

Bagert, Bernard J.

New Orleans district judge who, it was announced 3/6/67, would hear preliminary hearing for Shaw. Said he may ask two other judges to sit with him because of the importance of the case. *AP* A114nu 4pcs 3/6/67

Refuses to dismiss Shaw case. Reserves ruling on whether informant should be produced. Works on ground rules. *AP* A16nu 112pcs 3/8/67 *San Francisco Examiner UPI* 3/8/67

Lays down ground rules for Shaw hearing, names two other judges to sit with him: Malcolm V. O'Hara and Matthew S. Braniff. *LA Times* 3/10/67; *AP* B120-A68 558aes 3/10/67

Personality sketch. Backed JFK. Says "no doubt" he's sitting in the biggest criminal case in the world. *AP* cw 852pcs 3/12/67

Bagert, Judge

Ordered Lillie Mae McMaines returned from Omaha. *AP* B104 1148pcs 4/10/67

Heard motion by U.S. Attorney Louis LaCour to quash grand jury subpoena for FBI agent Regis Kennedy to testify in Garrison probe. Set May 16 for hearing. LaCour said FBI agents traditionally do not testify in state cases and U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark had ordered Kennedy not to do so. *AP* 143pcd 5/10/67

Signs subpoena ordering Richard Helms to appear 5/17/67 and produce CIA photo of Oswald in Mexico City. *New York Times* 5/11/67

Rules Justice Department does not have the authority to prohibit its agents from testifying before state grand jury. Said question of privilege must be determined by the courts, not by executive decision. *AP* A025 301pcd 5/17/67

Personality sketch, background. *AP* A32 857acs 3/13/67

Denies motion by defense to introduce Warren Report and 26 volumes as evidence at Shaw Hearing. *New York Times* 3/16/67 *AP* CW 3/16/67

Detailed comment on Warren Report *AP* A131 821pcs 3/17/67

Said in interview he had no choice in holding for trial his long-time acquaintance, Shaw. The decision challenges judicially for the first time the finding of Warren Commission that Oswald acted alone. *San Francisco Examiner, Hearst headline Service*, Leslie E. Whitten 3/20/67

Holds John (the Baptist) Cancler in contempt when he takes the fifth rather than repeat his charge on TV that the

District Attorney tried to bribe him. Sentences Cancler to six months and fines him \$500. *AP B5 50 pcd 7/12/67 New York Times 7/13/67*

Overrules Sheridan motion to quash his subpoena, but stays it one day to enable an appeal to the state supreme court. *New Orleans States-Item 7/27/67*

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 the remaining charges and testify before the grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item 8/1/67*

Orders Walter Sheridan to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for failing to show up to testify before grand jury after state supreme court turned down his appeal. *New Orleans States-Item 8/10/67*

When Miguel Torres returned from Angola to testify before the grand jury, attorney Burton Klein moved to present testimony; Judge Bagert overruled. *New Orleans States-Item 8/23/67*

Sets aside Cancler's contempt conviction and dismisses the citation, he says because DA feared the conviction would not be upheld in federal court. *New Orleans States-Item 8/30/67*

At Shaw pretrial hearing, questioned at length by defense on how grand juries selected. *New Orleans States-Item 9/11/67*

Urges abolition of the grand jury, since it is "more an instrument of oppression than protection." Says can be unduly influenced by District Attorney. Says all criminal cases should be presented by bill of information or charge. *New Orleans States-Item 12/2/67*

Bailey, William E.

Juror in Andrews trial. Address 520 Pelican Ave., Algiers, Greyhound bus mechanic. *New Orleans States-Item 8/11/67*

Baldwin, Edward

Appears 7/18/67 as attorney for Richard Townley, asked for and got nine days to file technical pleadings. *7/18/67 New Orleans States-Item*

Had acted as campaign manager for Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara when O'Hara ran unsuccessfully for District Attorney against Garrison in 1965. Subpoenaed as witness in federal court hearing in Chicago into legality of conviction of James Hoffa, New Orleans contractor Zachary A. Strate and 5 others on fraud and conspiracy charges relating to Teamster pension funds. O'Hara, testifying that Walter Sheridan had offered 6/12/67 to help him get evidence of illegal

wiretaping if he would help Sheridan against Garrison, said Sheridan had approached him through Baldwin, and that Baldwin had strongly suggested he was closely allied with Sheridan. Said Baldwin also had discussed the fact that O'Hara also would select the next grand jury (after 8/67) out that O'Hara cut him off. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/22/67

Chicago hearing ended without either Baldwin or Pershing Gervais being called to testify. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/25/67

Subpoenaed by New Orleans federal grand jury for 9/26/67 along with Strate, Gervais and Julian M. Levy. Story says Judge O'Hara testified in Chicago that Baldwin took the initiative in setting up plans for a meeting between Strate and Sheridan. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/21/67

Went before federal grand jury, along with Strate, Gervais and Walter Sheridan. Refused comment afterward. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/26/67

Attorney for Kerry Thornley whose hearing set for 3/16 by Judge Schulingkamp. Judge takes under submission two moves by Baldwin, that Thornley's testimony was irrelevant to District Attorney's probe, and that he was denied counsel before grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/16/70

Ball, Joseph A.

Long Beach attorney who served on Warren Commission. Told convention of National District Attorneys Association 3/16/67 at luncheon speech: The Warren Commission "investigated more important evidence than anything I've seen in the newspapers lately. Over 25,000 witnesses were interviewed by the FBI in this investigation. Agents combed the French Quarter and interviewed homosexuals. They found no evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald had ever associated with anyone there." *LA Times* Bob Jackson 3/17/67

Ballin, Arthur L.

Attorney for Milton Masinter and Thomas Toranto when William Hardy Davis accuses them of taking \$2,500 monthly in bribes to Charles Ward to slow down demands for payment of bail forfeiture bonds. Ballin says both his clients deny it. *New Orleans Sdtates-Item* 7/26/69

Ballou, Clyde

Alias under which Garrison registered in Los Angeles during a visit in December, 1967 *New Orleans States-Item* 12/22/67

Barrister, W. Guy

Former FBI agent, former New Orleans police official, militant anti-Communist, private detective once publisher of weekly newspaper in New Orleans area, died of heart attack June 1964. Actively involved with Cubans in pre-Bay of Pigs days. Cubans met in his office with Ferrie, where they observed by Jack Martin and David Lewis. *Oakland Tribune* 2/26/67 Haynes Johnson, *Washington Star*.

States-Item, in copyrighted story saying Garrison's probe will seek to show Oswald was anti-Castro and working with anti-Castro-ites, and that CIA-connected people were involved in the assassination, says "Bannister, who died of a heart attack in 1964, is believed to have worked in cooperation with a U.S. military intelligence office here." Oswald used 544 Camp St. address where both Bannister and Sergio Arcacha Smith had their headquarters. *AP A 50nu 5/5/67 448pcd, & reprints*

Jack S. Martin, in press release given out by publishing agent Raymond J. Berg on 2/26/67 but dated 2/22 (day of Ferries death) says he has heard of Ferrie's death and thought the circumstances similar to those in the death of the late." Guy Banister. (reported as heart attack). "Therefore for my own protection I deem it feasible to enter seclusion at this time for reasons of security." Story identifies Banister as a private investigator, former FBI agent in charge in New Orleans and once police superintendent. *San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle UPI 2/26/67*

Photograph *New Orleans States-Item 5/5/67*

Copyright article by Ross Yockey and Hoke May says Banister was still operating his office at 44 Camp St. when Oswald used the address on his *Fair Play for Cuba* leaflets, Source described as close friend of Banister said "Bud participated in every important anti-Communist South and Central American revolution which came along while he had the office ..." *New Orleans States-Item 5/5/67*

Named as an incorporator of *Friends of Democratic Cuba*, a militant anti-Castro group formed in New Orleans in 1961 and later merged with other anti-Castro groups. Other incorporators were Grady C. Durham, former New Orleans attorney, William Klein, brother of an attorney (Burton Klein?) for one of the figures (Beauboeuf ?) in the Garrison probe, and William Dalzell, an international petroleum engineer now an advisor for the Ethiopian government. Dalzell subpoenaed 6/30/67 but not found immediately by stakeout at *Roosevelt Hotel*. Deputy sheriff went looking for him at office of Novel's attorney, Steve Plotkin. *New Orleans States-Item 6/30/67*

Novel says in Columbus the Houma munitions were taken to Banister's office in 1961, then shipped to Miami later by truck. *New Orleans States-Item 7/3/67*

Harold Weisberg, at San Francisco press conference to plug latest book, "Oswald in New Orleans," says Liebler gloss over the fact that Oswald's 544 Camp St. address was for the same building as Banister's office at 531 Lafayette. Links CIA to *Cuban "Revolutionary Council* who used the same building as Oswald's *FPPC* -- Banister' building. Says Ferrie connected with *CRC* and Arcacha Smith. Copy of CE 3120 on Banister-Aracaha link. Weisberg, 11/1367

Banister's connection with Hugh Ward, and loss of the plane carrying DeLesseps Morrison, who Weisberg says was assigned by JFK to investigate CIA Latin-American programs.

Weisberg, University of California Talks, 11/14/67 (broadcast *KPFA* 1/19/68)

AP's "The World in 1964" dates the plane crash at night of May 22, 1964, says McKeithen had named Morrison head of trade mission to Latin America.

Detailed rehash of Banister's career, activities and connections. *Ramparts*, January 1968, p. 47, William W. Turner

See also Gatlin, Maurice Brooks, Sr.; Guy Banister, Hugh Ward, deLesseps Morrison, Jerry Milton Brooks.

Letter by Steve Burton quotes Garrison as saying recently that Banister was a member of the *National States Rights Party*. Filed Misc. II *NSRP* 4/25/68

Garrison-quoted as saying he can prove Banister was the "green light man" and liaison officer for all CIA operations in South and Central America. 2nd in Hoke May NANA series. *Springfield, MO, Leader-Press* 5/20-23/68

Turner discusses Banister's connections with the *Minutemen* and the *Anti-Communist League of the Caribbean*. See article for details. *Ramparts*, p. 19, col. 2 Also 1/67 & 6/67

Bankston, Bill

Dymond says Bankston interviewed Russo on 2/24/67 for *the Baton Rouge State-Times*. Russo later told him in 45-minute interview he wanted to get down all he knew on the case but did not mention Shaw nor a Clem Bertrand. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/6/69

Baptiste, Philip M.

