

Thursday, December 1, 1966

A woman telephoned me, who later identified herself as a [REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED]. I had a couple of telephone conversations with her, extending over two or three days, regarding what she described as the "brothel house on Capitol Hill." She particularly identified a girl [REDACTED] whom she said worked for [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and who had telephoned her from a motel in Washington asking: "Why don't you give your husband a divorce. He's sleeping with me."

She said that it was a common practice of secretaries on the Hill to cohabit with their bosses and with various lobbyists: "These are predatory females," she said. "They go for the middle aged lobbyist with large expense accounts. It's the girls who seek out the men. The lobbyists attend the staff parties. [REDACTED] which is loaded with lobbyists trying to get tax concessions."

She named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and acted as a procurer for the lobbyists.

In a second conversation with [REDACTED] she gave further details about her own life, though she said she did not want to get involved in a way that would hurt [REDACTED], and she did not really want to talk to me in person. She said that [REDACTED] had telephoned her saying: "I am in a motel room with your husband. If you don't believe me, I am going to have him talk to you. I am twenty years younger than you, and I have got the advantage over you."

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] got hysterical. She told her, "Obviously you are twenty years younger because you are hysterical."

"Why don't you divorce him?" [REDACTED] asked.

"Because he's never asked me," she replied.

[REDACTED] said she was pregnant, which was the reason she was hysterical.

When [REDACTED] came to the telephone, he was obviously drunk. His wife told him: "I understand you have a pregnant girlfriend."

"It's not my baby," he replied. "She's had an abortion before."

In either this or another conversation [REDACTED] told the girl: "Do you realize what you do to men's wives and children."

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[REDACTED] said that she had now separated from her husband, that she was not going to continue to live with a drunken and promiscuous man. She identified him as a lobbyist, though she would not tell me whom he worked for. She said he was in [REDACTED], where she said [REDACTED] was just as well known as she was on the Hill. She slept with many of the [REDACTED].

I gathered that [REDACTED] was a lobbyist in connection with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said that the lobbyists, together with the staff members on Capitol Hill, had what they called "playpens", which were located at the [REDACTED] she said, was full of single girls. There was also the [REDACTED], all well known playpens.

She described the [REDACTED] as the biggest pickup joint in Washington and that the [REDACTED] had tie-ins with the lobbyists.

She also said that [REDACTED], was head of the gambling clique.

I forgot to mention that [REDACTED] reply, when [REDACTED] asked her if she realized what she did to men's wives and children, was "bull shit."