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Jim Garrison

Re: JOHN IKARD (boat salesman)

Howard-Seymour-Hall

Reyur transcript of Donald Dooty interview.

On p 10 of the transcript Dooty mentions that he stayed with a friend in Dallas by the name of JOHN IKARD, whom he identifies as a boat salesman for a boat manufacturing company but cannot recall the firm's name.

In his FBI interview, Hall said that during one of his trips through Dallas he was supposed to be given a boat for their Cuba invasion by someone in Dallas whose name evaded him.

It is conceivable that Hall's contact for the boat was IKARD. If so, this would open up a new area of investigation because it would tentatively link Hall et al with a man who also has a common friend with Clay Shaw. Also, IKARD could be an excellent source of information on Hall et al.

Action: Perhaps Bill Boxley could check on this when next in Dallas. I referred to a 1966 Dallas telephone directory but did not find a JOHN IKARD or any phonetic variation of the surname. I do not have access to a 1963 city or telephone directory. Note that Dooty mentioned IKARD was no longer in Dallas, but he didn't say where he is now.

(Note: IKARD is not listed in the 1963 Dallas Directory)

⇒ Action: For inclusion in follow-up list re future Dallas trips

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In testimony to Agent Nelson, [redacted] the man said both men were [redacted] already in the room and in [redacted] conversation when he took a [redacted] sent at a table in front of them [Dallas]. At [redacted] other placing his order, he [redacted] asked the pair were discussing, being followed by [redacted] Kennedy's [redacted] and began either Hoffman [redacted] to pay attention to [redacted] who was to [redacted] said. [redacted] destroy a [redacted] Piped in [redacted] room [redacted] made it impossible [redacted] The [redacted] made [redacted] but who the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] from [redacted]