

From the NPR intro this appears to be mob day ~~for~~ ~~for~~ with inspired commentary by <sup>N</sup>ina and Volz. The committee regularly announces hearings for a time later than the beginning of broadcast, today by 20 minutes.

Blakey says their purpose is to add res and end what he calls conspiracy theories. Today's he says are of more substance than those of yesterday. He implies if he does not state it that there is more basis for alleging mob involvement. If they have any rational basis it will be new.

"Anti-Castro theory will be examined and summarized in this narration."

He then does not read the narration. He has it ~~in~~ "inserted in the record as if read." He attributes the need <sup>n</sup> to "time pressures."

A second "area of concern" is "the so-called ~~S~~ Cubanization of Lee Harvey Oswald," which he says was in N.O.

Claims that more than one LHO pamphlet was with the 544 Camp address. One only.

"The Camp street address has been a riddle to investigators...official and unofficial..."

Commentary omits the picketing of the ITM on 8/15/63.

Six witnesses testified in excess that LHO was in Jackson seeking a hospital job. Straight from the Garrison trial. So does the rest of what follows here.

Says final report will "lay out in full" the story of "Oswald in New Orleans."

Ferrie's importance is "as an investigator for Carlos Marcello" and "on the day of the assassination he was in a courtroom with Marcello," which is not true to the best of my knowledge. Ferrie worked for G. Wray Gill, not Marcello, and I know of no evidence he was "with" Carlos.

Then they show Ruby shooting Oswald in the NBC footage.

"That film strip" shows "why the American people are disturbed by the assassination" of JFK.

Forgot to turn tape on to this point, where it begins 000. Miss about 15 minutes. Carousel "was a burlesque house."

Three witnesses who knew Ruby, first is Earl, younger brother.

Earl Ruby with Allen Adelson. Hyman died of cancer. Four weeks ago oldest is sister died. Four sisters, three brothers, 8 in family.

When Jack left Earl products he had \$14,500 to take to Dallas. 1947. Also loaned him about \$15,000 of which last \$6,000 was more an investment in the Sover ~~engn~~ Club, which went bankrupt. Reorganized into Carousel. Never paid back any of this. Understands other investors in Carousel.

1959 trip Jack made to Cuba- McWillie- strictly vacation.

Can't remember having sent a 1962 telegram to Cuba. Says in 8/78 letter he checked with post office and found there are six places named Cuba in US.

(Did not mention Cuba, <sup>no.</sup>, which means seven.) Counsel reads from CE2978, IRS 1964 audit of Earl Ruby. It refers to telegram to Havana, not Cuba. Thereport~~x~~ makes clear this was not a normal audit but was for leads, of which it says that only the telegram, gives as to Havana, Cuba, could be one. Says IRS always used tape recorders in inquiries. Not with Mr and counsel says not then, he was there. Committee counsel has been going through a long and not really relevant series including phone calls of 1962. Tape side <sup>1</sup> ends with Ruby's counsel noting that he was present and by inference that McDonald is misrepresenting the thrust of the IRS report. As McDonald tries to build conjectures Adelson again straightens it out. Later adding distinction between telegram and cablegram. It appears to me the committee is trying to phoney up a conjectural case of some kind, a Cuban connection.

When Adelman tries to straighten more out they tell him he is not under oath so he offers that, saying he thinks he knows as much about Jack as anyone in the country. (about 250). They permit him to proceed unsworn. Says Jack developed a paranoid state. Did not have what Belli claimed, but did develop this. Coincided with his reading of Exodus. Next to ward was confined next to mental ward of jail, heard screams and came to believe "Jews were being disposed of." Believed LBJ behind it. They permit him to describe this paranoid state.

Direct ends with another effort to get him to say something about the Cuba telegram. Ear repeats no knowledge and the illogic of his doing anything devious from his own phone when other means would have been available.

It is impossible to believe that during the active 1964 investigation any kind of connection with Havana, Cuba would not have been explored fully by the FBI. Committee took recess.

Earl and his lawyer surrounded by press during recess for voting on floor. Some picked up by NPR microphone and broadcast.

Totenberg reads from unread part of Blakey narration that the Odio story stacks. Back in session at 537. Fithian picks up questioning.

"You're one of the few people in Americas" who can help committee with a "better picture" of Jack-motive, kind of person he was. "Let's just start with the range of emotions that people have." Tape 1 ends in the midst of this goo.

Interruption during last part of Earl's testimony continued through it. Turned tape without resetting counter.

Tape 2 ends with end of direct on Jack Revill.

He recounts as the result of his recent investigation what critics have long reported, that there was another means of Ruby access and there was reason to believe that he used this alternative, inside way. Some critics also have not believed the allegations of Daniels, that he saw Ruby enter. All of this that is new to me (and may not be at all news to others) is that a sergeant was watching that entrance and knows that Jack Ruby did not enter by it. (He said he knew Ruby.)

Second side with Dodd's questioning.

074 - Hosty story. Says they had a personal relationship, shared information and that Hosty had not told him about Oswald prior to their meeting after the assassination.

5 minutes declined at 250. Adjourned until 9 a.m., unusual with a scheduled earlier start.

NPR commentary ends 320.