

To Andrew Sciambra fra Harold Weisberg 4/13/68

Your 4/7/68 memo

Not having seen or heard from you in the past four days and not, at the moment, knowing whether I'll go home tomorrow or the next day, I think it best to let you know, briefly, which of the things you asked me to do something about I have done and which I haven't.

You know about Connie Kaye, Item 1. She would not talk, she thought, and refuses to become involved.

Item 2 is William Lindsey, 719 Dumaine (524-6274). I saw him briefly the evening of 4/8/68, when I was late for an appointment with Tommy Baumler. A woman's voice responded to my knock by telling someone there was someone at the door. I introduced myself to him, he said he was Lindsey and I asked if I could see him the next day. He agreed, suggesting I go to his office at 909 Bourbon. I was delayed at the office the next morning and could not get back. While I have no way of measuring his knowledge or his willingness to impart it, if any, he knew my name and that I am a writer and was nothing less than friendly and willing, hence I assume he'll speak to anyone else as readily.

I did nothing about 3, Daffney Stapleton.

With respect to Item 4, you have some knowledge. The rest is too enormous to summarize here. At this writing, the affair continues, the outcome and meaning unclear. I have, with permission, perhaps 8-9 hours on tape and notes of a few things not taped.

Item 5. I did nothing when someone told he he is out of town. I did learn a few things that I'll cover elsewhere in related matters.

Item 6, I have written a memo. He, in effect, denies being with KT.

Item 7, I have done nothing but may. If I do not, Barbara can-or you can, by a phone call.

Items 8 and 9, memos written.

Item 9, no time for it.

Item 10, I had no time. Please send me the last address for her that you have. I may be able to do something still.

Item 11, I did, the first part, and in the copy, cannot read the second. In fact, I did this on the plane down, when I had a long talk with Alberto. Related to it I also had a long talk with Hoke May day before yesterday. He was to have come here yesterday a.m. before leaving town but didn't, I presume because his other commitments prevented it before his scheduled departure for a long weekend. Alberto has failed to get the book but will try another means. *Alberto May part - from Louis*

With Item 12 I have not been able to do more than we did together. I have been in touch with him intermittently since November, when I started to persuade him to rejoin the world.

Item 13 is fruitless when you know the phone call Barbara had with her. Perhaps it will be otherwise in the future when some of the messages I have left achieve wider dissemination.

Item 14-nothing.

Item 15. Matt is out of town. I have written several

Item 16: Nothing. Note one Thompson may have shipped out from San Francisco.

Item 15: Mayt is out of town, working on the King case. *That is my personal group*

Item 17: if anything comes of this, please let me know because it may be relevant to what I have been working with. If there are pictures, you know to whom to show them

Item 18: because Barbara has a special relation with Higgingotham, suggest she ask him for these addresses plus that of Will Cuthbert Brady, in the Eastern East Greenwich Village. *Even with men should know.*

Item 19: She has seen Barbara since I have been here, and others.

Item 20: I did not attempt this.

Item 21: Chico is in touch with more than Barbara, but others, like Jack Working, will inform her.

Item 22: Phoned Dean as soon as we made list. He was sick. Then too busy to check back.

Item 23: No chance to try and locate new address, other than what is in other memos. I have Hal Verb in San Francisco, working on this and a special angle, of which I have given you a carbon of the letter.

Item 24: No one did this for me.

Item 25: No chance. Barbara and he are having a lawsuit, but she says they are good friends, still. That means one way, anyway. Some ways she is as trusting as I.

Item 26: Last part, as you know, impossible. Didn't try. I suggest that on difficult Thornley leads, let them cool for a while for the effects of his unopposed propaganda campaign to settle and the few facts I spread to get around.

29, 30: Will do. 30 is illegible. Please tell me what it says. As you know, I will also be following down angle that are local for me.

Items 31-6, did nothing save a few sparse items in other reports. On 32, Barbara is developing new things.

I will not be able to transcribe the many hours of tapes with the new witness for some time, for when I get home there is an enormous backlog, including those Commission executive-session transcripts I ache to read. I'll have to be away all of the first two days and parts of the nights. I may then have to go to Detroit. This is a pretty big hunk out of the first week. You know the essence, Jim and Hou, who have met the principal, know additional detail. Presumably, tonight, I'll impart more. However, what I will do is this: As soon as I can set an entire day aside and just listening to what I have on tape will take that long- I'll ~~re~~ dub a copy and listen at the same time, making notes as I do. I'll then send you the notes. Either by a direct transcription or by an additional and lengthier memo, I will then, as I can, expand it. I have drafted an additional memo which I now must find the time to read and correct, covering last night and this morning. That I can get to you rapidly.

