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Brian Ampolski:

The bunch on CD72: 232, Brian Ampolsk, seems good. I spoke to one I take to be the brother, found out he was in baton Rouge then had a call back from the father protesting Brian had been mentally ill since the assassination and was just coming out of it. Wow! A five-year sickness from the assassination? Some effect. But, the father said he'd agree if I were FBI. No, not Garrison. The FBI would not endanger his son but a writer or Garrison would! I didn't buy that and suggested others must know what Brian knew and could relay his knowledge. He wouldn't go for that either. Turn the shrink loose, I suggested. He got real busy.

I suggested to the office that they phone the father, tell him it was up to him. If the son would speak to the FBI he could speak to anyone. But, if they'd tell the psychiatrist if was okay to repe[a]t what Brian had told him (and with such a long illness from this, must he not have said much?) and that was sufficient, then that would be it. If not ...

Some, concerned father! His sick son cannot talk to anyone – but the Feebs.

His is now not the only report I have of earlier lit. dist., aside from the Feeb, as the enclosed will show. Andrews says it is possible. Mrs. Elise Cerniglia said she had complaints from Cubans for three days before the bust. She heads Cuban Catholic Relief.