

Wade, Henry

District Attorney, Dallas County

Said he had believed all along that "someone might have encouraged or aided" Oswald in killing JFK, that he had told as much to Warren Commission, but reiterated he has "absolutely no evidence" to refute commission's finding that Oswald acted alone. *AP B96 1053pcs 24 Feb 67*

"Rumors were flying around that (Oswald) was supposed to go to an airport and somebody was supposed to fly him away (after the assassination), but as far as I know, there was nothing but rumors," Wade said. *Oakland Tribune*, William E. Clayton, Jr., 2/24/67

See also *Sunday Ramparts*, 2/26 – 3/12/67, on "twin engine private plane, engines idling, in a field next to the highway bounding Red Bird airport, a field ... just south of Dallas' Oak Cliff area." No date or time given.

Wade and Curry (the later speaking from retirement) say they don't believe Garrison's theory about a crack guerrilla team. Wade still thinks Oswald did most if not all of the shooting. Wade says "I don't have any way of knowing about the CIA." Said 8 or 10 persons volunteered information Ruby and Oswald were together at times but he couldn't vouch for their integrity. *AP*, Peggy Simpson, B83 26may67 1128acd

When Garrison says in New York broadcast that Dallas police deeply involved in *Minuteman* plot ordered and paid for by of-rich psychotic millionaires, Wade says "I know absolutely nothing about this." Curry said: "I don't know what he's talking about." *New York Times*, 9/22/67

Wagenvoord, David

President and general manager of *WWOM-TV* and radio. Questioned at Shaw change of venue hearing about two programs on which he questioned Mort Sahl and Mark Lane. *New Orleans States-Item*, 3/6/68

Waldo, Thayer

CE 2578, 2579 Reporter for *Ft. Worth Star-Telegram* at the time of the assassination.

Cropped up 3/9/67, with byline of *Chronicle Foreign Service* in *San Francisco Chronicle* from Mexico City, with story on Mexican Secret Service agents investigating the account of a local lawyer, Arturo Alcocer Ruiz, who said he was in an Antonio, 11/21/63 where saw fat woman standing for hours waiting for JFK motorcade. Recognized here 11/24/63 when she appeared on TV as Jack Ruby's sister. *San Francisco Chronicle*, 3/9/67

Roger Craig, in long interview, says Waldo told him unpublished story that a Mauser was found on roof of TSBD and that Capt. Glen King told him "The Mauser found on the roof of the Depository was a bit of momentary confusion." King said rifle dropped by a security officer. *LA Free Press*, 3/1/68

Waldron, Martin

New York Times reporter. Either ignorant or biased. "Apparently stunned by criticism in New Orleans for seeking

the delay, Mr. Garrison's assistants reversed themselves and said that they were ready for trial." *New York Times*, 1/21/69

"Although Mr. Garrison's assertions that the Kennedy assassination had been planned in New Orleans appeared to collapsing, the District Attorney's staff was preparing to introduce evidence from spectators who were on the murder scene in Dallas on 11/22/63." *New York Times*, Martin Waldron, 2/12/69

While covering trial, takes apartment directly beneath Rosemary and Jud James in French Quarter. Two households maintaining sort of revolving open house, frequented by Jim Phelan, Doc Quigg., Jerry Cohen of *LA Times*, Jim Kirkwood, Don McKee of AP/AX, etc. Waldron reputedly a chef. *New Orleans States-Item*, Lagniappe, 2/17/69

Walker, Edwin, Gen.

Garrison, in response to question after his speech at Albuquerque 12/15/67, says: "...this does not mean he's involved, it's just important to me to point out the systematic way the Warren Commission makes an arrow go left when there's something right. But General Walker was in New Orleans for two days prior to the assassination, and then at noon on the day of the assassination he borrowed a plane and flew to Shreveport...." *LA Free Press*, 12/22/67, text, AQ speech

CE2389 William McEwan Duff, who served as Walker's batman from late 1962 to early 1963 told Secret Service that Ruby who was addressed only as "Jack" visited Walker "on the basis of about once a month, each time in the company of two unidentified white males." *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 59-60, William W. Turner.

Wall, Breck

Dallas entertainer who, with Joe Peterson, made rush trip to Houston and Galveston 11/23/63 at same time David Ferrie did, and received phone calls from Jack Ruby. For detailed outline of events, see *WIN* magazine 2/1/69. Also see *Oswald in New Orleans*, by Harold Weisberg.

Wall, John

Heads team of federal investigators from Department of Justice who move into New Orleans to "assist" state in rooting out organized crime. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/12/70

Walsh, Maurice

Chief counsel for James Hoffa at hearing in Chicago in 8/67. *AP* B103 22aug67

Walter, William S.