Mayor Victor Schiro's only Negro aide, fired when he sides openly with Harry Connick in District Attorney race. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/4/69

Barbe, Emmett Charles

Maintenance foreman, *Reilly Coffee Co.* was first rebuttal witness for the prosecution in Shaw trial. He testified Oswald was without work for nearly two months the summer of 1963 (fired 7/19/63 because of frequent absence and indifference) during which Marina testified he was only three days without work. His testimony also showed she either lied or was ignorant of his real sources of income during that period. *LA Free Press* (Art Kinkin postmortem) 3/14/69

Barrouquebe, Pete, Jr.

Russo baseball pal. Sportswriter for *Times-Picayune*.

Bartlett, Ernest, Jr.

Fort Smith, AK, 29, indicted along with Gremillion and three others for fraud in the *LL&T* case. *San Francisco Examiner* 2/14/69

Bay of Pigs

For background and outline of the invasion, see *WIN* magazine 2/1/69, p. 9

Beauboeuf, Alvin Roland

(*San Francisco Examiner*, 3/24) 21, service station operator

With Melvin Coffey, accompanied David Ferrie on trip to Texas 11/22/63. Nan Robertson quotes FBI documents in National Archives. *New York Times* 2/25/67

Apparent suicide note, undated, addressed to "Dear Al", found in Ferrie's apartment. *AP* A88NU, Crider 519pcs 2/28/67

His attorney, Burton Klein, claims Beauboeuf threatened and subjected to bribery attempt by Garrison's office in order to get him to testify to conspiracy. Garrison's office replied they did offer to help him later but their whole idea was to get him to tell the truth.

Klein claims has tape recording of the alleged threat and bribery attempt *New Orleans States-Item* 5/10/67 *AP* 5/10/67 817pcd. *New York Times* same date.

Latter ref. cites affidavit signed by Beauboeuf upholding District Attorney's version. Affidavit dated 4/12/67

Klein says lie detector test shows Beauboeuf was telling the truth when he told of threats and bribery attempt. Refused to say where test taken, but Beauboeuf told newsmen 5/8/67 he was going to take one 5/9/67 in Washington. Klein says Beauboeuf signed the affidavit later because of threats and coercion.

Photo of Beauboeuf. *New York Times* 5/11/67

Newsweek's southwest bureau chief Philip Carter said the magazine, which broke the Beauboeuf bribery story, said his magazine had paid nothing for the tape recording of the alleged bribe attempt. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/10/67
Photo of Beauboeuf and attorney Klein.

Once ran a service station with Ferrie. *New York Times* 5/10/67

Newsweek 5/15/67, Hugh Aynesworth story attacking Garrison methods and credibility. Charges attempted bribery and intimidation of Beauboeuf. *Newsweek* 5/15/67

Two cops Aynesworth charged tried to bribe and intimidate Beauboeuf cleared by New Orleans police. Brought out in news conference by assistant police chief that tape of two officers allegedly working on Beauboeuf was made in the Metairie law office of Hugh B. Exnicious, then Beauboeuf's attorney. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/15/67

Beauboeuf appeared on *NBC* telecast 6/19/67 and repeated charges Garrison investigators had tried to bribe and intimidate him. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/20/67

Subpoenaed by defense as witness for Shaw trial. Address listed as 6709 N. Villere, Arabi. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/16/69

Exnicios, also subpoenaed by Shaw, argues for him to testify would violate his lawyer-client relationship with Beauboeuf. Judge accepts motion, says will give him a chance to argue it later. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/2/69

Judge Haggerty says an attorney has delivered four tapes subpoenaed by the defense, purportedly containing conversation between Beauboeuf and District Attorney investigators. *AP* A281 2/5/69

Beauboeuf, Evelyn

Widowed mother of Alvin Beauboeuf, who accompanied Ferrie on trip to Texas. She was a switchboard operator at Fountainbleau Motel, New Orleans, where Ferrie called collect from Houston. Nan Robertson quotes FBI reports in National Archives. *New York Times* 2/25/67

Becker, Rudolph E., Judge

District Judge, New Orleans. Questioned on selection of grand juries by defense lawyers at Shaw pre-trial hearing. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/11/67

Beckham, Thomas E.

Subpoenaed by Garrison along with Hall and Howard. Resident of Omaha, NE. Promised immunity. Appearance before grand jury set for 2/1 and 2.

Subpoena says Beckham associated with Ferrie and others at 531 Lafayette, was fellow priest with Ferrie in Old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America. He operated a Cuban mission on Rampart St, was in active association with Cuban exiles who were seen with Oswald. He was an associate of Sergio Arcacha Smith. He had knowledge of CIA-sponsored guerrilla training near New Orleans, had knowledge of Banister's intelligence activities and was reported in Dallas in Nov. 1963 with a Cuban exile. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/29/67 *San Francisco Examiner* 12/29/67

Takes refuge in Iowa. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/29/67

Beckham says he worked as an investigator for Garrison for about three months in late 1962. *AP* A046 518aes 12/30/67

Identified as a church bishop and country music singer. *San Francisco Chronicle AP* 12/30/67

Full sketch. Describes self as an evangelist who moonlights with country-western songs and who also is an institutional psychologist. "I'm not hiding nothing and I don't know nothing about the case. All I know is that President Kennedy was assassinated."

Says he never met Oswald, thinks he never met Hall or Howard, but did know Ferrie briefly. Claims he knows Jim Garrison "real well, and everybody in his office." Wants to know why they don't ask Jack Martin, who knows everybody involved in the cast. Says he lived in Louisiana until late 1962 and worked for Garrison's office for about three months but was paid in cash, so no record of it. (Alcock says never heard of him). Says was arrested twice in New Orleans, once for running a church lottery and another time for investigation. Exhibited degrees in law, psychology, theology from correspondence and other schools. "He's a pilot, too," says his landlady. (Also see F. Lee Crisman.)

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, Beckham says he helped Sergio Arcacha Smith raise Cuban anti-Castro funds by obtaining collection cans and designing a label. Says he is now a bishop of the *Universal Life Church* and entertains with western music under the name of Mark Evans.

Says he was a priest in the Old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America in October, 1962, when he helped Arcacha Smith raise funds. Had been ordained in New Orleans about three months earlier. *AP B46ah 1008pcs 12/31/67*

Omaha Judge orders him to appear in New Orleans. Acquires a bodyguard, Omaha policeman James Hauger who says he will become Beckham's manager. Beckham slightly injured when car crashes into bar. *Omaha World-Herald 1/31/68*

Shows up in New Orleans court with 3 armed bodyguards and 3 brothers. Mom, who lives in New Orleans, has had threats, etc. Granted continuance to 2/15 to confer with local attorney, Rep. Edward H. Booker. *New Orleans States-Item 2/1/68*

Back in Omaha for singing date, says he's thinking of running for Congress. (He's a Republican). *AP 1375 737pcs 2/12/68 New Orleans States-Item 2/13/68*

Appears before grand jury, protesting when not allowed to take counsel in. Appeared not with counsel Booker he had had earlier, but with A. Roswell Thompson, many times a candidate for mayor and other offices. *New Orleans States-Item 2/15/68*

Says he worked on a piecemeal basis for Guy Banister, mostly on "domestic relations cases." *Omaha World-Herald 2/1/68*

Fred Lee Crisman, Tacoma man subpoenaed by District Attorney, says Beckham was a successful disc jockey who raised funds for Cuban refugee groups. Says he believes there was a conspiracy but unknown now and at any rate he had nothing to do with it. Says willing to testify if subpoena served. *Tacoma News Tribune 10/31/68*

Crisman tells of his connection with Beckham, that Beckham had called him today and also last night. *New Orleans Times-Picayune 11/1/68*

Becnel, Paul

Bartender at Novels former bar, the Jamaican Village at 800 N. Rampart, at the time it is raided 8/2/67 by vice squad and two topless waitresses arrested and jailed for obscenity. Becnel arrested for allowing obscenity in an alcoholic beverage outlet. *New Orleans States-Item 8/3/67*

Beets, Ralph E.

Chairman, *New Orleans Federation of Churches*, author of a letter the federation sent to Governor McKeithen asking a supreme court hearing on whether Judge O'Hara should be removed from office. Said his association with Strate, a convicted felon, was highly questionable. *New Orleans States-Item 9/22/67*

Belanger, Leroy Patrolman, Houma police. Was one of the officers who investigated the 1961 burglary of the munitions dump. Subpoenaed by Terrebonne Parish grand jury as it begins examination of this event. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/23/67

Belknap, Jerry Boyd Epstein says this employee of the *Dallas Morning News* was the epileptic reported at the scene of ' the JFK assassination, about 20 minutes before it took place. *The New Yorker* p. 56, col. 2 7/13/68

[Aubrey hike (tape 5, 116 ft) says he was waiting at *Parkland Memorial Hospital* for his epileptic patient to be registered when the JFK party arrived. *Parkland* admission record (XXI 156) with entries from 12:31 to 3:42 including those of JFK and Connally, does not show Belknap's name).

Bellevue, Albert Not further identified. Owner of property valued at \$1,074 which Gordon Novel charged with stealing in 1966, charge filed 4/12/67 along with another that Novel stole merchandise worth \$1,356 from *Franklin Printing Co.* *AP* A91nu 537pcs 4/12/67

Belli, Melvin Said in San Diego he is convinced that the Warren Commission Report tells the complete story of the Kennedy assassination and that the investigation in New Orleans is not going; to show that Ruby knew Oswald. *AP* C27G0 556pps 2/1/67

Said Garrison will fact get conviction "on peripheral charges" but "I don't think its right. It is unfair. I believe the Warren Commission was right. Belli spoke to a law day dinner at the San Antonio Trial lawyers association. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/2/67

Garrison turns up as Belli's guest in San Francisco along with F. Lee Baily. (Verbal report has it Belli "in panic" – something to do with Earl Ruby) (Also that the trio talked for about two days at Palm Desert). Belli says Garrison hasn't convinced him, that he still believes the Warren Report. *San Francisco* 10/9/67

Harv Morgan on KCBS phone-in show: "Belli said today he is now not so rigid and no not so strong in his opinion that he previously held that Lee Harvey Oswald was indeed the only assassin and that Ruby was not connect with him. You will be amazed at some of the people who are going to be arrested in the months to come in connection with that assassination."

