

**Paine, Ruth**

Dallas housewife who befriended Marina. Garrison claims she has ties with the CIA.

"When I asked (Garrison) about Mrs. Paine who appeared on the *NBC* program to dispute some of Garrison's contentions, the district attorney said, "She had connections with the White Russians and certainly with the Central Intelligence Agency." Jim Squires, *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

Subpoenaed for New Orleans grand jury for April 18 and 19 because her knowledge of and connections with Oswald. Usual immunity granted.

Address given as 1201 Woodleigh St., Dallas. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/25/68

Says she not terribly keen on coming to New Orleans to testify. Says if Oswald's rifle was among his worldly goods then she took it to Dallas in her car. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/26/68

Ordered by Dallas District Judge John Mead to cooperate with Orleans Parish grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/12/68

Testifies before grand jury. Tells newsmen she thinks Oswald didn't make up his mind until the day before the assassination, therefore no conspiracy. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/18/68

**Palmer, Henry Earl**

Voter registrar, Clinton, LA, who testified he saw Oswald in a registration line in Clinton, as Shaw and Ferrie waited in a car. AP A184, 2/6/69

Said he identified Ferrie, but unable to identify Shaw as the driver. *New York Times*, Martin Waldron, 2/7/69

**Palmer, Joel**

Writer who accompanied William Boxley on his investigations in New Orleans in the Nancy Perrin Rich sector, including her later husband, Robert Perrin and/or Jack Starr. *Midlothian Mirror*, 1/2/69

**Panzeca, Salvatore**

New Orleans attorney who reportedly entered Shaw case when Shaw being questioned by Garrison. Shaw reportedly sent for him after Garrison asked him to take a lie detector test. *New York Times*, 3/14/67

Obtained Judge Haggerty's subpoenae for *T&C* to provide membership and disbursement records, Garrison to provide receipts and disbursements of *T&C* funds. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/8/67

Picture. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/12/67

Filed memorandum in support of earlier motions to regain seized property and force District Attorney to bare his

case, *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/27/67

**Papale, Anthony**

Dean, *Loyola University Law School*, identified records showing Perry Russo studied law there for one year. APA188NU 1153acs 15mar67

**Partin, Edward Brady**

Teamster business agent, *Teamsters Union*, Baton Rouge. Described as key witness in jury-tampering conviction of James Hoffa in Chattanooga.

New Orleans contractor, Zachary Strate, convicted with Hoffa and five others of fraud and conspiracy in connection with *Teamster* pension funds, testified at hearing in Chicago: that Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara had tried to get Partin to sign an affidavit of confessed wiretapping, but that Partin refused. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/22/67

*LIFE* article says Partin refused \$1 million bribe offer to recant testimony which convicted Hoffa. Gov. McKeithen's former security officer Aubrey Young admits he arranged a meeting between Partin and a PIO who spoke of Hoffa. McKeithen says Young left his employ when he learned of the meeting. Described Young as an alcoholic. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/29/67

Gov. McKeithen, discussing *LIFE* magazine articles about crime in the state, indicates he's impressed by the non-prevalence of crime in general in Louisiana. Says however that there is no organized racketeering in the state with the exception of illegal labor union activities in the Baton Rouge area. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/13/67

In Baton Rouge, U.S. Attorney Louis LaCour of New Orleans files-motion asking U.S. District Court to dismiss a 26-count embezzlement and forgery indictment against Partin citing "evidentiary problems" which said made it difficult to prosecute. Said "the government further represents that even if a successful prosecution could be maintained, the interests of justice would warrant a dismissal of this charge." Statement not explained. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/21/67

Walter Sheridan subpoenaed by federal and jury looking into charge that Partin was offered \$1 million to change his testimony which convicted Hoffa and thus buy Hoffa a new trial. Also subpoenaed were Strata, Julian Levy, Edward M. Baldwin and Pershing Gervais. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/23/67

D'Alton Young, New Orleans contractor, indicted by East Baton Rouge grand jury on charge of offering Aubrey Young \$25,000 to set up meeting with Partin to persuade him (according to *LIFE*) to change testimony which convicted Hoffa. *LIFE* alleged \$1 million payoff offered. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/30/67

