

Ray-Roussell-~~ing~~ Assassination.

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Martin Waldron says that Roussell is believed by many who know him in N.O. to have been involved in the assassination. Describes him as mob and racist-connected. Anything for money.

The phone call from Memphis to New Orleans that the black man whose name I can't remember claims to have overheard was made. Assuming this to be true, I think the most likely explanation is that the report of it attributed to him is his confabulation of was changed by those who repeated it.

He says that when Ray was registered at the New Revel as Galt, another, I don't think he said Roussell, was registered there under another Ray alias, possibly Willard, or another he used in Canada.

He has reports that Ray was involved in the Fiorini-Buchanan hot-car ring.

He says there is a long-standing connection between Huie and Foreman. In the Floyd-Parr case, where a pistolero named Sarro or Sario was being tried, Waco lawyer David Copland represented handled Sarro's case. He said that the preacher Osborne, according to Sarro, was the contact with the Murchison-rank pistoleros. Foreman represented Parr Sr, who was charged as accessory. Huie wrote a story on this for Colliers. He says there is an old and long connection between Huie and Foreman and that Huie was a captain in navy intelligence. When young, that is.

Believes Ray had an interest in Marie in N.O. and that is why he went there.