(Not clear whether last sentence was quoting Belli. Morgan may have given the source in the earlier part of the broadcast which was not heard, but did not in the above excerpt. From shorthand notes at time of broadcast). *KCBS* 10/12/67

Garrison and two aides jetted to Los Angeles (time not given) to interview several mysterious folks supposedly "closely connected" with Oswald's

slayer, Jack Ruby. Garrison considers one, a prominent attorney, "an invaluable key witnesses" in his probe. . *San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle, This World* 10/22/67

John J. Miller writes letter to *Playboy* editor in response to Oct. 67 issue article on Garrison. Says he still believes the Warren Report version but that Jim Garrison is "a hell of an intelligent, sincere man, a good friend with a stable background and a brilliant future." *Playboy* 1/68, p. 11

Tells *KGO* of San Francisco that Luxor cab driver Aubrey (Duke) Ve Pellatin who came into his office Christmas Eve with story about carrying Jack Ruby two days before 11/22/63 when Ruby told him he had to get back to Dallas to kill a man. Ve Pallatin allegedly told FBI who called him a good boy. Belli insists cab driver solid, k now him for years. Belli's office supplied name and address (1422 47th Ave.) and phone (731-3303) and confirmed spelling of name. *KGO* 1/4/68 transcript from Tape 67

In Hong Kong, tells news conference Warren Report 100% correct ... Jim Garrison doesn't have a case. *KCBS* Today at Noon 1/19/68

At Spencer, Iowa, tells state Jaycee convention District Attorney fears Shaw may be assassinated if brought to trial. Says District Attorney a "reasonable man" but doubts he'll produce any specific results. Says Oswald was the lone assassin and he convinced there was no conspiracy. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/13/68

Bennett, Jay "Sonny" Described as Novel's successor as co-lessee-of the *Jamaica Village* at 800 N. Rampart with Robert Songy. After the bar is raided 8/2/67 by vice squad and two topless waitresses arrested and jailed for obscenity, the bar's owner, Edward Centa, sues Sony and Bennett to break the lease, claims Bennett operating without his approval, etc. District Attorney meanwhile asks injunction to close the bar for a year and prohibit Sony and Bennett from operating anywhere in the state. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/3&4/67

Judge Sanford Levy makes permanent the temporary injunction against operation of the club. Levies court costs of \$750 on Bennett and Songy, awards 425 damages to Centa, and ordered the lease cancelled. State drops its effort to have club padlocked for a year. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/11/67

Benson, Ann Los Angeles Free Press writer, author of "The Non-Coverage of Garrison's Un-Speech," a detailed account of how District Attorney's speech was generally ignored in which he said LBJ was responsible for the cover-up of the assassination, that the Warren Commission was named to conceal the true facts, and that a government which puts its survival before the truth should fall. *Los Angeles Free Press* 12/22/67

Benton, Sam One of 11 men reportedly taken in during FBI raid at Lacombe, LA, during summer 1963, but never arrested or

charged. Notes filed with raid story, gar 3/4m/67

Bequer, Ralph

Partner of Bernardo Torres in Miami private detective business. Accompanied Torres to New Orleans to help Garrison. *AP* 1254aes 2/20/67

Bergman, James

Described as a fellow convict at Texas state prison by George Howland in story "as told to Jack Barter" in *George Straight*, Vancouver, B.C. underground paper, later closed down by Canadian authorities for printing objectionable material. Howland says he was arrested in Dallas in 1962 on a sex charge and sent up for four years and in pen met Bergman who tried to interest him in a communist group planning overthrow of the government. Says Bergman was inexplicably released 11/20/63 and Howland 11/24/63. Howland says he was flown as the only passenger in a plane from Houston to Chicago and sent on his way to Toronto after being given a full pardon. Says in later correspondence Bergman told him he had been made aware through his group of a prior plot to kill JFK, but unclear whether Bergman learned this beforehand or afterward. *Georgia Straight* 8/11/67

Bermudez, Mario

Listed as an associated of Shaw. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/22/69

Off to Madrid, Barcelona and Malaga for the *Inter-American Municipal Organization*, due back 2/20. *New Orleans States-Item* Lagniappe 2/3/69

Bernard, Alton

Alias allegedly used by Shaw. Rev. Clyde Johnson, who ran for governor in 1962, said in a statement filed by Garrison in reply to a Shaw defense motion that twice that year he attended meetings at which Oswald, Ruby, Shaw and an unnamed Cuban were present. One was at *Rossevelt Hotel* in Baton Rouge. Shaw used name of Alton Bernard. *Ramparts* 1/68, p. 62, William W. Turner.

Berry, Gran

Among four prosecution witnesses subpoenaed for Dean Andrews trial.

Bertel, Numa

Assistant District Attorney. *AP* A103NU 730pes 2/28/67

Bertrand, Clay (See Clay Shaw)

First mention in connection with Garrison probe, roundup of Cuban refugees recalls Bertrand as the shadowy figure who sent Oswald and Cuban homosexuals to attorney Dean Andrews, as Andrews testified to Warren Commission. *New York Times*, Roberts, 2/26/67

"I have never used the name 'Clay Bertrand' in my life. I never use it. I never heard of it," said Shaw. Clay Bertrand "is mostly a voice on the phone, said ... Dean Andrews, Jr. *San Francisco Examiner (AP)* 3/3/67

In Washington Justice Dept, in saying Shaw was never investigated because no need, said no indication Clay

Bertrand was real person and that Shaw never used the name. *AP A065wx 754ped 6/2/67*

"We think it's the same guy," one [justice] department official said on 3/2. *San Francisco Chronicle, Times-Post Service. 6/3/67*

"A Washington correspondent for the *New York Times* reported 3/3 [2 days following Shaw's arrest, that an unnamed Justice Department spokesman said his agency "was convinced that Mr. Bertrand and Mr. Shaw were the same man." The correspondent, Robert E. Semple, Jr., told the *States-Item* he was given the information on the same day U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark said Shaw had been investigated in 1963 and cleared of any complicity in Kennedy's assassination. Semple said he went immediately to the National Archives ... When he could find no reference to Shaw in Warren Commission papers ... he returned to the Justice Department and asked the basis for Clark's statement. It was then, he said, he was told that the Justice Department was convinced Shaw was Bertrand and "that was the basis for Mr. Clark's assertions this morning." *New Orleans States-Item 5/5/67*

"Clay or Clem Bertrand does exist," says Frank McGee on *NBC* program 6/19/67. "An *NBC* reporter has seen him. Clem Bertrand is not his real name. It is a pseudonym used by a homosexual in New Orleans. For his own protection we will not disclose the real name of the man known as Clem Bertrand. His real name has been given to the Department of Justice. He is not Clay Shaw." *AP A088 950ped 6/19/67*

Andrews identifies Bertrand as Eugene C. Davis. *AP A127nu 1056pcd 6/28/67*

Andrews tells *New Orleans Press Club* Clay Bertrand "never existed." The important point is "Clay Shaw ain't Clay Bertrand, Amen." ... "Years ago I was introduced to a fellow at a gay wedding reception. The boy never used the name Clay Bertrand. I was just introduced to him as Clay Bertrand." *New Orleans States-Item 7/17/67*

Possible origin: Taken from Bertrand de Agous, the first French pope in the 1300s, who took the name Clement I, and was the patron saint of undesirables. *Springfield, Mo., Leader-Press 5/20-23/68* (Hoke May NANA series)

Testifying as state witness, retired FBI agent Regis Kennedy testifies he already was investigating the JFK assassination and looking for Clay Bertrand when Dean Andrews first called him 11/25/63 from the hospital. At first said he had no authority to answer this question, but did so after the U.S. Attorney who accompanied him, Harry Connick, reportedly telephoned Washington to get permission for him to answer. *New Orleans States-Item [proceedings] 2/17/69*

Penn Jones account of the above questioning, showing Alcock did not follow up and asks how Kennedy learned about Clay Bertrand in the first place. *Midlothian Mirror* (filed mags.) 3/27/69

Edward Jay Epstein mentions reference "by a source in Garrison's office" to a library card taken out under the

name Clay Bertrand and bearing Clay Shaw's former business address.

This card hardly qualified as controvertible evidence. For one thing, the card turned up well after Shaw was arrested, and, for some reason, bore no date of issuance or expiration. For another, the signature on the card was definitely not in Clay Shaw's hand -- a fact Garrison's own staff confirmed." *New Yorker*, p. 75, Edward Jay Epstein 7/13/69

Bethell, Tom

British school teacher who came to New Orleans to study jazz, got interested in Garrison case, volunteered and was sent by Garrison to study National Archives where he reports CIA hiding 51 documents on assassination, including 29 he thinks vital to Garrison case. They include reports on Oswald's access to information on the U2 spy plane (possibly at Atsugi), a CIA report to the State Department on Oswald dated 10/10/63, information on Ruby and associates, Oswald's activities in Mexico, the de Mohrenschildts, etc. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/1/67

Charged with showing trial plans to Shaw defense. *AP* A259 3/4/69

Penn Jones editorializes on Bethell as traitor. *Midlothian Mirror* 3/13/69

Bethell's attorney Herbert J. Garon files three motions: 1, that DA recuse himself, 2, asking a bill of particulars, and 3, permission to examine two documents bearing Bethell's signature. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/20/69

Bill Turner gives him impression of the Bethell case, says Bethell was given the opportunity to leave but stayed on and forced the issue. *KGO*, Joe olan 4/2/69

Judge orders District Attorney to recuse himself from the Bethell case. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/7/69

Judge names Robert J. Zibilich as ad hoc prosecutor for Bethell case. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/8/69

Bethell asks ad hoc District Attorney's fee be set in advance to insure no Garrison influence.