Said by Garrison to be a TWX man with the FBI prior to JFK assassination who has said on 11/17 the FBI sent out an inter-bureau message that an attempt would be made on JFK in Dallas on 11/22/63.

Name from notes on tape # 72 *The Johnny Carson Show*, 1/31/68

[see also press clippings for 12/26 and 11/27/67 when District Attorney released all by name to press conference on Bradley's indictment.]

Mark Lane in article, "Will We Ever Know?" names Walter as FBI security officer in New Orleans in 1963 who reports telex message five days before assassination warning of a plot and how FBI instructed bureaus afterward to reconcile their, files with the official story of a single assassin, if necessary by destroying old records and making new ones. *LA Free Press*, 7/5/68

Walthers, Buddy

(Eddie Raymond) Dallas Sheriff's deputy shown in photo exhibited by Garrison, denies federal officer picked up a bullet. Does not deny the man was a federal. But insists it wasn't a bullet, although "a bullet was what we were looking for." *San Francisco Chronicle UPI* 14dec67

District Attorney says Walters forced by government, in order to retain his job, to change story from having found a bullet to saying it was a piece of JFK's head. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/15/67

In Hearings Vol. VII, p. 548 said found among Oswald's belongings in Paine garage at bottom of a barrel were lot of *Freedom for Cuba* leaflets. In supplemental report 11/23/63 told Secret Service Cubans had used house at 3128 Harlendale for meetings and Oswald possibly a member. Decker Exhibit 5323. *Ramparts*, 1/68, p. 55, William W. Turner

Roger Craig says Walthers was, with Craig and Lummy Lewis, first up on the grassy knoll. Also places him at the Oswald arrest at the theater. *LA Free Press*, 3/1/68

Died of gunshot wounds while wrestling with an escaped convict. Date not clear, but some time previously to this editorial since mentions his funeral being one of the largest ever seen in Dallas. Jones says it was admitted at the trial of convict accused of shooting him that the bullet could have come from the gun of another Deputy Maddox, Walthers' partner. Jones says Walthers talked too much and that Maddox, who didn't, has been given a high position under new Sheriff Clarence Jones (succeeding Decker). *Midlothian Mirror*, 8/13aug and 12/10/70

Ward, Charles

Chief prosecutor for Garrison. *San Francisco Chronicle AP*, 3/11/67

Assistant District Attorney. APA78NU 456 pcs 15 mar67

Ward, Nay Charles Ray

Chief assistant to Jim Garrison. When Ferrie answered grand jury subpoena in 11/66 he was met by chief investigator Louis Ivon and trial assistant John Volz who took him into Ward's office and asked for full account of Ferrie's activities the week JFK killed. *AP* 109Pcs 18feb67

With Alvin Oser, said to have the inside track for two new judgeships legislature thinking of establishing. Oser and Word supported by District Attorney through his influence with the governor. 7/9/68 *New Orleans States Item*

Legislature creates the two new judgeships, but has yet to appropriate funds for them. 7/11/68 *New Orleans States-Item*

Denies he's candidate for District Attorney's job, says he'll support reelection. 4/10/69

Resigns and says he'll run for District Attorney. Announcement comes as McKeithen names Oser and a Negro, Israel Augustine, to the New Orleans bench. Ward says Garrison had promised him the job, withdrew his nomination when a bail bonding company official accused Ward of accepting bribes. Ward says District Attorney told him he knew the accusation not true with withdrawing nomination anyway. *New Orleans States-Item San Chronicle*, 6/1/

Alcock named to Ward's position in District Attorney's office, where locks on doors and files being changed. Alcock say grand jury will investigate the bribe charges, which are that the bribes were to influence Ward to hold back on collecting bond forfeitures. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/18/69

When District Attorney's office reveals *Maryland Insurance Co.* owes District Attorney's office \$629,000 in bond forfeitures, Ward asks grand jury probe and accuses Ralph Haskell, of District Attorney's former law firm of Deutsch, Kerrigan and Stiles, of trying to blackmail assistant. District Attorney Shirley Wimberley, Jr. into accepting \$100,000 as full payment on the \$629,000. Federal Judge Mitchell issues order restraining District Attorney's office from trying to collect by seizing *Maryland's* assets. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/19/69

Haskell, in Washington, denies Ward's charges and says he'll return to New Orleans to face the issue, will waive all immunities if asked to do so and testify before the grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/20/69

Ward Entry Creates Heat in District Attorney Race. Dave Snyder quotes at Harry Connick supporter as saying he hopes Ward and Garrison will destroy each other. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/21/69

Grand Jury probe of bribe charges to open next day. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/25/69

