

If the current Howard Johnson flap seems impossible, anywhere but N.O. it is. In N.O. it is about par for an exciting event. It was so predictable (there was excellent TV coverage) that when we saw the footage of the cops charging the empty roof I exclaimed to Howard and "il, "The ceazy bastards will shoot theirselve and indeed they did, three. Electronic coverage, for all the problem of the wild quotes that have to be reported, was quite good and where opinion was offered that was quite moderate. Several nets and indes called it "bizarre". I've seen NYT 1/8 & 9 and have not seen what I'd heard, that one of the injured officers is a Sergeant O'Sullivan. Now that is not so uncommon a name, but I can't get Frederick S. O'S out of my mind and I find myself wondering what a member of the vice squad was doing on such an exploit. And then, against such odds, getting hit. So, if there is anything in the N.O. papers, I'll be interested. Despite his ~~pretended~~ pretended lack of knowledge, he personall recruited both Oswald and Vobel into the CAP and he personally knew that Ferrie was thenstill active in it if not officially still an officer....And at the Shaw time, he personally kidnaped Philip Geraci III, not normal police procedure, and among the impossible things in which he pretended interest was could this strange chick informant I had have been part of a vice ring (You've never seen anyone less built for it and she was a police informant!). So, I'll be interested in O'S. Their conspiracy propaganda is taking hold, despite deprecation by TV nets. London Times had request for a story on earlier ones! History of black conspiracies in US! HW 1/9/73

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