Ad hoc prosecutor Zibilich has informed the defense the state has no written statements or admissions by Bethell that will be used at the trial. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/22/69

State Supreme Court refuses to review whether Zibilich's fee should be set in advance. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/16/69

Shaw wins ruling that his lawyers do not have to testify in the Bethell case. Judge Braniff, however, refuses to throw out the charge against Bethell. Gives Bethell's attorney Herbert Garon until 6/30 to file an appeal, and ad hoc prosecutor Robert Zibilich until 7/2 to appeal his decision about the attorneys. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/27/69

State Supreme Court asked, apparently by ad hoc prosecutor Zibilich, to decide whether Shaw's lawyers must testify in the Bethell case. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/3/69

State Supreme Court upholds Judge Braniff's 6/27/ ruling. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/30/69

Bethell writes letter to editor criticizing Nixon's southern strategy as expedient. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/22/69

Biddison, Jefferson

Called by grand jury for secret testimony. Described as close friend of Shaw. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/9/69

Alcock describes him as "completely cooperative." Biddison could not be reached. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/10/69

Identified as real estate broker in story about his place being used as a forwarding address by Shaw in 1966 when postman James Hardiman testified he delivered several letters addressed to Clay Bertrand. *AP A282 2nd nl* 2/12/69

Address: 1414 Chartres St. *New York Times* 2/13/69

Testifies he saw no mail for Bertrand during time he was handling Shaw's mail. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/26/69

Testified he had known Shaw for 23 years, they had lived together from 1946 to 1950, and that Shaw was a licensed salesman under him after retiring from the Trade Mart. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/26/69

Biffel, Ken

Identified as one of *Newsweek's* Houston staff with Hugh Aynesworth. With Aynesworth, accused of questioning Shaw trial witnesses in some cases before DA staff even knew about them. William Gurvich been helping, Aynesworth says. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/14/69

Bistes, Louise, Mrs.

Commissioner, Orleans Parish Jury Commission. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/2/67

Address: 1828 Ursuline. Subpoenaed by Shaw defense for pre-trial hearing set for 9/11/67. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/6/67

Blanke, Via J., Sr.

Former Jefferson Parish councilman who sues *Life* for \$300,000 libel for article linking him with Marcello. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/27/70

Plaintiff rests case. Details. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/28/70

Case goes to Jury. More details *New Orleans States-Item* 7/29/70

Bledsoe, Mary, Mrs.

One-time landlady of Lee Harvey Oswald. Death reported in *Midlothian Mirror* for 4/3/69. Jones says her son knew Ferrie, and that the Warren Commission story that it was sheer coincidence that she saw Oswald on a bus. 11/22/63 was unadulterated bunk. *Midlothian Mirror* (filed mags.) 4/10/69

Block, Jack

Professor of psychology, University of California, Berkeley, who on 6/30/67 wrote a letter to the editor of *the San Francisco Chronicle* [never published] which was an analysis and critique of the CBS four-hour program on the Warren Report and exposing the "incorrect logic" it used.

Same material later published in *Daily Californian* for 11/21/67 *Daily Californian* 11/21/67

Bloemer, John

As Shaw trial opens, appears as companion with Perry Russo, who says Bloemer may be a witness. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/21/69

[Probable picture with Russo *New York Times* 1/22/69]

Blumfield, L.H.

Described as retired major living in Montreal, OSS during WWII and highly respected in Canada, by Louis Wiznitzer, NY correspondent of *Le Devoir* of Montreal, in article on Clay Shaw's connections with the CIA through dummy firms. Blumfield said to be on the board of directors of *Centro Mondiale Commerciale* in Rome, one of the firms; also as the principal stockholder in Permindex, Swiss-based dummy firm which kicked out there and from Rome and moved to Johannesburg in 1962. Story says Montreal directory now lists no one of that precise name. Article, written by Clark Blaise and based mostly on Wiznitzer's dispatches, entitled "Neo-Fascism and the Kennedy Assassins." *Canadian Dimension* 11/67

[Story adds that besides Blumfield, other stockholders were "more or less phantom banks based in Lichtenstein."]

Bogard, Albert Guy

Dallas automobile salesman, *Downtown Lincoln Mercury*. Man giving name of Lee Oswald test drove a car. Took a lie detector test by FBI, normal responses. Stuck to story, was beaten up by unknown assailant, arrested by Dallas police on seemingly trumpeted up bad check charges. Retreated to his native Louisiana, where on 2/14/1966 found dead of exhaust fumes in auto. *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 56, William W. Turner.

Boggs, Hale

D-LA; member of Warren Commission. Said Garrison should turn over his evidence to federal authorities. Garrison declined, saying that would be to convert it "into a colossal fact-gathering enterprise in which relevant leads

become lost among truckloads of trivia." *Oakland Tribune, UPI, 2/24/67*

Allen & Scott column says Boggs has urged LBJ to have Ramsey Clark examine the autopsy X-rays. Says Boggs, Cooper and other Warren Commission members flatly deny they did not have the X-rays and did not examine them. LBJ meanwhile considering designating a federal agency to handle any new evidence and has asked Clark to review the still unpublished Warren Commission documents and recommend which should be declassified. *Oakland Tribune 4/18/67, San Rafael Independent 4/19/67*

Praises the work of Dr. Alton Ochsner, who is campaign chairman for David C. Treen, Republican, opposing Boggs for re-election. Says he will continue to support Dr. Ochsner's work and that his foundation never could have got where it has without Boggs' help in getting fed and other help. *New Orleans States-Item 10/7/68*

Bogner, Howard F., Mrs. "Well-known (New Orleans). businesswoman" and friend of Shaw who told *Times* correspondent Jack Nelson Shaw hurting financially from costs of lawyers and suit. Said his life ruined. She says all his friends believe him innocent. Reveals he went to Jesuit retreat on Gulf coast after his release to rest, where Jesuit priest told him: "You say you are innocent so don't worry. Nobody can ruin you except yourself. Justice will be done." *St. Petersburg Times 6/28/67*

Bolden, Abraham First Negro Secret Service agent. When he asked Warren Commission to testify regarding alleged plot in Chicago to kill JFK, was tried and convicted of taking bribe in a counterfeiting case. Given 6 years. Transferred from Terre Haute IN. prison to Springfield (Mo.) Medical Facility 11/9/66. Not a patient, but maintenance man. Entered Garrison case publicly 12/5/67 when Mark Lane, Assistant District Attorney Richard V. Burnes and Marshfield attorney John Hosmer held press conference at Springfield to announce one of the men Bolden said was questioned in Chicago was sought by Garrison in his probe. (Private information indicates may be Lauchli)

Early material: SS file 21may64
AP 12/5-6/67, San Francisco Examiner 12/6/67

Date of alleged Chicago plot: "According to [Augusto Marcelli, correspondent of the Italian magazine *L'Europeo*], rumors are 'rampant' in some Chicago circles to the effect that 'Kennedy's assassination was being organized since last February by a group of Cuban exiles who met on Chicago's west side.'" *National Guardian, 2/7/64, Jack Smith Filed Guardian*

Also see long interview with Marcelli just after RFK killing, which he considers part of the same program, with more to come. Details on what he learned about Cubans and meetings in Chicago, Ruby, Oswald, etc. *LA Free Press 6/21/68*

For later references to Chicago plot, see gar entries 4/6 and 14/12/70, also Warren Report –Archives same dates. Also see "The case of Secret Service agent Abraham W. Bolden," by Bernard Fensterwald, *Computer and Automation*, 6/71, filed Magazines.

Accused SS fellow agents of carousing into the wee hours of 11/22/63 and stated that while in custody Oswald blurted out: "Ruby hired me." *Ramparts* 1/68, p. 68 William W. Turner.

Bolden ... is reported to have said that all SS credentials were called in after the assassination for re-validation. In same story Roger Craig identifies Edgar Eugene Bradley as the man posing as a SS agent after the assassination; also points out Sylvia Meagher has demonstrated no SS men were in Dealy Plaza at the time. *LA Citizen's Committee of Inquiry* bulletin 1/26/68

See Skolnick, filed Misc.-Study Groups , and Warren Commission-Archives 4/7/70 et seq.

The Chicago attorney (legal researcher) claims in filing federal suit to get Warren Commission documents released and Warren Report declared invalid that Bolden living in Chicago on probation, which feds threatened to revoke.

Bosch, Orlando

Cuban exile, head of the *Insurrectionary Movement for Revolutionary Recovery* (IMRR) under indictment in Miami and Georgia for attempted piracy on ships in the Cuban trade, attempted gun-running, and conspiracy to blow up a Cuban sugar mill. Cubans in a Lost Cause, by Richard Harwood, *Times Post Service*, Miami. *San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle* 9/24/67

Bolton Ford Co.