Makes formal declaration of candidacy. Charges District Attorney using 13 police officers as personal servants, neglects organized crime and pornography, and suggests doing away with bail bonds entirely. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/15/69

Asks Judge Lansing Mitchell's recusal in bond for a forfeiture case. *New York States-Item*, 7/3/69

New Orleans Grand Jury hears testimony of Ward campaign volunteer Ernest Williams. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/69

Ward and Garrison versions of the bail bond mess. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/5/69

Charges District Attorney linked with New Left. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/30/69

[For campaign arguments, see District Attorney index]

New Orleans Bar Association votes: Connick 450, Garrison 83, Ward 68, Scaccia 16. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/17/69

Ward charges District Attorney would try and retry Shaw for the next four years. Points out *MCC* and *New Orleans States-Item-Times-Picayune* combo endorse Connick and eight years ago endorsed Garrison. *New Orleans States-Item*.

Says District Attorney infatuated with New Left tactics; says he feels they are his natural allies against the establishment. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/31/69

Says District Attorney "is going to retry Shaw for perjury and indicated the other day that additional charges are going to be filed against Shaw." (no explanation). *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/5/69

Charges District Attorney sought support of Kennedy family but they turned him down after reviewing his evidence. *New Orleans States-Item*, 11/6/69

Garrison re-elected. *New Orleans-States-Item*, 11/10/69

Ward, Hugh F.

Partner of Guy Banister. Killed before assassination in crash of airplane he was piloting in Mexico and carrying DeLesseps Morrison, former New Orleans mayor, who had been assigned by JFK to investigate CIA Latin-American programs. Harold Weisberg, *University of California* talk, 11/14/68, broadcast *KPFA*, 1/19/68

AP's "The World in 1964" dates the crash (page 100) at night of 22 May 1964. Says Morrison had been named to head a state trade commission to Latin America by Gov. John McKeithen. Morrison and five others killed, including his 7 year-old son and his fiancée, Mrs. Carolyn Vandergrift, 35. Morrison, then 52, had been Mayor of New Orleans for 15 years but had failed three times in bid for governorship.

Penn Jones says Ward, Morrison and Banister all killed within 10 days of each other just as Warren Commission winding up its hearings. (May 22?) *Midlothian Mirror* (Magazines), 1/30/69

William Turner discusses Ward's connections with the *Minutemen* and *the Anti-Communist League of the Caribbean*. See article for details. *Ramparts*, 6/67, p. 19

Wardlaw, Jack

New Orleans States-Item reporter, co-author with Rosemary James of new book, "Plot or Politics -- The Garrison Case and Its Cast." Published by Hodding Carter's *Pelican Press*. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/8/67, Tommy Griffin, Lagniappe

Book review of *Plot or Politics*, by John McMillan, *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/20/67

Warren, Earl

Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court and chairman of President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Said in Washington, 2/17, that he would have no comment on stories developing in New Orleans about Kennedy assassination. *APA98NU* 804pes 18 Feb 67

Said in Lima, Peru, 3/3, that he had heard of no new facts arising from Garrison probe and sees no need for further investigation. "I have exactly the same confidence in the Report now as when I signed it." *APA128* Lima, Peru 927pes 3 Mar 67 *San Francisco Chronicle*, 3/4/67 See also tape of above press conference.

Announced in Tokyo he will be received by Prince Akihito during 10-day visit to Japanese Supreme Court on its 20th anniversary. *New York Times Reuters*, 8/30/67

Says in Tokyo "I've seen absolutely nothing that conflicts with the report. I've heard that he claims to have such information, but I haven't seen any ... I have found no facts that contradict in any way our report," he said to *the Tokyo Foreign Correspondents Club*. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/4/67

New York Times version quotes him: "I want to skirt this very carefully because the case could some day come before the Supreme Court. ... So far as Mr. Garrison's information to the public is concerned, I have seen absolutely nothing that would conflict with the report of the commission." *New York Times*, 9/5/67

Garrison says Warren's statement is an attempt by "the establishment of the United States" to "dynamite" his probe, is a signal for a "new counter attack to try to stop the investigation. ... The heavy artillery whistling in from Tokyo means that everything is in place, all the infantry is lined up, and the lull is over."

"It is a little disconcerting to find the chief justice of the United States on his hands and knees trying to tie some sticks of dynamite to the case. However, the Chief Justice is a practical man and I expect he knows what he's doing.