James H. (Buddy) Gill, manager of the *Baton Rouge Industrial Contractors Association*, denies charge made by Partin the day before in federal court motion that Gill offered him \$1 million to help win a new trial for Hoffa. Gill says Partin making the same or similar charge against a number of people and is "desperate." Blames Partin for the labor crisis

which shut down much river industry, in summer 1966. Partin says it was caused in order to discredit him Partin's motion sought to evade testifying in federal court deposition session in an anti-trust Suit. See also "LA Rackets Panel to Plan Hearings." *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/24/67

Claims two assassination plots against him, one within the past two weeks. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/27/67

Testifies hours before governor's Labor-Management Commission of Inquiry. Dave Chandler also testifies. Partin says questions "was more or less on the criminal aspects -- the things that are before the grand jury. It was not on the subject of labor and management." Partin said he was questioned about an alleged attempt to bribe him, a claim that he was the subject of two assassination plots, pending lawsuits against him, and *Teamster* connections with a vending machine firm. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/17/67

Camille Gravel resigns as chief counsel to the labor-rackets commission after row with Victor Bussie, Louisiana AFL-CIO head, over availability of the Commission files to members of the labor-management board of inquiry. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/21/67

Drew Pearson, outlining feud between Partin and the governor, says Partin is guarded by two Department of Justice men against possible retaliation by Hoffa crowd. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/27/68

Long account of report that McKeithen was told (apparently by Sheridan) to lay off Partin. Detailed background on both men and their relationships. Justice Warren's scathing description of Partin's past. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/8/68

Long review of Partin's troubles with Louisiana law men, particularly Baton Rouge District Attorney Sargent Pitcher. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/9/68

McKeithen tells newsmen he met with Sheridan in order to reassure Justice Department that the state's row with Partin has nothing to do with the case against Hoffa. Said Partin couldn't be allowed an open season in Louisiana just because he helped convict Hoffa. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/12/68

Shows up at state Supreme Court hearing on O'Hara case but says he won't testify without his lawyer, who he says was unable to get there from Washington because of illness in the family. Garrison and Red Strate also show up. Strate refuses to say anything. Garrison says he wasn't subpoenaed but doesn't know why he was asked to come. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/14/68

Shows up again without lawyer, told to return 3/18/68 *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/15/68

Baton Rouge construction firm warehouse superintendent testifies on goon tactics of *Teamsters*. Partin present at the hearing. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/19/68

McKeithen and Gremillion both deny their sons worked at *Teamster* jobs at a controversial racetrack. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/21/68

Trial of dd'Alton Smith delayed partly because Partin can't be served with subpoena to testify; reason not clear. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/25/68

State Supreme Court transcript shows Judge O'Hara admitted meeting with Partin and trying unsuccessfully to get him to sign a statement. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/8/68

Baton Rouge staffer Bill Lynch concludes Justice Department, in its determination to preserve Partin and his testimony against Hoffa, came up with the story that the phone call records were destroyed by the FBI. But notes Walter Sheridan was involved in the incident and that Hoover has said the FBI had the records and turned them over to Justice, making no mention of their being destroyed. *New Orleans States Item*, 4/20/68

Charged with aggravated assault, freed on bond, claims harassment by Louisiana officials. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/1/68

Partin is part of the feud between the Justice Department and the Labor Management Commission. Story says commission been warned by Justice official Michael Epstein against allowing itself to be used. Part of the action was Walter Sheridan's visit to McKeithen when Epstein was leaning on the commission in March. Sheridan has left *NBC* to campaign for Bobby Kennedy. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/1/68

Joseph Oster, state Labor-Management Commission investigator, charges Partin threatened him with federal action after he arrested him. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/2/68

U.S. District Judge E. Gordon West refuses Justice Department request to drop 26 charges against Partin, saying "If that isn't a payoff I don't know what it is." Justice attorney Michael Epstein denies it's a payoff, but refuses to go into details for the department's reasons for asking dismissal of the indictment. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/4/68