Ford agency in New Orleans whose assistant manager Oscar Deslatte, says in 1961, when Oswald was in Soviet Union, two men tried to buy trucks for *Friends of Democratic Cuba*. One named Joseph or William Moore or More, other named Oswald. *LA Free Press* 3/1/68

Booker, Edward H., Representative Newly elected. Attorney for Thomas Edward Beckham. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/1/68

Boudreaux, James S., Sr. Alternate juror in Andrews trial. Negro, mail carrier. 1927 Abundance, New Orleans. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/11/67

Boxley, William

Garrison staff investigator. Confirmed Garrison received word through Marv Morgan, then of *KCBS*, of an alleged Mafia plot to assassinate him.
KCBS telephone interview with Harv Morgan Transcribed from tape 12/21/67

District Attorney identifies him as William C. Wood, 48, former CIA man originally from Texas. Names him in

same interview in which he reveals someone went to Europe to check out reports by a foreign intelligence agency that confirm District Attorney's own probe of the JFK killing. *New York Times* 7/12/68; *New Orleans Times-Item* 7/12/68, *New Orleans Times-Picayune* 7/12/68, *Springfield, MO Leader-Press* 7/12/68

Harold Weisberg says the story of the Mafia plot was deliberately leaked to Harv Morgan, then of *KCBS* [later of *KGO*] to make it appear, if Garrison were killed, that the Mafia was responsible. *KGO* Owen Spann Tape 82 (795 ft.) 10/23/68

On same day Supreme Court denies all Shaw motions, District Attorney announces firing of Boxley who turned out to be an "operative of the Central Intelligence Agency." For text of announcement see AIC newsletter 12/15/68, filed study groups. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/9/68

Penn Jones says "There is more of a relationship between the firing of ... Boxley and the Supreme Court's release of the Clay Shaw case ... than has been told." *Midlothian Mirror* (filed mags.) 12/12/68

Penn Jones asks why District Attorney fired Boxley, indicates it was because Salandria, Weisberg and Fensterwald had convinced him Boxley was still a CIA man and bent on leading District Attorney into infirm ground. Describes Boxley's work on the Nancy Perrin Rich case and suggests her story to the Warren Commission was to eliminate a man named Jack Starr through the story of Robert. Perrin's suicide. Suggests they were the same man who had been using two names at various times, or two men exchanging names. *Midlothian Mirror* 1/2/69

More on Boxley's work on the Nancy Rich case. *Midlothian Mirror* (mags.) 1/23/69

Still more on Robert Perrin's strange death. *Midlothian Mirror* (mags) 1/30/69

Braden, Jim

Alleged Mafia enforcer posing as LA independent oil man, was in Dal-Tex building, in Decker exhibits & Meagher index. Was in Lamar Hunt's office day before the JFK assassination, bought two lots for \$39,000 two weeks after it, linked to Ferrie phone call to Alexandria, has connections with paramilitary rightwing groups in LA area. Bill Turner, conversation (filed EMK] 8/3/69

Bradley, Capt.

State police officer in New Orleans alluded to by Nancy Perrin Rich, apparently concerned in the investigation of the death of her husband in 1963 or 4. *Midlothian Mirror* 1/23-30/69

Bradley, Edgar Eugene

Charged with conspiracy in JFK murder by District Attorney. Salesman for Dr. Carl McIntire, New Jersey radio evangelist. Denies any knowledge of the assassination. *AP* A056nu 813pps 12/20/67
Detailed stories on Bradley's reaction, personal history etc. *LA Times*, *Sacramento Bee*, *San Francisco Chronicle*,

etc. 12/21/67

District Attorney says his evidence indicates Bradley was in Dallas 11/22/63, that feds know it and know what he was doing there. LA authorities proceed with automatic preliminaries to his arrest. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/22/67

Dr. McIntire, in news conference at Collingswood, NJ, denounces Garrison and says he's following the Communist line in charging Bradley and blaming the right wing. Describes Bradley as a \$500 "a month fund raiser, hired in 1962, for the *20th Century Reformation Hour*. *New York Times* 12/22/67

Bradley says the whole thing s probably a case of mistaken identity because he says he was questioned by FBI about three years ago and was told they were seeking another "Gene Bradley" whose description didn't fit his. Says he was recently questioned again by FBI and that someone may have planted information against him because he works with Dr. McIntire. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/21/67

Fugitive complaint issued for Bradley, with LA Sheriff's office at great pains to make it plain it does not prejudice his case in any way. *AP* A099-72NU 12/26/67

Garrison, in announcing Oswald informed the FBI five days beforehand of an attempt to be made on JFK's life in Dallas 12/22/63, and that FBI sent out TWX the same day to the same effect, says the message went to J. Edgar Hoover, whom Bradley tried to promote for President in 1964. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/26/67, *Oakland Tribune (AP)* 12/26/67

Surrenders in LA, where despite \$10,000 bail asked by District Attorney in New Orleans is released on own recognizance by Municipal Judge David J. Aisenso Attorney George Jensen identified as a former FBI agent. 30-day continuance to prepare for extradition. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/27/67

Seeks extradition hearing. Surrender scene described as "less reminiscent of the dark days in Dallas four years ago than a toastmaster's regional convention." *San Francisco Chronicle, Times-Post Service* 12/28/67

January issue of the *Voice of Truth & Freedom*, organ of the Rev. Bob Wells, Anaheim Baptist minister who organized *Bradley Defense Fund*, has account of rally 12/29/ in Wells' church where Bradley proclaimed his innocence, Dr. McIntire also spoke, sang when Garrison "land his hands on Gene Bradley, he didn't realize he was coming up against Almighty God, who will vindicate Mr. Bradley, his servant." Bradley then rose and said that when Garrison implicated J. Edgar Hoover he knew that Garrison "was involved in this thing a lot different reason than finding out the truth." [sic]. *Voice of Truth and Freedom* 1/68

"I understand there is another Bradley, a man going by the name of Gene Bradley, as I understand it, brought here

through some kind of exchange with Cuba." *New York Times* Gladwyn Hill 12/28/67

Litigation with *John Birch Society*, details. Address, 12208 Emelita St., North Hollywood, *LA Free Press* 12/29/67

Claims lie detector test exonerates him. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/4/68

Account of McIntire rally to defend Bradley. *LA Free Press* 1/2/68

District Attorney's aides draft extradition papers for Bradley. *AP* 1102pcs 1/22/68

Extradition papers reach McKeithen's desk. *AP* A100nu 816pcs 1/24/68

Roger Craig identifies Bradley as the man posing as a Secret Service agent after the assassination. *Citizen's Committee of Inquiry* bulletin 1/26/68

Granted 60-day continuance of his hearing in LA municipal court. Extradition request arrives on Reagan's desk in Sacramento, whence it referred in routinely to attorney general for legal review. *AP* SN1 1/29/68

LA Times reporter Jerry Cohen located court clerk Max Gonzales in New Orleans who said he had seen Bradley with Ferrie at New Orleans airport. Bradley says he never in New Orleans before 1967. 1/4/68

North Valley Mail (San Fernando) 1/24/68 carries interview with friend of Bradley who says his wife says he called her night of 11/22/63 from Dallas, where he says he was not that day, and that Bradley himself later said he was there. Also that Bradley, who says he does not know Loran Hall, has been seen at meetings where Hall speaking under alias of Lorenzo Pascillo. *LA Free Press* 3/1/68

Roger Craig identifies photos of Bradley as of the man who said he was a Secret Service agent 11/22/63 and to whom Craig turned over the Rowlands (who had seen blonde gun-man on 6th floor of TSBD) and told him of Oswald running down grassy knoll and getting into station wagon. Bradley much interested in the Rowlands' story but no interest at all in man running. Thought him unprofessional. *LA Free Press* 3/1/68

Louisiana request for extradition of Bradley reaches government's office in Sacramento and is referred to state attorney general for routine legal review. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/29/68

Bradley granted 6 months continuance by LA Municipal Judge Joan Dempsey Klein who set Sept. 30 for

extradition hearing. Attorney Jensen had requested because attorney general not yet ruled on legality of extradition papers. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/30/68

William Turner, in talk in Mill Valley 3/26/68, said a key witness against Bradley was involved in a hit and run accident as he stepped out bend a parked car in Los Angeles, and critically injured. [not identified, at least in this account]. *Corte Madera Courier* 4/4/68

Elliot Mintz identifies hit-run victim as a Los Angeles writer "who has written some very important stuff. *LA Free Press* 3/15/68

Bradley interviewed Mme. Nhu in 10/63 and has a tape of it. Witness who had given District Attorney information on Bradley run down but not killed by car weekend of 3/2-3/68 in San Fernando Valley. *North Valley Mail* 3/6/68

Attorney George Jensen says Reagan's legal Secretary, Edwin Meese, has notified him that Bradley's extradition hearing has been set for June 5 in Sacramento. *AP CN24* 4/27/68

Mark Lane says Bradley has admitted in a letter to a friend written almost four years ago that he knew facts [about the JFK killing] "the public will never know about," that "Oswald was not the only one involved," that "my life has been threatened many times" and that "another patriotic friend of mine has been shot and killed." Says in another to the same young woman in Tulsa that Bradley tried to get her to sign an affidavit providing him with an alibi for 11/22/63, whereas she refused because her dairy, of which Lane has a copy, shows she saw him 11/20. *LA Free Press* 5/3/68

[Steve Barton (via Hal Verb) says the letter "intercepted" by Lane was from Bradley to a woman named Radelot. CD75 "Ferrie file" mentions this name.]

Loran Hall tells LA news conference Bradley was present in 10/63 meeting in LA home of G. Clinton Wheat at 233 S.Lafayette Park Place at which killing of JFK was discussed. Another present was Col. William P. Gale, head of the California Rangers. Bradley denies he ever knew or met Hall. Says Garrison putting words in Hall's mouth just one month before my extradition hearing. *San Francisco Examiner UPI* 5/3/68

Hall, in long interview relates how Bradley has got word to him through others to get off his back, that he believes Bradley has remembered him from the beginning and lied about not remembering. . *LA Free Press* 5/24/68

Extradition hearing, set for 6/5/68, postponed to 6/26/68. No reason given in story. *Sacramento Bee* 6/4/68
Five-hour extradition hearing in Sacramento. Jensen tells Meese if he extradites Bradley it will be saying the

Warren Report is wrong. Meese takes under submission. *San Francisco Examiner, New Orleans States-Item*, APSC11 6/26/68

Set of photos presents contemporary picture of Bradley with picture of man (one of two) being arrested in Dallas 11/22/63. *New York Free Press* 6/13/68

Gratuitous *Times-Post Service* piece claims that while Garrison may succeed in extraditing Bradley, he may have damaged his own case by relying on Roger Craig's testimony of having seen Bradley at Dealey Plaza. Story describes Craig as a discredited witness. *San Francisco Chronicle* 6/28/68

Steve Burton points out that Bradley's arrival time of 12:55 p.m. in El Paso when he saw flags at half-staff and was told JFK had been assassinated was 35 minutes before JFK's death at 1 p.m. had been announced at 1:30 p.m. [depends whether Bradley was talking about CST (Dallas time) or MST (El Paso time). If the latter, it was 25 minutes after the announcement] *LA Free Press* 7/5/68

Hearing on fugitive warrant for Bradley postponed for second time, this time because Governor Reagan not yet made up his mind about it. *KPFA*, Berkeley newscast. 9/30/68

LA schedules story that Bradley granted continuance so Reagan can study plea against extradition. Story unseen. *AP* 10/30/68

Continuance granted by LA Judge Joan Dempsey Klein. *New Orleans States-Item* 10/31/68

Governor Reagan refuses extradition, saying not enough evidence. Bradley says it's all a case of mistaken identities. *KPFA, San Francisco Examiner* 11/8/68

Bradley says he'll answer District Attorney's questions if District Attorney will come west, but he's afraid he'd be framed if he went to New Orleans. Reagan's extradition secretary Edwin Meese said Louisiana officials were given the opportunity to substantiate charges against Bradley but declined to do so.