"The chief justice says he sees no new evidence in the case. It should be kept in mind that as an attorney he knows that there is no evidence to see prior to trial. Why then, does he made a statement which has no real meaning and which can only reflect discrete on a case which has yet to be tried? Obviously, he is performing a service the name of the game is not truth -- it is power." *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/5/67

District Attorney, in LA speech, says makeup of Warren Commission indicates its main function was to protect the CIA, and that Warren was named to head it to charm the liberals. *LA Free Press*, 11/17/67

Resigns as chief justice 6/13/68 but not made public until 6/21. Possible factors: Attempt by Shaw's attorneys to involve Ramsey Clark; Dymond's opinion that even the President could be enjoined in the case; indications by Shaw's attorneys after denial by 3-judge panel they might appeal to Supreme Court. [references 6/13, 6/17, 7/23]

Also first publication of Lane's report about "emissaries" between RFK and District Attorney, 6/4/68. *New York Free Press*, 6/4/68

In Sacramento, summing up in an interview with an anonymous *Chronicle* correspondent, says: "I haven't heard or read of one single fact that has been developed contrary to the finds of the Commission up to this date."

"People say, 'This could have happened, that could have happened, maybe this happened and why didn't they talk about this?' Of course, you can conjure up questions to anything you desire." *San Francisco Chronicle*, 6/29/68

Resigns (Resigned 6/13; not made public until 6/21.) as chief justice. Survey of man-in-the-street opinion in New Orleans shows that most don't regret his leaving, considering him too liberal. However two who ask not to be identified say he has lost prestige because the District Attorneys probe has shown up how the Warren Commission kept information from the public. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/21/68

[Warren's designated successor as chief justice, Abe Fortas, runs into stiff opposition from Senate].

District Attorney opposes Warren and Fortas dealing with Shaw appeal, saying Warren "played corner linebacker and captain of the President's offensive team back in 1964. The American people are still trying to find the ball." *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/14/68

Elliot Mintz in column says that if Abe Fortas is not confirmed, Warren will likely stay on another four years. *LA Free Press*, 8/23/68

Tells *Times* he'll stay on as chief justice until a successor confirmed, and that after he retires he'll stay on in Washington to work on the new federal judicial center set up by Congress to speed up court system, Tom Clark in charge. Says will not move to California but will stay on at *Sheraton-Park Hotel* where has lived for the past 15 years. *New York Times*, (Fred Graham), 9/30/68

LBJ withdraws Fortas' nomination [after cloture vote on debate fails in the Senate] and says he'll make no further nomination. Means Warrens will stay on. *New Orleans States-Item AP*, 10/2/68 *New York Times*, Graham [Filed WC - wret), 10/3/68

LBJ declines to make second nomination for chief justice. Warren says the statements speaks for itself. *New York Times* [Filed WC-wret], 10/3/68

Long piece by Anthony Lewis says Warren's letter of resignation stands, that he'll probably swear in Nixon and would prefer to retire at end of current term in June. Discusses possible successors. *New York Times*, 11/15/68, [Filed WC W resig]

Jane Eshleman Conant quotes friends as saying Warren WON'T resign, although he'll swear Nixon in if asked and is no longer so bitter against him. Gives background on dispute with Nixon, going back to 1952 when Nixon allegedly scuttled Warren's chances for presidential nomination. *San Francisco Examiner*, 11/18/68, [filed WC W resig]

Dirksen announces Warren will swear Nixon in. *AP*, 12/3/68, [Filed WC W resig]

Nixon announces, after 15-minute phone talk, that he'll name Warren's successor after current court term ends in 6/69. *San Francisco Examiner AP*, 12/4/68, [Filed WC W resig]

Long story and editorial on Warren's agreement with Nixon to remain as chief justice until term ends in June. *New York Times*, 12/5/68, [Filed WC W resig]

Drew Pearson says Nixon outflanked LBJ on chief justice appointment by asking Warren to stay on, which Warren agreed to do, not knowing Nixon was acting to head off appointment of Arthur Goldberg which he himself had suggested to LBJ when he submitted his resignation. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/7/68, [filed WC W Resig]

Warren takes no part in Supreme Court's denial of Shaw motions, opening way for his trial. *AP*, 12/9/68, *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/9/68, *San Francisco Examiner*, 12/9/68

Senator Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio) repeats Drew Pearson story about Nixon and Warren; points out Nixon had no power to do this. Hopes LBJ

will name Goldberg. *AP*, 12/11/68, *New York Times*, 12/12/68 [Filed WC W resig]

In Sacramento interview (probably Morrie Landsberg) Warren review his entire judicial career but does not mention Warren Report. *New Orleans States-Item*, *AP*, 7/1/69

Wasem, Earl J., Jr. 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 3/4/67]

Washington Examiner Carried story 11/21/68 about Congressional sub-committee beginning to look again at the JFK assassination. Basis of story in: *Berkeley Barb*, Hal White, 12/13/68

Wasserman, Jack Attorney, Washington, D C. Appeared with G. Wray Gill and Michael J Maroun (Shreveport) for Carlos Marcello in federal court where Marcello charged with hitting an FBI agent. Asked for delay because *LIFE* magazine articles had made fair trial impossible. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/14/67.