In the list you prepared, these names appear as those who were seen in fatigues and may have been at one or more of the camps: Don and Al Campbell and Russ Conyer. I think my new witness should be shown these pictures and any others of that character, including any of Ferrie's that might exist.

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Further, I have made local arrangements for the transcription of the Boatright tape and for an analysis of the Courtney-Cuba stuff now in hand. As I will with the Pena tape, I will go over this transcription, check it for accuracy and names, and forward it.

If I do not have your Barbara notes, I should have them for I will not, for some time, be able to audition that tape or copy it. Please, if you have not already given it to me, see to it that I get this as soon as possible. Louis is to send me some stuff very soon. Perhaps it can be included.

For my own files, there is one thing I have never been able to get, and that is the entire eleven feet of the Dean Andrews indictment. There is an additional need for this: my dealings with Andrews and possibly his name, who I expect to visit me at home.

4/2/68

Wickburg

worst talk

① Interview Connie Kaye (Pat O'Brien)

② William H. Judgey, Co 719 Durham
known about Alder 524-6274

Ry Dur-U
turb
in
what
father
wrote

③ Daffney Stapleton (motel) kept kid
about room at
Alder

④ Snow Turner - 60 pictures

DEVON KALIXTAS - 3RD FLOOR - ALISON HALL
FREDERICK K. TURLER - 320 RIDGEWAY DRIVE - METRO

⑤ Fred Bazler (Tulane Art Proj)

⑥ Jack Burmide - (Fouqs Rest)

Quilt + horn in Fouqs when OZ
came in.

⑦ Jack Frazee in Mexico with
Howard Cowan at same time
as OZ.

Phone
944-53
523-7236

⑧ Tom Baumgardner (Kyden house +
Snow Turner)

947-0182
918 Keler
June

⑨ Roger Loun - (wants to help -
"won't be about anything
for any body")

⑩ Carlos Castellon - Pictures, etc.

⑪ Sandra Maffett at 935
H. Viper (Endall Real Estate on
Royal and Randolphs Real
Estate)

done

⑫ Alberto Fowler - 'has yearbook
in...

Mission Visit

- none (12) Bernie Gidson - 7000 Alameda
+ Thornley + Oz
- (13) Jane Koptinger - (Thornley)
- (14) Dr. Arthur Bohm-falk (gay -
found of Shaw + in 113 Bldg.
Also Dr. Rubin Kay)
- (15) Matt Herson
- (16) Paul Taylor 4110 Pyramid -
said 03 in + Thomson 4 or 5 times
with people (Remember
Buckham there also)
- (17) Dan + Al Campbell - use to go
train for 2 and 3 days flights.
wore Queen fatigues - usually
across Joke
- (18) Get address of Bill Crain and
Brian Elfer in New York.
- (19) Beverly Farley
- (20) Clint Bolton
- (21) Chris Macauli - Advice of Arpo
to Barbara
- (22) Dean Gardner - about Miss -
Hansford + Thompson
see page!

- (23) Judith Glickman - ~~husband~~ - ~~last address~~
of her name - last address
is 723 Woodland
- (24) Be in with Sam for all
B of L pictures
- (25) Jerry Borenstein - cold ~~picture~~
painting to Ruby in 1979
(FBI interview) copy from Tom
- (26) Robert Sherman - (welder in
Baird - house) must have
seen Oz - says no - (friend
of mine and I've talked
for him - see him with
Lorraine Kay)
- (27) Copy and all info on
A. Jefferson Patterson - gay -
friend and roommate of
Shaw + Part Owner of
Manlym + late Real Estate -
handled Shaw's Real Estate
transactions
- (28) Ask Barbara Albert Rose
conquer, me to hang around
B-house with bunch on
Green patios
- (29) Talk to Jessica Fuchs - girlfriend
of Haroldly.
- (30) Talk to Nancy - good friend
of Haroldly

(31) address on Al-Homerton in
San Francisco and Al Scott

(32) Talk to Juana Albert -
Secretary to Mac Abbott and
friend of Thornley and present
at Jim Cook's party when
Dell will bring Joe Moore.

friend
of Mr.
Patterson
1944

(33) Joe Gray - class to Juana
Albert + on B-paul a
lot.

(34) Ask Barbara to locate writers in
B-house - ① Phil ② Joe Clark
③ Willie Morris (maybe not
④ Brian)

(35) Jim Sawyer - class friend of
Thornley - (last address in
Boston)

(36) Pat Patterson - 516 E. Nicholls
524-1995 - friend of Thornley
in B-house a lot.