LA Municipal Judge Joan Dempsey Klein dismisses fugitive warrant against Bradley. *AP* 333aes 11/9/68

Summary of extradition refusal, reasons, aftermath, comment. *San Jose Mercury LA Times, AP, UPI* 11/9/68

"Two-Way Radio Rednecks Defend Bradley" by Paul Eberle describes Bradley's appearance on *KABC* Marv Grey show, detailing his defense. Jack Ruby's sister calls and joins in. Lists District Attorney's main evidence against Bradley, including Max Gonzales whose affidavit places him at New Orleans airport several times with Ferrie, and hole in the bus

ticket alibi. *LA Free Press Paul* 11/15/68 Paul Eberle

In letter to editor, Stephen Jaffe refute's Bradley's charge in the *KABC* show that District Attorney met secretly with CSDI at Santa Barbara before charging him, with implication they financing him. Jaffe points out District Attorney spoke for about two hours on invitation at a CSDI luncheon meeting 11/16/67 which press attended, as was public. *LA Free Press* 11/22/68

Conclusion of Jaffe article on Bradley (appears fuller than *Freep* version) *Midlothian Mirror* (filed mags.) 12/5/68

Penn Jones publishes blowups of three pictures of Dealy Palza arrests. Three men including the "walking man," which some originally thought was Bradley, plus "Frenchy" and a third man who possibly could be Crisman. Jones says Craig talked to a man in southern California who wasn't Bradley but who could be the walking man, and notes a suggestion that a brother of Bradley could be involved. *Midlothian Mirror* (filed mags.) 2/13/69

Sues Lane, *Freep*, *KPIX*, *AIC* and others for \$1.5 million libel damages for responsibility in District Attorney's assertion he helped plot JFK assassination. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/10/69

Penn Jones, in editorial describing harassment of Roger Craig and Richard Carr for testifying for District Attorney, says Bradley hounding Craig almost daily, trying to get him to say he was mistaken in saying Bradley was on TSBD steps the day JFK was shot. Calls Bradley "the alleged deputy sheriff of Los Angeles and part-time assistant to Rev. Carl McIntire. *Midlothian Mirror* 9/11/69 (filed chronologically)

Bradley case dropped. Assistant District Attorney John Volz says because of death of a vital witness, whom he does not name or further identify.

Bradley still has \$1.5 million damage suit in mill. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/26/70

Bradley, Gene

Named by Edgar Eugene Bradley as the man for whom he might have been confused in a case of mistaken identity.

"I understand there is another Bradley, a man going by the name of Gene Bradley, as I understand it, brought here through some kind of exchange with Cuba." *New York Times* 12/28/67 Gladwyn Hill

Brahney, Thomas M.

New Orleans District Judge set bond in Shaw arrest. *AP* A117nu 655pcs 3/1/67

Signed warrants for arrest of Gordon Novel and Sergio Arcacha Smith for burglary of munitions dump at Houma, LA, in 1961, set bond at \$5,000. *AP* A93nu 620pcs 3/31/67

Assigned to try case of Walter Sheridan, whose bond he earlier had set at \$5,000. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/10/67

At Shaw pretrial hearing questioned at length by defense on method of selecting grand juries. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/11/67

Branch, Donald

Convicted bomber and member of a group "who used to sit around and threaten to kill a lot of people." Investigation of this group involved bugging a conversation in which shooting of JFK in Miami was discussed. Assistant State Attorney Arthur Huttoe said the talk, recorded two weeks before Dallas assassination, had no relation to it. *Miami Herald*, 2/3/67 *Sacramento Bee*, *AP* 2/2/67"

Brandon, Robert F.

Chief of Police, Gahanna, Ohio, Columbus suburb where Gordon Novel arrested. *AP* A92co 711pcs 4/1/67

Braniff, Matthew S., Judge

New Orleans district Judge through whose office the warrant to search Shaw's home was issued. *New York Times* Gene Roberts 3/3/67

With Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara, named by Judge Bagert to sit with Bagert at Shaw's preliminary hearing *LA Times* 3/10/67

Read grand jury indictment against Shaw charging he conspired to kill JFK, returned 3/22/67 *New York Times* 3/23/67

Issued warrant for Novel's arrest 3/23/67, set bail at \$50,000. *New York Times* 3/24/67, *AP* nu A71 611aes 3/24/67

Denies MCC motion to have Judge O'Hara recuse himself as advisor to the grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/28/67

Holds Aaron Kohn in contempt for refusing to name an informant. "If Mr. Kohn wants to play cops and robbers, he is going to have to come up with something in the way of proof instead of making a sham of the judiciary." Sends Kohn to jail, who spends one night before released on order of state Supreme Court. Attacks Garrison for his being jailed. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/15/67

Defends his contempt finding. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/15/68

After Allen Dulles fails to answer District Attorney's subpoena, Braniff issues court order for him to appear

March 28-29. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/8/68

Issues subpoena for *Life* to produce Zapruder film. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/15/68

State Supreme Court reverses Judge Braniff's conviction of Aaron Kohn on contempt charge. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/29/68

Signs subpoenae for Dr. Stanley L. Drennan and Clinton Wheat. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/13/68

Judge in the Tom Bethell case. Orders District Attorney to recuse himself as prosecutor, on defense motion. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/7/69

Names Robert J. Zibilich as ad hoc prosecutor in the Bethell case. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/8/69

Rules Shaw's attorneys don't have to testify in Bethell case, but refuses to dismiss the charge against Bethell. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/27/69

Acquits Judge Haggerty without jury. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/27/70

PANO, police association, demands Braniff retract shock he expressed at police brutality in case of a Negro who claimed police had knocked his teeth out. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/2/70

Brawner, Eddie

Described by Nancy Perrin Rich, Warren Commission witness, as a close friend of her late former husband, Robert Perrin. Jones and Boxley found Brawner in Dallas (FBI had avoided finding him in 1963-4) who steered them to another man named Youngblood. Jones says this Youngblood was neither Rufus of Secret Service fame nor a CIA pilot and Cuban soldier of fortune as some critics have speculated. *Midlothian Mirror* 1/2/69

Breen, James

CE171-2, in 1956 Eileen Curry told FBI Breen, her paramour, had discussed narcotics traffic with Ruby. Said Breen failed to return after trip to Mexico. Repeated her story after 11/22/63. *Ramparts* 1/68, p. 62 William W. Turner

Brener, Milton

Appears 7/17/67 as attorney both for John Cancler and Layton Martens. Judge Schulingkamp denied Cancler a new trial and refused to set aside a multiple offender charge against him, charging him with being a fourth offender. Brener stipulated, however, that Cancler was the man named in the bill. Filed notice of appeal to the state Supreme Court. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/17/67

Obtains subpoenae for District Attorney, entire grand jury, Alcock, Robertson, Gurvich and three members of

parish jury commission to appear "when the (Sheridan) hearing date is set." *New Orleans States-Item* 7/21/67

Cancler sentenced to 18 years as multiple offender. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/28/67

Says he'll take Sheridan's case to federal court, hints to U.S. Supreme Court. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/8/67

Judge Schulingkamp denies Brener's motions for oyer (to see evidence) and a bill of particulars in the perjury indictment against Layton Martens. Brener filed a bill of exceptions to the ruling and says he'll next file a motion to quash. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/18/67

Argues before Federal District Judge Alvin B. Rubin that injunction should be granted against Walter Oheridan testifying before grand jury. Says Sheridan would be without legal counsel and could harm himself. Assistant District Attorney Alcock says Brener and Sheridan just trying to short circuit state procedures. Judge takes under advisement. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/21/67

Files 3 motions in district court (which one not specified) to 1, quash the charge against Sheridan; 2, to recuse Garrison because of his personal spite against Sheridan, and 3, to hold preliminary examination to determine whether Sheridan should be tried; Brener claims "no credible evidence of his guilt." *New Orleans States-Item* 8/31/67

Appears as attorney for the MCC; takes motion to state supreme court after Judge Braniff refuses to order Judge O'Hara to recuse himself as advisor to the grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/28/67

State Supreme Court takes under advisement the contempt citation against Kohn. Brener argues it should be reversed so Kohn won't have a third such citation on his record. District Attorney's office argues it's moot since grand jury has gone out of existence and all matters it considered are legally dead. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/27/68

Gets Federal District Judge Herbert Christenberry to order Dr. J. D. Grey of MCC does not have to appear before District Attorney, who has subpoenaed him. Attorney Herbert Garon also involved. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/2/68

Appears as attorney, with Frank Klein, for William Gurvich in his trial on charges of stealing documents from District Attorney's files. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/5/68

Seeks access to grand jury records of Gurvich's appearance leading to his indictment for theft. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/4/69

"The Garrison Case," by Milton Brener, received 12/30/69 and published probably earlier that month.

Expensively, well printed. Very smoothly written, probably with professional help, with legalisms kept to a minimum where possible; very carefully done, with expert omissions in many areas. Appears designed to persuade by subtle suggestion anyone not well informed that Garrison is mad, power hungry and gifted with an almost mystic influence over the sycophantic and the ignorant.

