

To Jim Garrison from Harold Weisberg 4/7/68

Kerry Thornley

Barbara Reid says that Al Thompson, Bruce Owens, Paul Owens, came here, together, from the operation of a Washington coffee shop.

There was a rather "controversial" Washington coffee shop that I do recall. It was in constant official difficulty.

With them were Daniel Carter Pickells (whose brother is religious editor of the Houston Chronicle) and Judith (Allin).

(Barbara, incidently, gave Judith her maternity clothes. This confirms the other Barbara on the pregnancy.)

Barbara R thinks she first met Thornley at Pickell's apartment, 506 Governor Nicholls.

There is a possibility (that might also be coincidence) that Thompson moved into what had been what had been Mike Slatter's apartment in the 200 block of Royal St, (third floor)

Vic Latham was close to Bruce Owens.

The name of the man interested in theatrical productions, mentioned by the other Barbara, is Bill Delys, real name Schmidt. He had done such things as the Three-Penny Opera. Among those he "took" was Barbara, for several thousand dollars. Here, again, is confirmation of the other B.

In connection with Thompson she also mentioned the names Joe Sage and Bobby Quinto, I don't recall in what connection. Schmidt and Mc Auliffe both lived at Napoleon House. McAuliffe knew Lyla Hay.

At this same 506 Gov. Nicholls address were Betty Helton, who lived with Dan Hovde. If I can read part of my note on this correctly, she was murdered or died. If my recollection is correct there was some hip bruising on her body and he explained it away. There is a 5/31/63 State-Item story on some kind of weapons and my note includes: "Day of Disaster".

Tony Shaudron, s-m, close friend of Shaw. Illegible note then says, "in this apt. b/t left before?????of death". Tony very handsome. Then there is another illegible note about a French-Opera stripper and someone who also worked there.

Bill Boone, wealthy, once owned yacht, knew Owens group, close to Shaw.

To Louis
From Harold Weisberg
Kerry Thornley

4/16/68

My earlier memos indicate Thornley had a thing on a small, pretty, intelligent Latin waitress at Carlos Castillo's,

My recent checking in N.O. indicates she was most recently at the Alpine, the address of which is, I am told, 3500 Toulouse.

I am also told she didn't like Carlos. I cannot imagine any enduring affection for Thornley, if one ever existed.

Had I had time, I intended interviewing her. I couldn't.