Watson, Roy Commercial photographer who with Fred Newcomb analyzed the two Oswald rifle pictures and concluded they both had Oswald's face pasted on someone else's body at the chin line. *Probe (UCSB)*, 12/68 and 1/69 [Filed misc study groups]

Weatherford, Harry Deputy sheriff, Dallas. Roger Craig says he was an expert rifle shot and was stationed on roof of Records Building by Decker. Complained to Craig of cold and wind. Craig says rifle would be a 30.06 because "that's what he hunts with." *LA Free Press*, 3/1/68

Wecht, Cyril, Dr. Research professor of Law, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. District Attorney offers to present him and Dr. Robert Forman of *Wisconsin State University at Oshkosh* to support his claim in Washington court that the JFK autopsy pictures & X-rays are necessary for the Shaw trial. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/31/69

Tells Judge Halleck's court in Washington that the 1968 review panel raises new questions about the autopsy by mentioning things that the original autopsy report does not speak of, such as fragments in the neck and a piece of gray-brown matter in the brain. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/14/69

Judge says if government doesn't let Wecht see autopsy evidence by certain time, he'll order them sent to New Orleans. Strenuous objections by Justice Department attorneys that this would violate the agreement with the Kennedys. *AP* c61 14feb69

[For transcript of testimony, see Misc-Study Groups-Committee to Investigate Assassinations, under date recd,

7/69]

Wegmann, William J. With Edward F. Wegmann, attorney for Shaw. *Long Beach Independent UPI*, 3/8/67

Judge Haggerty says Shaw defense seeking delay on any pretext, including the fact that William Wegmann's wife was having a baby. Said they refused to ask for it in open court, however.

Wegmann, Edward P. Attorney for Clay Shaw, first mentioned when Shaw arrested. *AP A117nu 655pcs 1Mar67*

Identified as chief counsel. Denied he had plans to try to take Shaw's case to federal court. *LA Herald-Examiner UPI*, 3/5/67

Held press conference for Shaw at his home 3/3/67, with three page biographical handout. *LA Times 2-star*, 4/4/67

Announces "we do intend to seek relief on behalf of Mr. Shaw in the federal court system. [announcement made 5/7/68 but apparently too late to make that day's *New Orleans States-Item*. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/8/68

Weill, Gus Press aide to Gov. McKeithen; accompanied him to New York to confer with *LIFE* officials on their charges of corruption in Louisiana. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/26/67

Weiner, (Wiener), Jerry Columbus, OH, attorney who acted as Novel's lawyer at time of his arrest. Said bond of \$10,000 would be posted 4/3/67. *AP cw 657pcs 2apr67*

Present at Lane interview with Novel in Columbus, at Lane's request. Said consisted mostly of questions by Lane, that Lane got up and walked out when Novel began asking questions. Novel said Lane fronting for Garrison. Lane said Novel's sodium pentathol test was rigged, that Weiner guilty of conduct unbecoming an attorney. *AP 14may67 505pcd*

Same day Novel sues Garrison in federal court in New Orleans for \$50 million damage to reputation, Weiner issues statement in Columbus saying "my client in 1961 was an operative of the CIA as related to the Bay of Pigs invasion. The Houma incident was not a burglary, but a guided, necessary operation." Said Novel, while Garrison's security chief, was working on white paper which national news media soon will release to prove Garrison's probe is fabrication and fraud. *AP 24may67 BO-105 841pcd, 1220acd*

Says Novel's life threatened in phone call two days before Nashville shooting. Girl friend also threatened in call to her. Says constant "protection" for both himself and Novel. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/23/67

Ohio extradition proceedings dismissed. Weiner says Novel will return to New Orleans only if guaranteed against arrest, all charges dropped, and Novel can be questioned before an open session of the grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/3/67

Chicago tells Columbus *Playboy* magazine's pro says a client (Novel ?) of lawyer Jack Weimer (Jerry Weiner?) has threatened to sue *Playboy* for \$100 because of October issue with Garrison interview. *AP CW* 1043pcd 24sept67

Specifies in telegram to Baton Rouge District Attorney Pitcher the conditions under which Novel will return to testify. *New Orleans States-Item*, 10/5/67

Harold Weisberg Says Jerry Weiner broke the story of Garrison's army medical records two days before the *Chicago Tribune* printed it. *KGO Owen Spann* interview 2jan68 Tape 67, 114ft S104

Weisberg, Harold

Holds San Francisco press conference introducing latest book *Oswald in New Orleans*. See handout and documents. Charges federal officials knew of CIA involvement in assassination and withheld this from Warren Commission and the country. Charges Liebler knew of Ferrie's connection with *Cuban Revolutionary Council* and Arcacha Smith, yet did not call Ferrie as a witness.