*Teamsters* official Roderick Jenkins files petition in Baton Rouge charging he and five other *Teamster* officials have been "singled out for murder" by the Labor Management Commission, whose members would be granted complete immunity if the six *Teamsters* were killed. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/4/68

Editorial pooh poohs Partin's accusation that the Labor Management Commission is a plot to get him to change his testimony so Hoffa can be released. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/8/68

Drew Pearson column on Judge West's 5/4/68 excoriation of Justice Department for making a deal with Partin and granting him "lifetime immunity" from further prosecution. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/22/68

NLRB orders Partin to pay more than \$15,000 to Calvin G. Clary, former Union member whom Partin got blacklisted and fired for raising questions about Partin's handling of union funds. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/28/68

Labor-Management Commission charges Baton Rouge oilman Thomas L. Holland with trying to bribe Baton Rouge TV cameraman Erby Aucoin to forget his testimony which had led to a charge of aggravated battery against Partin. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/22/68

State Supreme Court upholds the public bribery law, remanding for trial the case of D'Alton Smith and refusing to rehear the state's case against Judge O'Hara. Both involves charges of trying to get Partin to change his testimony against Hoffa. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/29/68

Long AP story on hearing before Nashville federal grand jury, says Walter Sheridan testified in hearing there recently he was offered \$1 million to change testimony in the Hoffa case; appears almost certainly to mean Partin, not Sheridan. Story also concerns appearance of William Hawk Daniels, now a Baton Rouge city judge who says that when he was assisting to Baton Rouge Sheriff Sargent Pitcher he was offered \$250,000 to change his testimony in the Hoffa case. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/4/68

Partin testifies in D'Alton Smith bribery trial, proceedings day by day ending in acquittal 4/17. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/14-19/69

Bill Lynch says McKeithen trying to get Partin to leave the state by helping him sell his interest in a racetrack. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/30/69

Partin says it's all nonsense. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/1/69

Indicted by federal grand jury in New Orleans on five counts of conspiracy and extortion. Companion piece reviews his career and role in the Hoffa case. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/20/69

Indictment hardest blow to Partin, *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/21/69

Gremillion says Governor withdrew funds for state prosecution of Partin. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/21/69

McKeithen offered Partin immunity from prosecution if he would testify before the Labor Management Commission but Partin refused, saying he had nothing to admit. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/28/69

Arraigned in Baton Rouge on 5 federal counts of conspiracy and extortion. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/69

Pleads innocent. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/2/69

Bill Lynch discusses *Fortune* magazine article on Baton Rouge labor racketeering and Partin's role in it. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/2/69

Walter Sheridan tells Chattanooga court Partin's car was bugged but the evidence not used against Hoffa. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/19/69

Judge orders FBI to produce Hoffa bugging files. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/30/69 *New York Times*, 8/21/69

Claims James Gill, former aide to Russell Long, offered him \$1 million to change his testimony about Hoffa. *New York Times*, 9/12/69

Asks dismissal of federal extortion charges on grounds of immunity. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/2/69

Hearing set for 2/4 on defense motion to dismiss charge or grant change of venue from Baton Rouge. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/9/69

Claims feds granted him immunity from prosecution at Nashville in 1968 in return for help against Hoffa. One fed official denies this.

Hearing continues. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/4-5/70

Federal grand jury indicts Partin on charge of trying to intimidate witness, Wade McClanahan. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/20/70

Federal umbrella over Partin has been removed by Attorney General John Mitchell, says Bill Lynch. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/2/70

As U.S. Attorney Gallinghouse reactivates 1962 indictment against Partin for embezzling union funds. *New*

*Orleans States-Item, 5/22/70*

Partin's close friend, Baton Rouge city judge William Hawk Daniels, wants to testify as mystery witness before panel investigating labor racketeering. *New Orleans States-Item, 10/5/70*

Baton Rouge Judge William Hawk Daniels denies he's the mystery witness who wants to testify for Partin. *New Orleans States-Item, 10/6/70*

**Pascillo, Lorenzo** Alleged alias for Loran Eugene Hall. *LA Free Press, 3/1/68*

**Paugh, Richard L.** Columbus, Ohio, columnist and TV personality and operator of a small news service. At his office Novel left suitcases and was on his way to pick them up when arrested. Paugh said he had no connection with Novel but had interviewed him about two weeks earlier. *AP cw 657pes 2apr67*

