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Tape No. 82

Harold Weisberg - Owen Spann program, KGO

Notes on highlights and new material.

Approximately 45 minutes; commercials, etc., deleted.

Tape quality poor.

Program starts at approximately 285 feet.

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285 Weisberg begins by bringing Garrison's case up to date.

Difficulties of Supreme Court in dealing with Shaw appeal.

"Emissaries" from RFK to Garrison. One, Charles Lind, was RFK's roommate.
Made no attempt to get in touch with Garrison, but Garrison expected to send a message to RFK through him.

The other man (unnamed at his request, but known to be an RFK man; "comes of famous people;" a mutual friend of RFK and Weisberg) was in New Orleans in April on entirely different personal business; at his request Weisberg went to see him.* Was not sent to Garrison as an emissary, and "knew about this only what I took to him." Told Weisberg that "Bobby is terrified," and that RFK thought the guns between him and the White House were CIA guns.

- "I am very much afraid," Weisberg says, that if [Edward Kennedy] opens his mouth about it he's going to get knocked off, unless he does it very publicly like Garrison is doing it. Then the price of knocking him off will be too prohibitive for those who would do it."
- Josiah Thompson says in the Saturday Evening Post version of his book there was no conspiracy; "Any man who says there were three assassins and no conspiracy is a new kind of scholar."
- Story on Mafia plot to kill Garrison was deliberately leaked to Harv Morgan to make it seem, if Garrison was killed, that the Mafia was responsible.
- JFK, RFK, Martin Luther King were killed by "the same interests to serve the same purposes. The same assassins? I doubt it."

Program ends at approximately 896 feet.

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