

Marie Martin (nee Stein, Charlie's sister)

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There was no time to look her up when I was in N.O., especially because she lives in Algiers. She has returned from California. Like so many others, she is well-known to Moo Sciambra. He told me that when Gerold Frank was there, Frank asked Moo to take him to Marie. Moo arranged it and did it. He says all they could get from her was a no-spike routine.

He has the address and phone number and was to have given them to me but didn't. I left a note asking for him to send them. He hasn't.

If Marie is not talking to the free-spending Frank, I think there is little chance that she'll say anything now for free.

But two areas of interest come to mind without deep thought:

Charlie-where is he, what did he say, what is his background and past? (Ray says he thinks Charlie was at least on pills, perhaps handling them.)

Why did she think that Ray could give her good advice on getting a boyfriend out of San Quentin? She did ask his advice on this. And has the b.f. any connections?

With everybody saying Charlie has disappeared - Jerry Cohn says the earth seems to have swallowed him - perhaps it is still premature to approach Marie. Perhaps it would be better if we can have some attractive bait or persuasion when we do. Assuming speaking to her can have meaning, that she knows something material to begin with and will tell it if she does.

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Moo sure knows the strangest people in these cases!

Panzeca told me that Moo knew Perry Russo before he went to Baton Rouge to see him. Moo has never mentioned this. Moo also knew Ferrie, from the Lakefront Airport, something else I have never heard him say (it is in his first interview with Ferrie, I think). Now, having said nothing sooner, he says he has known Marie for a long time.