Charges CIA and Owsald's link through Arcacha Smith's was immediately known, also that of Guy Banister, that Oswald used Banister's address, also that Liebler rewrote the Mrs. Odio incident at last minute without showing it to any commission member. Weisberg, *Jack Tar Hotel*, 11/13/67

Long account by columnist Hermann Deutsch on a telephone call, obviously from Weisberg, inquiring if there was a conspiracy of silence about *Oswald in New Orleans*. Deutsch attitude one of studied indifference and implied ridicule. *New Orleans States-Item*, 12/22/67

Allen-Scott Report says HUAC looking into KKK official and Jack Helm and Harold Weisberg to see where Garrison getting all his information. Exhumes story about Weisberg buying forged documents in 1940 in an effort to link the Dies Committee with the Silver Shirts, also other details in his early career, including possible connections inside CIA now through former friends in wartime OSS. *Human Events*, 1/20/68

Talk at *University of California* on *Warren Report*. *Daily Californian*, 11/15/67

Press conference handout on new book, *Oswald in New Orleans*. Weisberg says CIA involvement in the assassination was known to Federal Investigators and withheld from members of the Warren Commission and country. Deals in great detail with Liebler's handling of some evidence, including Oswald's CIA - not pro-Castro -- connections.

Handout and CE3120 on Banister 11/13/67

Story on Weisberg speaking at *San Francisco State College*, with outline of his latest claims and charges, particularly re: the CIA. *The Daily Gator*, [Filed WC], 11/15/67

Account of Weisberg's evidence about Liebler, reprinted from the *Berkeley Barb*. LA Free Press [Filed Weisberg], 12/1/67

Carlos Bringuier sues Weisberg and publishers (*Dell, Gambi Publication Co. (Saga)*) for \$1 million for defamation. *New Orleans States-Item*, 4/30/68

Suit moved from state to federal court at request of the publishers. *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/13/68

Bringuier wins \$5,000 libel award from Weisberg's publisher, *Canyon Books & Distributing Co.* *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/4/68

Brings District Attorney's case up to date, with remarks on his forthcoming book, *Coup d'Etat*, CIA, RFK death, Crispin Curiel Gonzales, more assassinations, nine frames of the Zapruder film pried out of the National Archives, etc. Robin King, *KNEW* tape 81-2, 10/22/68

Discusses RFK emissaries to District Attorney, Supreme Court's trouble with Shaw appeal; says EMK will be knocked off if he opens his mouth unless he does it loudly au District Attorney. Says Josiah *Thompson's Saturday Evening Post* article preceding his book says there was no conspiracy but three assassins -- "new kind of scholar." Says JFK, MLK, RFK deaths all served same interests but doubts same killers. *KGO* Owen Spann, tape 82, 10/23/68

[On same tape, says story of the Mafia plot against Garrison was deliberately leaked to Morgan to make it appear, if Garrison was killed, that the Mafia was responsible.]

Is rebuffed by Judge Halleck when he tries to appear as a friend of the court in Washington during hearing on District Attorney's subpoena for National Archives to produce autopsy materials. *New York Times*, 1/18/69

Thornley's attorney, Arnold Levine, charges Weisberg wrote letter to Fred Newcomb in Sherman Oaks asking him to retouch Thornley photos to bring out resemblance with Oswald. Says things District Attorney wants to use them to support his theory that Thornley passed as Oswald in New Orleans. Alcock denies any intention of using such photos. *Tampa Times*, 11/27/68

Weisberg confirms he wrote the letter but says District Attorney had nothing to do with it. Charges *Times* being used as a dupe in a propaganda campaign against him and the District Attorney. *Tampa Times*, 11/28/68

Interview with Harold Verb. Says neither LBJ nor Nixon could have become president without removal of JFK; Discusses Milton Brener book ... king sized liar.

