

Memorandum

Re: FBI interference, or interest in the case

From: Gary Richard Schoener

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On Thursday, Jan. 23, 1969, between 2 and 3 PM I appeared on the Boone & Erickson show on WCCO radio #444 in Minneapolis, St. Paul. WCCO is a CBS affiliate and is one of the largest stations in the Midwest. The response was overwhelming and the switchboard was lit up with calls long after the show.

The following day I heard indirectly that following my appearance, the news director had received a phone call from Billie Williams who identified himself as an ex-FBI agent. Williams allegedly complained about the fact that on a Morning radio show, Jurgen Nash, a liberal announcer who has heard me speak and seen the slides and photos, had given me a five minute build up and suggested that those listening in should tune in for the afternoon. Williams is one of the two agents who handled the assassination field work from the Minneapolis office, including things such as the Winnepeg incident, a report on Rev. Fowler (re Penabaz, Walker, Hargis and the Shreveport meeting early in 1964), the suppression and possible editing of the film of the literature distribution taken by John T. Martin, etc.

It may also be noteworthy that a woman who identified herself as being from the Richfield PTA made telephonic inquiries about me, especially how I get my money. In doing so she called Chuck and LaVonne Fisher, two close friends who have helped me set up important appearances, despite the fact that they are not known to be associated with me publicly, and none of my friends know them. When they asked her why she was calling them to get my number, she said that WCCO had told them to, which was a lie. In addition, she spoke with me Thursday evening, then Chuck at approx. 2 PM Friday, then me again at about 3:10 Friday, and then LaVonne at about 4 PM Friday. Even in her last call to LaVonne she claimed to be trying to get in touch with me.