**Pearson, Drew** See Jack Anderson, 3/3/67

**Pelican Press** Identified as "Hodding Carter's Pelican Press," issues new book, "Plot or Politics -- The Garrison Case and Its Cast," by *New Orleans States-Item* reporters Jack Wardlaw and Rosemary James. *New Orleans States-Item, 9/8/67*  
Tommy Griffin, Lagniappe

**Pellatin, Aubrey (Duke) Ve Luxor** cab driver, San Francisco, who Melvin Belli says came into his office Christmas Eve and told story about carrying Ruby two days before 11/22/63 when Ruby said he had to get back to Dallas to kill a man. Belli's office supplied name of driver, with address (1422 47<sup>th</sup> Ave) and phone number (731-3303). *KGO, 1/4/68* transcript from Tape 67

**Pena, Oreste (Orestes)** New Orleans bar owner where Oswald reportedly hung out. 4/3/67

Beaten up sometime prior to above date after an investigator in another part of the country had arranged for Pena to call. Hospitalized. Told investigator had attended meetings among Ferrie, Arcacha Smith and deBrueys, indicated Ferrie had other associates under federal employment. When Pena discovered Arcacha Smith was crooked, Pena quit the *CRF*, after which he began having trouble with deBrueys, as his testimony to Warren Commission 7/21/64 shows. Private information.

Sued by Carlos Bringuier for \$350,000, alleging slander in Pena's testimony to Warren Commission. Claims Pena depicted him as "enemy and traitor to the United States, a Castro sympathizer and a vulgar opportunist." *AP 16may67*  
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**Pence, Brewer F.** Police informer who invited himself to the party where Judge Haggerty was arrested but whose testimony, based on a bugging device he carried, was thrown out by the Judge. Pence testifies he is a retired military man and father of one of the raiding officers, Patrolman. Robert Pence. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/26/70

Attorney Malcolm Mundy testifies Pence came to the party "as a lonely old man from Seattle." "I wanted him out but I was overruled." Haggerty acquitted. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/27/70

**Pence, Robert, Patrolman** One of the officers who raided the stag party where Judge Haggerty was arrested. His father, Brewer F. Pence, testified he is a retired military man hired by Sgt. Frey to invite himself to the party. The Elder Pence's testimony based on a bugging device he took along was thrown out by the judge. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/26/70

**Pendley, Sylvan B.** Member, new grand jury sworn in 9/6/67, selected by Judge O'Hara. *New Orleans States-Item*. 9/6/67

**Peneque** Garrison said he was told by Carlos Quiroga ... that the guerrilla group was trained by a "famous" member of the Cuban underground identified only as "Peneque."

Garrison said group may have been trained also by Ferrie, and was centered in St. Tammany Parish during the summer of 1963. Jim Squires, *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

**Penthouse magazine** Slick British version of *Playboy*. In this, apparently its first issue, it features a highly polished interview with Shaw by Jim Phelan, aimed mainly at dissociating Shaw from the CIA or any possibility of a connection with it. *Penthouse*, 9/69

**Perlis, Dave** Assistant District Attorney, New Orleans. Listed in Jack Dempsey's police beat column as among new members of staff replacing those who had left to enter private practice. In charge of Section E. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/17/68

**Perm** After Ferrie's death, notes found in his apartment addressed to "Al" and Pere," also one apparently written by "Tom Clark." *AP A183NU 1202pcs 2/28/67*

**Permidex** Mysterious firm headquartered in Switzerland until 1962. Affiliated with *Centro Mondiale Commerciale* of Roma. Shaw supposed to be a director in both firms, both kicked out and later located in Johannesburg, South Africa. Based on dispatches from New York by correspondent Louis Winitzer to *Le Devoir*, Montreal. *Canadian Dimension*, Clark Blaise, 11/67

[Story adds that besides L. H. Blumfield, a retired major from the OSS in WWII who was "at that time" the principal stockholder in *Permidex*, other stockholders were "more or less phantom banks based in Lichtenstein."]