LBJ, who made a point of referring to RFK as the man in charge of the investigation, made sure the first night that he was not in charge. Notes on tape 83-84. 12/3/69

Weiss, Mr. Unidentified superior to whom Gordon Novel addressed the draft letter early in year saying he wants to be taken "out of this mess" by 3/67. Novel appears to be implying that Weiss is CIA official. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/25/67

Wells, Bob, Reverend Anaheim Baptist pastor, organizer of the *Bradley Defense Fund* and publisher of the *Voice of Truth and Freedom*. Excerpt contains an account of rally for Bradley at Wells' church. *Voice of Truth & Freedom*, 1/68

Wells, Oil and Gas *Shell* and *Chevron* oil wells dynamited 3/11/67, not brought under control until 3/13/67. Two cases of dynamite found on land leased by Shell 3/13. Unexploded dynamite bombs found in two *Texaco* fields 3/14/67. No motive given by sheriffs of company officials. see *AP* 5/16/67

New Orleans States-Item editorializes 5/16/67 re: well bombings, referring to them as gas wells. Says nothing done about it, no evidence turned up. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/16/67

Welsh, Ronald A., Dr. *LSU* pathologist who conducted autopsy on Ferrie and concluded he died of natural causes, ruptured blood vessel at base of the brain. Said he suffered from high blood pressure and "hypertensive cardiovascular disease." *New York Times*, (Roberts), 2/24/67

West, E. Gordon U.S. District Judge, New Orleans, who refused to grant Justice Department's request to drop 26 charges against Edward Grady Partin, saying "If that isn't a payoff I don't know what it is." *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/4/68

West, Robert H. Land surveyor for Dallas County. Saw people running toward the grassy knoll, where the sound of the shots came from. *AP* A312 3rd NL 13feb69 *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/14/69

Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. Sued, with its San Francisco affiliate (*KPIX-TV*) and many others for \$1.5 million libel damages by Edgar Eugene Bradley. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/10/69

We the people speak of America Group headed by William F. Gillen of New Orleans seeking to get signatures on a petition to government to make public immediately the complete files on JFK assassination. Gillen says been in existence about two months and

has 8,000 to 9,000 signatures, none of which could be notarized. Says petition addressed to no particular government agency, bureau, official or Congress. *New Orleans States-Item*, 7/10/68

Weyss, Dr. Victor

Hospital psychiatrist at Mandeville, LA, who said in affidavit he examined Rose Cherami after she found lying in ditch four days before assassination and warned doctors of it, and that her boss, Jack Ruby was involved. *Madison, WI, Capital Times*, 2/2-3/68

Wheat, G. Clinton

Loran Hall says he attended two meetings in 1963 at Wheat's home at 233 S. Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, at which the killing of JFK was discussed during a meeting in 9/63. Also present were Edgar Eugene Bradley (who denies he ever met or knew Hall) and Col. William P. Gale, described by the California attorney general as head of the California Rangers.

Wheat described in story as having headed the California Chapter of "the *Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Washington* in 1964 in which national *Ku Klux Klan* officials were involved. *San Francisco Examiner UPI*, 5/3/68

Identified as resident of Burney, Calif. Subpoenaed with Dr. Stanley L. Drennan on basis he participated in discussions at his home regarding a proposed assassination. *New Orleans States-Item*, 5/13/68

Wheat's P.O. box number in Burney turns out to be same as that of the *National Chronicle*, a right-wing weekly published by Hal W. Hunt, who says he has met Wheat only twice and that he never lived in Burney, possibly at Tule Lake [where phone boot unlists him]. When local radio broadcast routine news story, listener who asked anonymity called in to say Wheat had been seen in the area within the past three weeks. *AP* 619ppd 14may68

Wheat not around when deputy tries to serve subpoena. Woman who says she's Ms. Wheat says Wheat left on foot more than a week ago and she not seen him since. [Stringer says Hunt had arranged for the Wheats to stay at a summer cabin 12 miles southeast of Burney belonging to a prominent businessman, not named]. Wheat's age given as 54. He was a construction worker and heavy equipment operator. *AP*, 16may68

San Francisco Chronicle Times-Post story says Wheat is a convicted murderer and militant right-winger who moved to Klamath Falls area 4 or 5 years ago, living most recently in an abandoned schoolhouse owned by rancher who employed him. Vanished 5/6/68 and that night the building burned down. Rancher said Wheat told him he was moving to Ashland, directly west, but left toward the east. Neighbors said Wheat had bragged about guns he had owned and had tried to sell a machine gun and a 30.06 rifle with scope sight. *San Francisco Chronicle Times-Post Service*, 5/16/68

Located in cabin 12 miles east of Burney, *San Francisco Chronicle UPI*, 5/17/68

Has left the cabin where he was reported to be living. *San Francisco Examiner* (Special), 5/17/68

Citizen's Committee of Inquiry Forum, Tacoma, WA, quotes *LA Times* as saying Wheat, a native of Rochelle, LA, was convicted of murder in Angola in 1940, life term commuted to 15 years and he was released in 1951. From 1961 to 1964 he lived in LA at 233 S. Lafayette Park P1., since torn down, where in 1961 he was west coast leader of the committee of *One Million Caucasians to March on Congress*, which never took place. Reportedly organized by the KKK, it was anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and anti-Catholic.

