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Enclosed are copies of a few things you might find of some interest and would want for your files.

First there's a carbon of a brief interview I had with Reinaldo Pico, an admitted "former" CIA operative. He now works for Max Lesnik at Replica. He was in the original Watergate group but did not participate in the break-in. He also was among those assigned to instigate the fracas during the Hoover funeral. In passing, he puts Fiorinia and Hunt together during the time of the Bay of Pigs.

Next there's a copy of the arrest proceedings at No Name Key and a list of those arrested. As you know, a few escaped the net, including Dick Watley and Dennis Harber. The former, I suspect, is the guy with the Mohawk haircut who may be our Odio connection, and the latter is the homosexual with right-wing associates.

Also enclosed are some notes from talks with former FBI agent, former Rampart's editor Bill Turner. (Garrison suspects him of being deep cover and, you'll notice, Turner doesn't mention in his letter to Schweiker that he worked with Garrison for a while.) Turner touches on several points which, if so, may be significant. He says those arrested at the New Orleans camp, including Sam Benton, were connected with Bosch. Because of Bosch's connection with Posada and Posada's with Bishop and Benton's with McClaney and Sturgis (see Schwiker Report, p.13, the blanks referring to "American adventurers" are Sturgis and Benton), I feel we're in the right circle here.

Another point to note in the Turner notes of 8/5/76 is the reference to Karl McNabb whom, I'm told, is interested in joining the Committee staff. Turner is obviously close to McNabb. I found interesting McNabb's former associations with both Bosch and the CIA.

I spoke with Garrison last night. He's still awaiting our meeting, but he'll be away next week. I wanted to check with him on Archcha Smith, the fellow who ran the anti-Castro operation out of 544 Camp St. Turns out Smith closed down the operation there a year before Oswald arrived in New Orleans. Garrison now feels the hundreds of hours he put into investigating Archcha were a waste of time. He now feels he was "remote." "He looked more significant than he was," he says. The Archcha lead was developed by Turner and Bill Barry, a former Miami News reporter who originally also broke the Milteer story and whom I've been in touch with recently.

More to come on the No Name Key background.

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