Lands his plane, which is also carrying his three children, after it collides during landing approach with another plane piloted by Louis Butz which goes into a spin and Butz falls out at 400 feet and is killed. Collision witnessed by Butz's fiancée, Mary Ellen Dunn. Brener's plane heavily damaged. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/23/70

Harold Weisberg, in interview with Harold Verb, discusses Brener's book, calls him a king-sized liar. Notes on tape 83-84 12/30/69

Attorney for Robert Haik, another attorney, accused of misusing funds belonging to District Attorney's mother. Convicted by Judge O'Hara. Brener moves for new trial. O'Hara says he'll rule 10/1. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/18/70

Haik sentenced to maximum of six months and fined \$100 by Judge O'Hara, who denies motion for new trial. Brener says he already has filed appeal. *New Orleans States-Item* 10/9/70

Bress, David G.

U.S. Attorney, Washington, D.C., who refused to serve subpoena on Allen Dulles or the judge's certificate that came with it. "We decline to represent you in this matter." *LA Free Press* 4/12/68

Mark Lane says Bress's refusal to serve the subpoena on Dulles is unprecedented, that it's the first time the federal government has been known to interfere with the serving of a subpoena.

Speech, Contra Costa College, San Pablo. Notes 5/7/68

States-Item gets around to carrying story on Bress' refusal to serve subpoena on Allen Dulles. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/22/68

Justice Abe Fortas, testifying to Senator Jud Comte on his appointment to be Chief Justice, *disputes New York Times* report that he was involved in efforts to get a federal judgeship for Bress. [no indication when, if there was such an attempt]. *San Francisco Examiner, AP* 7/16/68 *New York Times* 7/17/68

Columnist Drew Pearson, discussing Fortas and his role as advisor to LBJ (and as No. 1 hawk among the advisors) says Fortas ..."glossed over his persistent recommendation that U.S. attorney David G. Dress be made a U.S. District Judge ..." Says Fortas recommended him as U.S. Attorney in the first place and in the second asked that he be promoted to judge. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/20/68

Senator John J. Williams, R-DE, asks that Bress' nomination for U.S. District Judge be hold up pending probe by

Senate Judiciary Committee of charges that Fortas suggested him as U.S. Attorney in D.C. and that both were attorneys for Bobby Baker, and that LBJ had said he wanted "someone I can trust." Quotes story that William. W. Greehalgh, the Katzenbach-Ramsey Clark nominee, was considered "too close to Bobby Kennedy." *New York Times* 10/9/68

Says his office has not yet decided what to do about District Attorney's latest efforts to subpoena JFK autopsy photos and X-rays. (GSA general counsel von Cleve says Attorney general's office setting the strategy and that government will resist). *New York Times* 1/11/69

Brice, Wesley, Rev.

Of 6451 Gaynor St., Van Nuys. Named as co-defendant along with Mrs. Aydelotte and David L. Dosch by Eugene Bradley in counter-suit filed after Mrs. Aydelotte sued Bradley for slander in 1966. Mrs. Aydelotte and John Roussetot later ousted from *Birch Society* after founder Robert Welch came out and shook up the southern California high command. *LA Free Press* 12/29/67

Brigade 2506

Bay of Pigs veterans organization. Military coordinator, Bernardo Torres. *AP* A59MH 328nes 2/19/67

On 12/29/62 JFK accepted the flag of this outfit at the Orange Bowl in Miami and said "I can assure you that this flag will be returned to this brigade in a Free Havana." Cubans accepted this as a promise of liberation and their disillusionment is proportionate. Cubans in a Lost Cause, by Richard Harwood, *Times-Post Service. San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle* 9/24/67

Bringuier, Carlos

Cuban refugee leader, New Orleans, charges Castro's hand everywhere in the assassination plot. With two other Cubans, Celso Hernandez and Miguel Cruz, he had fight on street with Oswald on August 9, 1965. *San Francisco Chronicle, AP & UPI* 2/20/67 See article on Cuban refugees in the Garrison probe. *New York Times* 2/26/67

Sues Orestes Pena for \$350,000 damages, alleging slander, in Pena's testimony to Warren Commission 7/21.64, charges Pena depicted him as "an enemy and traitor to the United States, a Castro sympathizer and a vulgar opportunist." *AP* 1039aocd 5/16/67 Also see NOSI 5/17/67

Head of New Orleans delegation, *Cuban Student Directorate New Orleans States-Item* 5/9/67

Attends *Tulane* address to student audience by Mark Lane, accuses Lane of telling lies and half-truths, is invited to stage by Lane on the spot; recounts his familiar story that Oswald was a Marxist and Warren Commission right in calling him the assassin. Promised equal time later. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/8/67

Gets equal time. Tells *Tulane* audience Lane uses only those examples that suit his purposes. Charges there are forces trying to bring about a revolution in this country, trying to weaken institutions like the FBI so they can take over.

Calls Oswald a Trotskyite. *New Orleans Times-Picayune* 1/5/68

Sues Harold Weisberg, *Dell Publishing Co.*, and *Gambi Publication Co. (Saga)* for \$1 million, for defamation. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/30/68

Says RFK [assassinated only that morning] was to have addressed Cuban refugees in New Orleans later, having been unable to do it during recent visit. Bringuier sends telegram to Ethel. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/5/68

Bringuier's suit (defamation) against Weisberg and publishers moved from state to federal court at publishers' request. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/13/68

Following Shaw's acquittal 3/, *Cuban Student Directorate* calls for impeachment of District Attorney. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/3/69

Brooks, Jerry Milton Described as Minuteman defector who said he had worked on anti-Communist research during 1961-62 for Guy Banister and his *Anti-Communist League of the Caribbean*, said to be an intermediary between the CIA and Caribbean insurgency movements.

Also see Gatlin, Banister, Hugh Ward. *Ramparts*, 1/68., p. 47 William W. Turner

Brooks, Stan *WINS* (NY) radio reporter who checked Garrison in New Orleans regarding *WINS* story that Castro had learned of CIA plot to assassinate him and then put out execution order for JFK.

Broshears, Raymond, Rev. Long Beach, operator of *Night Ministry School* and publisher of "The Light of Understanding." Appeared as replacement guest of Stan Borhnman TV talk show (7/8/68); and when caller asked him if he had been Ferrie's roommate in 1965 and that Ferrie had told him of his involvement in the JFK assassination plot. Said Ferrie was waiting in Houston with a plane to fly two of the killers to South America and South Africa where there is no extradition treaty with the U.S, but that the two flew their own light plane on to Mexico and crashed off Corpus Christi that same afternoon. Said Ferrie told him he feared someone was going to kill him, that he's never commit suicide.

Broshears said he also had said in New Orleans that LBJ should be put to death for being responsible for the JFK assassination, had been arrested by Secret Service and harassed ever since by SS and FBI. Expelled from Long Leach ministerial alliance and kicked out by landlady following TV show, where said he never had denied being a homosexual. *LA Free Press* 8/9/68, 9/13/68

Says in his newsletter after a visit to New Orleans that the authorities there had tried to erase all record of his having been there before. But a couple of cards were found showing he had lived there and had been part of the

underground.

Says it was Kerry Thornley's photograph on which Oswald's head was superimposed for the cover of *LIFE*. "Kerry had the little spider like hands and arms and narrow hips, not Oswald, just ask his wife." *The Light of Understanding* V. 2 No. 11, 8/68

Tells *Freep* District Attorney treated him seriously, that he not only knew Ferrie and was his roommate in 1965 but met Shaw also; that FBI had warned him to keep quiet and not go to New Orleans, that his hospital records in New Orleans had been removed. *LA Free Press* 9/13/68

[In New Orleans, where Broshears arrived 8/9/68, was interviewed by Garrison's staff, spent six days and met Garrison. Says had had bad impression of District Attorney before, but much impressed by him.]

Interview, hiding out in Bay Area after Long Beach police threatened his life and otherwise terrorized him because he held meetings on District Attorney's case. Claims a CIA man has threatened both him and Garrison and has said all witnesses will be killed. Two Spanish gentlemen were sent New Orleans to get the District Attorney, he says. Identifies him as member of *Universal Life Church*. *Berkeley Barb*, Hal White 12/13/68

Charges San Francisco Presidio officers with brutality, serves restraining order by Judge Herald Levin. *San Francisco Chronicle* 9/22/69

Judge Levin withdraws his restraining order. *San Francisco Examiner* 9/27/69

Brutality case fizzles, *San Francisco Examiner* 9/27/69

Brothers, Louis L.

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

Broussard, Wilmore

Terrebonne Parish district attorney, Houma, La., who filed simple burglary charges against Novel and Arcacha Smith 4/5/67 in connection with the 1961 raid. *AP* cw 1226acs 4/6/67 *Sacramento Bee* 4/6/67

FBI later recovered part of loot in wooden cases on New Orleans docks marked p"Photo supplies for Cuba." "Up until this time we know that the crime had been committed involving the bunker, but we did not know who did it," said Broussard. "Obviously this recent expose has helped us in our own cases, but I have not talked with Garrison and I do not know if this munitions theft has anything to do with the assassination investigation he has under way." *LA Herald-Examiner UPI* 4/6/67

Brown, John R., Judge

Terrebonne Parish grand jury begins hearing witnesses re the 1961 burglary. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/23/67
Of Houston, presiding judge of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. Named his fellow Judge

Robert A. Ainsworth and District Judges Frederick J. R. Heebe and James A. Comiskey as a three-judge panel to hear Clay Shaw's petition to move his state court trial into federal court. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/4/68

Brown, Henry Assistant District Attorney, New Orleans. Listed as newcomer to the staff replacing member who has left to enter private practice. In charge of Section B. *New Orleans States-Item*, Jack Dempsey's police beat column. 8/17/68

Brown, Marshall Democratic National Committeeman for Louisiana. Subpoenaed along with Governor McKeithen by Garrison for New Orleans grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item* 10/4/67
Testifies five minutes. No comment afterward. *New Orleans States-Item* 10/6/67

Brown, Ricardo Writer of letter to *Playboy* editor from Hartford Conn. Advances unusual explanation for Garrison's motivation (in response to Garrison. story in October 67 issue). Says Anti-Negro prejudice is no longer profitable for Southern politicians with national ambitions, so new targets are needed, such as Cuban outsiders. Points out District Attorney's accusations against feds also popular in the South, and that his investigation, in the Long tradition, is a freak show staged for the benefit of anti-Cuban bigots in New Orleans. *Playboy* 1/68, p. 13, letters