- Perrin, Robert** Former husband of Warren Commission witness Nancy Perrin Rich. Penn Jones says he learned Perrin also used the name Jack Starr, or that there may have been two men exchanging the two identities. *Midlothian Mirror*, 1/2/69
- Perrin, Robert Lee** Husband of Nancy Perrin Rich in 1963; died mysteriously in New Orleans, allegedly suicide which Jones obviously discredits in series of two articles. *Midlothian Mirror*, 1/23-30/69
- Peterson, George Lefty** Named by Perry Russo as attending Ferrie party. New Orleans man. No other details. *New York Times*, 3/16/67
- George "Lefty" Peterson ... has already spoken with Garrison's men apparently without adding greatly to Russo's story. He has not testified. *San Francisco Examiner*, Leslie H. Whitten, 3/16/67
- Russo, testifying for the state in the Shaw trial, names Peterson, Mike Ogden, Tommy Hopkins, Hopkins' brother and Kenny Carter as friends from *Tulane* with whom he went to the party at Ferrie's apartment. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/10/69
- Peterson, Joe** Dallas entertainer who, with Breck Wall, made rush trip to Galveston and Houston 11/23/63 at the same time David Ferrie did, and received phone calls from Jack Ruby. For detailed outline of events, see *WIN* magazine 2/1/69, also *Oswald in New Orleans*, by Harold Weisberg.
- Pettingill, Bernard (Bubba)** Bail Bondsman for the General Bail Bonding Service, 534 S. Broad. Subpoenaed as defense witness in Dean Andrews trial. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/8/67
- Peyton, Robert** Assistant District Attorney, New Orleans. Listed by Jack Dempsey in police beat column. In charge of Section H. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/17/68
- Phelan, James** Author of article in 5/6/67 *Saturday Evening Post* discrediting testimony of Perry Raymond Russo and charging he was prodded and prompted under drugs or hypnotism to testify. Russo did not describe the meeting at Ferrie's apartment during his first testimony to Assistant District Attorney Anthony Sciambra. Sciambra denied this 4/24/67.
- Phelan agreed to testify for Shaw to the above in Shaw's trial, Shaw's attorneys said. *San Francisco Examiner UPI*, 4/26/67
- Assistant District Attorneys James Alcock, Sciambra and Richard Burnes filed exceptions to petition by Shaw's attorney asking that Phelan be made a material witness at Shaw's trial. Said "the state is equally interested in obtaining his sworn testimony." Sciambra said under LA law only way to get Phelan's testimony now, before the trial, is to have him testify before the grand jury. Sciambra said he stands by everything he has said and is willing to testify with Phelan. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/1/67

Judge Haggerty throws out Shaw defense motion to have Phelan testify before the trial. Defense had argued Phelan might be travelling at time of trial. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/3/67

Russo, in news conference in Garrison's office after *NBC* broadcast on the Garrison case 6/19/67, says Phelan worked with Sheridan and Townley in trying to get him to cooperate to wreck Garrison case, which they said both *NBC* and CIA out to do. Said Phelan told him Garrison would use him and then dump him. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/20/67

Text of District Attorney Russo press release. 6/29/67

Russo, as state witness in Shaw trial, says Phelan at first tried to report the news, but that Sheridan and Townley were out to bust the District Attorney, scum. "I don't know where he (Phelan) went wrong." *New Orleans States-Item*, [Proceedings, p. 4] 2/11/69

Sciambra: "I may be a lousy memo writer, but I'm not a prostitute." *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/13/69

Phelan testifies for Shaw re: discrepancies in the Sciambra memo. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/26/69

Discussion of Phelan's role in the Shaw trial, comparing him with Art Kevin of LA radio and Hugh Aynesworth of *Newsweek*. *Columbia Journalism Review*, Spring 1969 (April) [Filed magazines]

Highly polished interview with Shaw, chief effect of which is to amass implausibility to the idea that Shaw could have anything to do with the CIA. He denies he ever had any connection with it. *Penthouse*, 9/69

## **Piazza, George, II**

Attorney for James Lewallen. *AP* 1212pcs A3 1Mar67

Killed 3/30 in crash of Delta DC8 jet during practice landing. *AP* AO86nu 721pcs 19j1y67

"...George Piazza, Jr., who fellow aviator Capt. Magyar said was one of Ferrie's best friends in earlier years when Ferrie knew him in the Civil Air Patrol..." Harold Weisberg: *Oswald in New Orleans*, p. 375, p. 5. (no date or given name for Magyar) Publication date, 11/67

## **Pike, Bobby**

Mechanic, *White Rock Airport*, Dallas.

