

Bill Turner

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notes on conversation

Clyde Johnson -- if you believe him, was the guy who established the overt act.

Had the impression he did not testify because they dismissed him as a kook.

It's just too much.

Talked to network reporter in IA who convinced there was a conspiratorial angle to jfk and rfk deaths -- a friend of bill hunter -- he said he had talked to u.s. atty matt bierne in IA who says emk was convinced he was being stalked, that there was a phony policeman on the island. Nobody has ever gone to see if there steering was out of whack. And that strange deputy who saw them going down the road, puts it at a different time.

I think he's scared, scared to death. Heavy drinking, all this signalling about all i want is to be a good senator. He's really pathetic at this point. If they were really after him, they must have been pretty desperate at this point.

His alleged behaviour is very untypical of the Kennedys, leaving the girl in the car like that.

Jim Braden: in the volumes in decker exhibits, was in Dal-Tex bldg. Been staying at the Cabana, a hoodlum hotel. Said he was an independent oil dealer from IA. Checked him out -- heavy criminal record, a Mafia enforcer. False office fronts. Couple of weeks after assassination plunked down \$39,000 to buy two lots in Coral Gables, Fla. Listed in Meagher index. Has phony addresses in LA area. Posh office with answering service at Empire Oil Co. Braden was in Houston two days after the assassination. Linked to phone call by Ferrie to Alexandria. Was in Lamar Hunt's office the day before the assassination. Roger Bowman and he had phony packing company in CX. Has connections with paramilitary groups in IA area through son of Earl Scheib.

emk's advisers apparently giving him the same advice both jfk and rfk got from theirs. I'm sure John knew that he was being stalked. Bobby kept right on going, Maybe teddy thinks he can buy insurance by just sticking as senator and not making any national rumbles.