Brown, Capt. Robert Kenneth U.S. Army Reserve, free lance writer, and of the School Brigade at Ft. Benning. Interviewed by FBI SA Charles Paul Rose in report dated 12/4/68. Was active in anti-Castro work in spring of 1963, at which time contacted Dr. Stanley L. Drennan of the *National States Rights Party* at his home in North Hollywood, at which time he thought Drennan was propositioning him to form a group of young men to get rid of Kennedy, the cabinet, all members of the *Americans for Democratic Action*, and maybe 10,000 other people. Said Drennan told him later that summer he had been interviewed by the Secrete Service concerning his remarks. Fax copy Filed Gar 5/13/68

Brownlee, Morris Described as godchild of David Ferrie. 4728 Jefferson Highway. On opening day of Andrews trial, Andrews charged Garrison had brought criminal action against Brownlee for the purpose of putting pressure on Ferrie. Later in the day, Andrews asked for a subpoena instanter for Brownlee. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/9/67

Bruno (phonetic), Jerry Anonymous source says he was at 1960 Democratic convention at LA along with Walter Jenkins and Clay Shaw, that he was a friend of Jenkins and arranged JFK trip to Dallas and the route to the trade mart. 2/8/68

Bruno named among several former Kennedy aides made available to Humphrey presidential campaign by Senator Ted Kennedy. Bruno acting as usual as an advance man for Hubert H. Humphrey campaign appearances, turning out better crowds etc. Named spelled Gerry Bruno. *New York Times* 9/20/68 (Filed EMK)

Bruno is among eight former RFK aides to whom the Ford Foundation makes a total of \$131,069 in study grants. *New Orleans States-Item AP* 2/12/69 *San Francisco Examiner UPI* (filed RFK-a) 2/12/69

Bucaro, Andrew G. New Orleans municipal judge. Testified to grand jury. 10/12/67

Buccola, John, Sgt. State police officer who with two others, Lt. Benny Casso and Trooper Thomas L. Clark, was among 18 state witnesses subpoenaed for the Andrews trial beginning 8/9/67. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/1/67

Buckholt, Russell W. Member of Florida Parole and Probation Commission who made trip to Miami to investigate for Garrison, after Volz went on Dec. 2, 1966. *UPI Oakland Tribune* (Clayton) 2/24/67

Listed in original story on the investigation as having been paid \$201.01 by District Attorney's office for travel to New Orleans. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/17/67

Bundy, Vernon 29, New Orleans former narcotics addict who testified last day of Shaw hearing that he saw Shaw and Oswald talking together on Lake Pontchartrain waterfront in summer of 1963. Saw Shaw hand Oswald money, etc. *New York Times* 3/18/67

Judge Bagert Bundy must serve year for attempted theft, with credit for time already spent in jail. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/21/67

Convict John (The Baptist) Cancler says on *NBC* telecast 11/19/67 that Bundy told him he was lying when he told of Shaw meeting Oswald. *New Orleans States-Item* 6/20/67

Arrested and held on charges of armed robbery and theft. Total bail set at \$50,750. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/9/68

Cleared of armed robbery and theft charges and released by Judge Frank J. Shea after preliminary hearing because of insufficient evidence. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/23/68

Subpoenaed by state as witness in straw trial for 6/21/69 *New Orleans States-Item* 1/13/69

Testified 2/7/69. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/7-8/69

Jailed for contempt when he fails to appear for trial on charges of stealing two pair of pants from a Canal St. store worth \$18.50. His attorney claims he was improperly notified. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/18/69

Arrested at Gulfport, MS., on heroin sales charge. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/23/70

Burbank, Thomas, Col. Superintendent of Louisiana State Police, subpoenaed by Dean Adams Andrews, Jr. among 39 defense witnesses. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/5/67

Ordered by Governor McKeithen to notify all sheriff's whose parishes were mentioned in *Life* magazine articles as gambling centers to clean up if any of the charges are true. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/13/67

Meets with governor and other state police officers as crime probe gets under way. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/28/67

Burglass, Bruce One of three brothers who represented Dean Adams Andrews as his third set of attorneys after he dismissed Sam Zelden and served as his own attorney briefly during his trial. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/8/67

Burglass, Cecil With brother Harry, filed motions for new trial and arrested judgment for Andrews. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/16/67

Appears as attorney for Carlos Marcello's son, Joseph C. Marcello. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/5/70

Acting as attorney for Carlos Marcello during efforts to stave off Marcello's imprisonment. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/2/70

Burglass, Harry Appeared as defense attorney for Dean Adams Andrews, Jr. after Andrews dismissed Sam Zelden in disagreement over defense strategy. Burglass arrived just before jury selected and as Andrews' motion for mistrial being denied. Burglass then made three motions which Judge Shea denied promptly. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/11/67

Andrews convicted 8/13/67. Harry and brother Cecil Burglass filed motions for new trial and an arrested judgment. Harry spend most of the morning in conference with District Attorney's staff. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/16/67

Burnes, Richard V. Assistant District Attorney, Orleans Parish. Ordered subpoenae for William Gurvich and John Cancler. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/7/67

Handled Cancler case when new trial denied by Judge Schulingkamp, who also refused set aside new multiple offender bill. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/17/67

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

Resigns to join Camille Gravel's law firm in Alexandria. Alcock says not connected with probe, that new job is much better financial arrangement. Burnes refuses comment. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/20/68

Burton, Steven J.

National chairman, *Citizens Committee of Inquiry*.

Wrote letter to Governor Reagan urging swift extradition for Edgar Eugene Bradley. "You have long been an advocate of the rule of law and order. You have been against undue advantages for the defendant. It would be inconsistent, therefore, for you to give Bradley undue advantage by refusing to extradite him." *LA Free Press* 12/29/67

Open letter to RFK, challenging his statement that he had seen all the information in the National Archives. Finds the statement impossible to believe; tells why. *LA Free Press* 3/29/68

Points out that Bradley's arrival time in El Paso of 12:55 p.m. when he saw flags at half staff and was told JFK had been assassinated was 35 minutes before JFK's death at 1 p.m. was announced at 1:30. [depends whether Bradley was talking about CST (Dallas time) or MST (El Paso time). If the latter, it was 25 minutes after the announcement. *LA Free Press* 7/5/68

Bussie, Victor

Louisiana head, AFL-CIO. Camille Gravel resigned as chief counsel to the state labor racketts commission after a crow with Bussies who wanted the commission's files available to individual members of the state labor-management board of inquiry. *New Orleans States-Item* 11/21/67

Butler, Edward

New Orleans publicist who participated in a taped interview with Oswald prior to JFK assassination, said in Los Angeles 2/23/67 that Ferrie had made an attempt to contact him after the assassination. *LA Times* 2/24/67

Identified by Carlos Bringuier (XX, p. 42) as of the *Information Council of the Americas (INCA)*, with whom he consulted re; Oswald before engaging in 8/21/63 debate with Oswald over *WDSU* radio. Transcript: XXI, p. 663; *AP* (osw) 11/22/63

Identified as secretary of the *INCA*. *San Francisco Examiner* Henry J. Taylor 12/30/66 (filed osw)

Caused disturbance at YMBC meetings about to pass motion suggested by Mark Lane urging government to reveal all documents locked in archives. Shushed. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/13/67

Tells 3-day trial of international communism in Washington that the assassination of JFK has been an underlying cause of urban riots. Said it triggered an appetite for overt violence among revolutionaries, who concluded "we can get

away with murder." Age given as 33. Said the assassination served many communist purposes but he did not attempt to ascribe it to a communist plot, nor did he claim any communist connection with city riots. *New York Times* 2/21/68 (appeared only in first city edition. Xerox copy supplied by *Times* librarian is stamped "killed by editor."

Failed to show by 10 p.m. at *LSU* where was scheduled to speak on JFK assassination. Reportedly unable to fly from Washington, D.C., where he was taking part in the International Trial of Communism sponsored by *the Young Americans for Freedom*. Described as executive President of the *Information Council of the Americas*, an organization that distributes anti-Communist propaganda in Latin America. *Baton Rouge State-Times* 2/22/68

Turns up in Los Angeles as editor and publisher of the *Westwood Village Square*, financed by industrialist Patrick J. Frawley. *New Orleans States-Item* Tom Griffin's Lagniappe 3/26/68

Says he's been serving on no-pay volunteer status as executive vice-resident of *INCA* since early 1966. *New Orleans States-Item* Tom Griffin's Lagniappe 4/8/68

Junior Chamber of Commerce names him Outstanding Young Man of the Year. Tom Griffin adds his own accolade. *New Orleans States-Item* Lagniappe 1/31/69

Address the *New Orleans Press Club* on the Square Revolution *New Orleans State-Item* 7/4/69

Busnedo or Buxnedo, Julio, Buznedo, Julian New Orleans Immigration director C. W. Johnson testified at Shaw hearing he had no records on this man, asked by Shaw's defense. At the same time he had no records on this man, asked by Shaw's defense. At same time he produced records for two men, one a Cuban refugee and the other a temporary visitor, both named Manuel Garcia Gonzales. Not clear whether records pertained to the same man. *San Francisco Examiner, UPI, AP*, 3/17/67

Dean Andrews, filing damage suit against Garrison for \$100,000 (after twice pleading innocent to perjury charges), charged that Garrison had tried to trap him into making false statements before grand jury and had tried to pressure him into identifying a Julian Buznedo as the Mexican-American who visited Andrews' office with Oswald. *AP* A94nu 601pcs 4/18/67 *San Bernadino Sun* *AP* 4/19/67

Last reference above in interesting contrast with Henry J. Taylor column written from Dallas, published in *San Francisco Examiner* 4/12/67, saying FBI thought the Mexican-American who came to Andrews' office was one Frank Pizzu Pizzo ?). *San Francisco Examiner* 4/12/67 *LA Times* 4/14/67

Byrd, Harold

Described by Roger Craig as owner of *TSBD*, Texas oil multimillionaire. Craig says price of *TSBD* went up tremendously after the assassination, and he thinks it Will he destroyed. *LA Free Press* 3/1/68