Told Garrison investigator he thought he had seen Ferrie, "You don't forget a face like that", but could not remember where or when. (Also also Fred Lenz, same ref.) *AP*52dn 1037 pcs 26 Feb. 1967

## **Pitcher, Sargent**

Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney; called Aubrey Young before his grand jury to start Gov. McKeithen's crime probe. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/28/67

In Columbus to try to get Novel to return to Louisiana and testify to what he claims to know about organized crime in the state. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/3/67

Turns up in Chicago on fact-finding tour, with Aubrey young. Says still going after Novel, who sends him a letter (text available) demanding total immunity. Pitcher says McKeithen wants Novel back. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/4/67

State probe into phone link between Young and Marcello dropped when disclosed line led elsewhere. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/25/68

Pitcher put in charge of probe by Gov. McKeithen. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/26/68

McKeithen says he turned over probe of Marcello phone calls to Pitcher because he is "one of the few political enemies I have in the state" to insure a thorough job. "We knew we had nothing to hide." *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/31/68

Writes directly to Ramsey Clark and J. Edgar Hoover asking for phone call records alleged between Aubrey Young and Carlos Marcello. Earlier requests said to have been sidetracked by officials who refused to acknowledge the existed. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/29/68

Good review of Pitcher's troubles with Partin. Much detail. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/9/68

Says FBI tells him it turned Marcello phone records over to Justice Department, which has been asked for them but hasn't produced them yet. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/14/68

Informed by the Justice Department that phone call records were destroyed (after falling into the hands of *LIFE* magazine) and "only the results of the review were furnished by the bureau (FBI) to this department." Pitcher writes again; asking to see the "results" if wouldn't be too much trouble. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/16/68

Baton Rouge staffer Bill Lynch says no one believes Justice Department story about FBI destroying the phone call records, especially since J. Edgar Hoover said the FBI had the records but turned them over to Justice, making no mention of destroying them. Concludes they bear on Justice's determination to preserve Partin and his testimony against Hoffa, and that Walter Sheridan was involved in the records incident. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/20/68

Phone company finds records, turns them over. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/16/68

Justice Department turns over phone records. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/17/68

How Pitcher's persistence won out. *New Orleans States-Item*, Bill Lynch, 5/25/68

Pitcher to get all the phone records. Earlier document turned over was only partial record, story says. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/13/68

Completes investigation of phone records, finds no evidence of undue links between Young and Marcello. Says *LIFE* read a string of dates to McKeithen but showed him no supporting records. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/16/68

Described as friendly to Edward Grady Partin. *New Orleans States-Item*, Bill Lynch, 3/2/70

**Pizzo, Frank (Pizzu)**

Henry J. Taylor, retracing Oswald's activities in New Orleans prior to 11/22/63: But he was accompanied by the same "apparent homosexuals" Bertrand had Andrews get out of the 1<sup>st</sup> district precinct holding pavilion 10 days later. These included "a Mexicano with a pongee silk shirt" who came back alone with Oswald on the subsequent visits. The FBI suspects this man of being one Frank Pizzu ... *San Francisco Examiner*, 4/12/67 *LA Times*, 4/14/67

**Planer, Ed**

News Director, *WDSU-TV*, New Orleans *NBC* outlet. Subpoenaed by grand jury along with three Gurvich brothers. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/27/67

Testifies before grand jury, accompanied by his attorney, Steven B. Lemann, and Walter Sheridan. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/28/67 Picture

With 19 others, subpoenaed by Shaw defense for change of venue hearing. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/29/68

Subpoenaed by Shaw defense. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/9/69

**Playboy magazine**

10/67 issue carried long interview with Garrison by Eric Norden, outlining his entire case within court-set limits. This not mentioned in story that October issue generally unavailable on New York newsstands all week after it appeared 9/11/67. "Trouble with deliveries" was reason given by New York office. New York distributor is *Manhattan News Co.*, a subsidiary of the *American News Co.* Officials of these firms not available for comment. *New York Times*, 9/16/67

(unconfirmed report said entire issue of *Caballero*, Spanish language edition of *Playboy*, was confiscated by Mexican officials in Mexico City along with a lot of other girlie magazines.)

