051	ARRESTING OFFICER	I. D. NO.
OTHER OFFICER	I. D. NO.	OTHER OFFICER	I. D. NO.

INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO	CHARGE FILED	FILED BY	DATE	DATE - TIME TO CO. JAIL
RELEASED BY Paul	DATE - TIME 11-26-53	H.C. BOND BY AM	DATE - TIME	COURT

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ARREST REPORT
ON
INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

BY THUMB PRINT

FIRST NAME HAROLD	MIDDLE NAME —	LAST NAME DOYLE	DATE Nov 22 53	TIME 4:00 PM	I. D. NUMBER ORIGINAL INITIALS
RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>	SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE 39	DATE OF BIRTH 12-8-10	HOME ADDRESS Red Jacket, Wash D.C.	
ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE Elm & Houston		TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO) RAILROAD YARDS			
CHARGE In-Co. Vag. & Robbery		BUSINESS WHERE ARREST MADE HAS: BEER LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE LIC. NO. —			
HOW ARREST MADE ON VIEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CALL <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>		LOCATION OF OFFENSE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF ARREST)			
COMPLAINANT (NAME-RACE-SEX-AGE)		HOME ADDRESS—PHONE NO.	BUSINESS ADDRESS—PHONE NO.		
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS—PHONE NO.	BUSINESS ADDRESS—PHONE NO.		
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS—PHONE NO.	BUSINESS ADDRESS—PHONE NO.		
PROPERTY PLACED IN BOUND (MAKE, MODEL, LICENSE NO. OF AUTO)			PROPERTY PLACED IN PROPERTY ROOM		
NAMES OF OTHERS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE GUS W. AARAMS 11/11/53 JOHN FORRISTER JEDNY 11/11/53					
NAME OF AND/OR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER SUSPECTS NOT APPREHENDED					

OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST

*These men were seen getting on a taxi
car on a train right after President Kennedy
was shot. These men are all from
through - they have no jobs etc.*

CHECK ALL ITEMS WHICH APPLY: DRUNK <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING <input type="checkbox"/> CURSED <input type="checkbox"/> RESISTED <input type="checkbox"/> FOUGHT <input type="checkbox"/>		INJURED BEFORE ARREST <input type="checkbox"/>	INJURED DURING OR AFTER ARREST <input type="checkbox"/>	OFFICER(S) INJURED <input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL REPORT <input type="checkbox"/>
ARRESTING OFFICER W-E. CHAMBERS	I. D. NO. 1087	ARRESTING OFFICER		I. D. NO.	
OTHER OFFICER	I. D. NO.	OTHER OFFICER		I. D. NO.	
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO	CHARGE FILED	FILED BY	DATE	DATE - TIME TO OQ, JAIL	
RELEASED BY But 11-24-67	DATE - TIME 9:30	H.C. BOND BY	DATE - TIME	COURT	DATE TIME
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ARREST REPORT
ON
INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

FIRST NAME John	MIDDLE NAME Franklin	LAST NAME Elrod	DATE 11-22-63	TIME 2:45 P M	RT. THUMB PRINT
RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>	SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE 31	DATE OF BIRTH 11-12-32	HOME ADDRESS 3314 Knight	I. D. NUMBER
ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE 3400 Elk Harry Hines		TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO) Railroad Tracks			
CHARGE Inv. Murder & Co. Vag		BUSINESS WHERE ARREST MADE HAS: BEER LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE LIC. NO. _____			
HOW ARREST MADE ON VIEW <input type="checkbox"/> CALL <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>		LOCATION OF OFFENSE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF ARREST) 400 Block Elm St.			

COMPLAINANT (NAME-RACE-SEX-AGE)	HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.	BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.
WITNESS	HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.	BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.
WITNESS	HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.	BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.
PROPERTY PLACED IN FOUND (MAKE, MODEL, LICENSE NO. OF AUTO)	PROPERTY PLACED IN PROPERTY ROOM	
NAMES OF OTHERS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE		
NAME OF AND/OR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER SUSPECTS NOT APPREHENDED		

OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST
This man was arrested on railroad tracks a few minutes after radio call was dispatched that man was walking along railroad carrying a rifle. This man was not carrying rifle at time of arrest. This suspect is unemployed, states he has been in Dallas for two weeks. Lost his job last week at El Fenix. States he has been arrested for theft and D.W.I. .

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ARRESTING OFFICER C.M. Barnhart	I. D. NO. 924	ARRESTING OFFICER M.A. Rhodes	I. D. NO. 974		
OTHER OFFICER A.M. Hart	I. D. NO. 678	OTHER OFFICER Y.A. Hollinhan	I. D. NO. 1437		
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO	CHARGE FILED	FILED BY	DATE	DATE - TIME TO GO JAIL	
RELEASED BY	DATE - TIME	H.C. SIGNED BY	DATE - TIME	COURT	DATE TIME

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF DALLAS
CPS-25-555

ARREST REPORT
ON
INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

FIRST NAME Daniel		MIDDLE NAME Wayne		LAST NAME Douglas		22 MAY 1963 XXXXXXXXXX		TIME 2:30 P M		I. D. NUMBER	ARREST NUMBER						
RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>		SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>		AGE 19		DATE OF BIRTH 15 May 44		HOME ADDRESS 5092 Sea Isle, Memphis, Tenn.									
ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE Press Room, City Hall				TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO) Police & Courts Building													
CHARGE Investigation Burglary, Auto Theft & Murder				BUSINESS WHERE ARREST MADE HAS: BEER LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE LIC. NO. _____													
HOW ARREST MADE ON VIEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CALL <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>				LOCATION OF OFFENSE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF ARREST):													
COMPLAINANT (NAME-RACE-SEX-AGE)			HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.											
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NAMES OF OTHERS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE																	
NAME OF AND/OR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER SUSPECTS NOT APPREHENDED																	
OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST																	
<p>This suspect was mingling with the officers involved in the investigation of the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit. He was observed in the hallway and among the officers for a period of 45 minutes. Upon questioning he stated he was at City Hall for the purpose of turning himself in for Auto Theft and Burglary offenses taken place in Memphis, Tennessee and Birmingham, Alabama. Lt. Baker of H&R Bureau was contacted and requested subject be held for Investigation of Murder.</p> <p>This subject also states that he has several checks and has been in the Dallas area for approximately two weeks and refused at the time of his arrest to give the location where he has been staying here in Dallas.</p>																	
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ARRESTING OFFICER J. B. Drake				I. D. NO. 360		ARRESTING OFFICER H. L. Henley				I. D. NO. 952							
OTHER OFFICER				I. D. NO.		OTHER OFFICER				I. D. NO.							
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO			CHARGE FILED			FILED BY			DATE		DATE-TIME TO CO. JAIL						
RELEASED BY			DATE-TIME			H.C. BOND BY			DATE-TIME			COURT		DATE		TIME	
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