From LA he moved to Klamath Falls area where details of his life are provided. *Citizen's Committee of Inquiry Forum*, Tacoma, WA, 6-7, 68, [Filed Misc. 4]

White Rock Airport, Dallas Checked by Bill Gervitch and another Garrison investigator, presumably tracing Ferrie's movements; "late January." AP52dn 1037pcs 26 Feb. 1967

Williams, Addon Name under which Perry Russo went when he pretended to sell Shaw insurance in order to identify him as the man he had known as Bertrand. *San Francisco Chronicle*, 3/17/67 UPI

Williams, Ernest Volunteer campaign worker for Charles Ray Ward. Testified before grand jury during crime probe. *New Orleans States-Item*, 8/1/69

Wilson, Rev. George H. Executive secretary, *New Orleans Federation of Churches*, who announced letter to McKeithen by *Federation's* civic affairs department asking a hearing before Louisiana Supreme Court to determine whether Judge O'Hara should be removed from office. Says his conduct highly questionable in view of his association with Strate, a convicted felon. *New Orleans States-Item*, 9/22/67

Williams, Max A. 36, among 17 persons arrested with Judge Haggerty 12/17/69 in stag party raid. When Haggerty acquitted, Assistant District Attorney John Volz says he'll prosecute Williams and Joseph Zarza on obscenity charges and Victor M. Soto for gambling and resisting arrest. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/27/70

Wimberly, Shirley, Jr. Retired AF legal officer, *Tulane* law grad, joins District Attorney's staff. Son of Judge. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/3/68

Listed as in charge of Sec. A of prosecution staff. *New Orleans States-Item*, Jack Dempsey's police beat column, 8/17/68

Charles Ward says Wimberly was threatened with blackmail by Ralph Haskell, of the law firm of Deutsch,

Kerrigan & Stiles (the District Attorney's old firm) in an effort to get the District Attorney's office to accept \$100,000 as full payment for \$629,000 owed in bond forfeitures by *Maryland National Insurance Co.* *New Orleans States-Item*, 6/19/69

WIN Magazine

Published in New York by the *War Resisters League*. Almost the entire edition is devoted to articles on various aspects of the Garrison case. Unusually full historical background. Shows hitherto unclear relationships among the Cuban exiles, the Cosa Nostra, right wingers, etc. *WIN*, 2/1/69

"What's What in the Garrison Case" reviews the Shaw trial and concludes: "If it was a basketball game, we'd say the fix was on, that Garrison dumped." Says most of the District Attorney's star witnesses like Russo were not part of his original case, which *Win* (Contentends never really was presented. Charges he failed to develop earlier charges about Cuban refugees, the right wing, Ruby, etc. *WIN*, 4/1/69

Windstein, Mark, Patrolman New Orleans police intelligence division officer, called as state witness in Shaw trial but excused when he said he did not personally take part in an investigation of the *Fair Play for Cuba Committee*. *New Orleans States-Item*, 2/7/69

Wise, Arthur

Lieutenant in Louisiana State Police in 1963, who allegedly identified body of Robert Lee Perrin, Nancy's husband who died under strange and complicated circumstances. *Midlothian Mirror*, 1/30/69

Wise, David

Author of *Secret Evidence on the Kennedy Assassination* in April 6 issue of *Saturday Evening Post*.

Co-Author of *The Invisible Government*.

Wise wrote the article after declassification of seven of the 11 transcripts of closed Warren Commission executive sessions. *New York Times*, 3/25/68

Wiznitzer, Louis

New York Correspondent, *Le Devoir* of Montreal, on whose dispatches Clark Blaise based an article, "Neo-Fascism and the Kennedy Assassins," outlining Clay Shaw's connections, via dummy firms in Montreal, Berne, Roma and Johannesburg, with the CIA, also the death of Lisa Howard. *Canadian Dimension*, 11/67

Wolfe, Bruce P.

Los Angeles, attorney for Lawrence Howard, Jr.

Says he's afraid Howard would get indicted for something if he answers subpoena to go to New Orleans. *New Orleans States-Item*, 1/17/68

World Trade Center Corporation

"Even Clay Shaw, the fastidious Harvard man, is a director of the *World Trade Center Corporation*,

assumed by some to be a CIA front organization." *San Francisco Examiner Chronicle*, Jeremy Campbell, London Express, 7/2/67

Wright, Frank

Lawyer for Raymon Cummings. *San Francisco Chronicle AP*, 3/11/67

WRKL

Boston radio station whose reporter interviewed Andrews in February (17 according to Weisberg) 1967 by telephone, tape of which was played at Andrews trial.

See Tape 54, *KCBS* Harv Morgan show where tape plays and followed by comment by Weisberg on Andrews. *San Francisco Chronicle-Examiner*, 8/13/67