January 68 issue has several letters responding to the October article, from Mel Belli, Marguerite Oswald, Perry Russo and others, including an eyewitness (timid but still alive). *Playboy*, 1/68

**Plotkin, Steve**

New Orleans attorney. Said his client, Gordon Novel would return to New Orleans if assured he would not be arrested. When DA moved to secure federal unlawful flight warrant against Novel, Plotkin said he would be forced to proceed in opposition as he felt it could be illegal. *AP CW* 1148pcs 28mar67

Appeared with Randy Elchinger 3/5/67 when Elchinger testified 15 minutes before grand jury at Garrison's request. Elchinger described as friend of Novel. Plotkin would allow Elchinger to tell newsmen only his name. *Long Beach Press Telegram*, 3/5/67 *UPI*

Accused by Garrison of being in pay of CIA in his defense of Novel. Plotkin denies it. *AP* 11may67 944pcd

Day after Weiner discussed Novel's CIA ties in Columbus, Plotkin also says Novel was working for CIA early in '61, as intermediary with Cubans prior to Bay of Pigs. Plotkin's statement made after *New Orleans States-Item* said letter been found in Novel's former apartment to "Mr. Weiss" asking to be "taken out of this mess" before had to testify about *Double-Chek Corp.* of Miami and other classified stuff. Letter appeared written late Jan or early Feb. *AP* 25may67 B117-121 243pcd, 3pcd

See also *New Orleans States-Item* same date

Plotkin says Novel withdraws federal court damage suit against Garrison et al rather than return; reserves right to re-file within year of the alleged offense. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/8/67

Judge Bagert, ordering total bond for Novel reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000, says District Attorney has agreed to drop fugitive witness charge against Novel, and that Plotkin says Novel will post the reduced bond and return to face remaining charges and testify before the grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/67

Subpoenaed for grand jury for 8/16/67 along with Byron Chiverton and Rancier B. Ehlinger. District Attorney's office says seeks to get Miguel Torres back from Angola on habeas corpus writ, also for grand jury next week. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/15/67

Appears with Ehlinger, his client, and Chiverton on schedule and says he returned from business trip in order to cooperate fully, etc. Says it's unusual for an attorney to be subpoenaed. Asked if he thinks his relationship with Novel is reason he was subpoenaed, he said he doesn't know but that appears to be it. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/16/67

In subpoenaing Gordon Novel as material witness, granting immunity, District Attorney says Plotkin, in refusing information about gun-running activities involving Clay Shaw, asserted the lawyer client relationship and named Novel as the client. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/16/68

Identified with Sanford Krasnoff as law partners of city councilman Eddie L. Sapir. Both indicted for public bribery of witnesses in the case of policeman Robert. F. Blanchard who was indicted (but charges later dropped) for manslaughter in the death of a babysitter.

Same grand jury indicted Aaron Kohn of public intimidation of Sapir in row over legalizing bingo for charity. Plotkin free on \$1,000 bond.

Pleads innocent with Krasnoff to charges of public bribery. 11/1 set for special pleadings. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/21/68

Betty Jones, the New Orleans barmaid whom Plotkin and Krasnoff are accused of persuading to change her testimony to shield Blanchard, indicted for perjury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/24/68

Judge O'Hara dismisses public bribery indictment against Plotkin and Sanford Krasnoff. Assistant District Attorney Michael Karmazin files bill of exception. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/22/69

Perry Russo, testifying for state in Shaw trial, refers to Plotkin seated behind the District Attorney's table, comparing his neat beard with Oswald 's scruffy one. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/11/69

