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Mr. Jim Garrison  
District Attorney  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Jim,

C You once said there is a communication problem between us. Alas, it is apparently true, in part, I presume, due to the fact that Alexander Graham Bell has not been born.

O There is in your files, for I saw to it, a copy of and FBI interview with James Lawrence from CD 206. Here are the first two paragraphs:

JAMES LAWRENCE, identifying himself as employed as a Leasing Agent of the Cross Country Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Bloomfield BUILDING INDUSTRIES, Building Industries, 3355 Poplar Avenue, Memphis Tennessee, advised as follows:

P LAWRENCE spent about ten weeks at the New Orleans sub-office of the Cross Country Development Corporation, located Room 101 of the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, said period running from July to the middle of October of 1963. He was there to handle leasing arrangements for a new International Trade Mart being constructed by Bloomfield Building Industries.

I have added the emphasis.

Y You will find Lawrence, Nick Palmisano and Dolores Nealey in the Johann Bush-WDSU footage and some of the stills, as I recall it, with a roll of blueprints leaving the IFM building.

If you find this at all interesting in the light of the sworn testimony of both Shaw and Lloyd Cobb, then I suggest you read the memo of November 8 of last year that I also left in your office, the second page, wherein it is set forth how "completely Voluntary" Shaw's departure from the IFM was, again as both he and Cobb testified to it.

Cobb, personally, fired him. He extended Shaw the courtesy of permitting him to appear to resign. This, no doubt, is what "completely" really means.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

I enclose the first page of this report. Dolores Nealey was then Jesse Core's secretary. After being photographed, she had lunch that day with Johann.