### **Pontchartrain, Lake**

Lake just north of New Orleans. Across this lake there existed a training camp for Cubans in the summer of 1963 where, supposedly, Oswald went for the purpose of participating in the plot to kill Castro. Garrison investigating the movement of an American, who reportedly organized that camp, from New Orleans to Houston. *Oakland Tribune*, Haynes Johnson (*Washington Star*) 2/26/67

Arcacha Smith lived near lakefront in 1963. 8/30 that year two young men picked up by police in car with wig, makeup kit, and a pistol. Said they belonged to Ferrie. Young men led officers to Arcacha Smith's home, where he identified them. Smith's wife said Ferrie had been there earlier. *AP* A52 26feb67

Ferrie and Oswald reported picked up by cop near lake in fall 1963. Cop identified Oswald from picture and Ferrie after viewing body. Took to station where his superior officer refused to charge them, lack of evidence. *AP* 28feb67

### **Popkin, Richard H.**

Professor of Philosophy, University of California at San Diego, author of *The Second Oswald* and earlier letters

and articles in the *New York Review of Books*. Replies to Sylvia Meagher's letter telling why she doesn't like Garrison's case (Russo and bunchy testimony, the Baton Rouge rendezvous, the telephone code). *New York Review of Books*, 12/7/67

**Porter, Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova Oswald** Oswald's widow denies she ever met David Ferrie "-- I never heard of him." Never met or heard of Clay Shaw until sat him the television. Said Garrison had not been in touch with her. *New York Times AP* 3/16/r67

Had never heard of or met Clay (sic) Bertrand. *APA29DN* 139pcs 15mar67

See *Las Vegas Review Journal AP*, 3/17/67

Garrison says she knows more than she told Warren Commission about her husband's activities with Cubans in 1963, that she, held out because feared she'd be deported to Russia. Says she also was aware of the guerrilla plot to kill the President. "She is a victim because she is afraid to tell all she knows," says Garrison. "I think she would be of treat value to our investigation if we could get something information from her. *Nashville Tennessean*, 6/22/67

Subpoenaed as material witness for 2/8-2/9. Says she'd hate to go down there because Mr. Garrison is so powerful but may have to although she does not knows anything. Says last year she talked with Shaw's attorneys and told them she'd testify in his trial but this doesn't mean she knows anything about him. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/24/68

Subpoena grants immunity, as usual. *Oakland Tribune AP*, 1/24/68

Subpoena served on Marina in Dallas. *New Orleans States-Item, AP*, 1/29/68

Dallas District Court Judge John Mead of Dallas rules Marina must answer subpoena. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/1/68

Appears and testifies, accompanied into grand jury room by husband, but with no attorney. No comment. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/8/68

Gossip columnist John J. Miller says Marina is cooperating 100 per cent with District Attorney and will give "hot testimony" in the Shaw trial; that Shaw now a recluse and swears he fears assassination. *San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle (This World)*, 3/31/68

Shaw lawyer Panzeca says Marina will come to New Orleans to testify as defense witness. In Irving, she says

she'll come. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/17/69

As defense witness, testified Oswald was always neat and clean (contrary to Russo testimony) and spent only one night in New Orleans away from home --in jail. Denies she ever heard of Ferrie, Shaw or any of the principal witnesses in the Shaw case. Under cross-examination by Alcock, is evasive about FBI treatment of her. See testimony. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/21/69

Emmett Charles Barbe, first prosecution rebuttal witness, testified he fired Oswald 7/19/63 for absenteeism and indifference, indicating Marina either lying or ignorant when she testified Oswald was only three days without work that summer. *LA Free Press* (Art Klunkin postmortem), 3/14/69

*WIN* points out that whereas Marina testified Oswald was fired by the *Reilly Coffee Co.* in 9/63, his supervisor testified he was fired 7/19. Says he spent his time at 544 Camp St. with "the militant anti-Castro right wing." *WIN*, 4/1/69

**Posey, Wayne B.**

Dallas police detective, who with Charles Leathers arrested Arcacha Smith 3/3/67 and took two hours to process him through picture taking and fingerprinting which hushed up to avoid incident. *AP* 655acs B31 and antedecedent cw 322acs 4apr67