

Becker

Nov. 27, 62 Rosen to Belmont
"Billie Sol Estes
Interstate Trans. of
Stole Prop - Bribery"

informants -
Becker been "feeding Blodgett and
Bryce" "rumors he has
heard plus whatever stories he
can invent for whatever possible
gain Becker may be able to derive."

6/5/67 SAC LA to Dir.

FBI "source" not identified

"contacted Reid telephonically on
5/26/67, and explained to him
that Sidney Korshak had reported
that Ed Becker was trying to shake
down some of Korshak's friends
for money to keep their names
out of the book."

"The purpose of source was to
180-10142-10008

discredit Becker to Reid in order that the Carlos Marcello incident would be deleted from the book by Reid. "Deletion"

Reid had "informant" who claimed of "informing Bureau ~~Agents~~ Agents in September, 1963, that Carlos Marcello was planning on killing President Kennedy."

"Reid did not commit himself as to deleting or changing any passage of the book."

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"On 5/31/67, source and SA George E. Bland contacted Reid at residence. Source again related Konshak's statements concerning Becker. It was again pointed out to Reid that Becker had been interv. by Bur. Ags in Nov, 1962 concerning the Bil. Sol. Est. case, but had not mentioned the reputed convers. or statements allegedly made by Marcello on 9/11/63, (almost

a year later) at Churchill Farms, No. "

Reid & wife "agreed that, that portion of the manuscript concerning the Borean would be deleted."

5/17/67 to Dir from LA/SCA

Reid, coauthor of Green Felt has new book "Jungle U.S.A."

"Reid included info. & states supposedly made by CM on 9/11/63, concern. the pending ass of P.K. Reid attrib. this info to an inform. who claimed he was inter. by FBI Ags in LA and gave this same info to them in Sept, 63. Based on the info turn. by Reid, it was concluded that his inform. probably is Edward Nicholas Becker."

"On 5/17/67, — advised he received a call on 5/16/67,

from Sidney Korshak. Korshak inquired as to who Ed Becker was and advised that B was trying to shake down some of K's friends for money by claiming he is the collaborator with Reid and that for money he could keep the names of these people out of the book. "

source called Reid on 5/17 - spoke to wife - who denied Becker ~~was~~ was collaborating.

Korshak told source on 5/17 ~~that~~ "Korshak remarked that Becker was a no good "shakedown artist." "

Nov. 27, 62

Rosen to Belmont

Billie Sol Estes ---

Duplicate

former SA provided info.
which BUREA cant substantiate

May 15, 1967 -

Rosen to DeLoach

- "Edward Reid"

62-109060-5589

Ed Reid

Reid "who has written several
books concerning the hoodlum
element" - ex-newsp. in Vegas
contacted LA office. 5/6/67

"indicated he had info.
concern John Roselli."

- met - showed manuscript

"Reid refers to CM and indicated
there was a meeting on 9/11/63
at Chur. Far, outside NO, Ca,
attended by sev. peop. includ. M
and R's inform. M was alleged
to have said that in order to
get Bobby K they would have

to get the Pres., and they could not kill Bobby because the Pres would use the Army and the Marines to get them. The result of kill the Pres. would cause Bobby to lose his power as A 6 because of the new Pres. "

"a person who attended this alleged meet. was inter. by Ags of our LA office and furnished them the info. "

inform "several days later was interviewed concern the Billie Sd Case, at which time he allegedly related to our Agents what he heard at Church Farm. "

- said Ags were

Jim Eldridge
L. Blanton

files show they interviewed Becker on 11/26/62

"In this interview, M was mentioned ... in connection with a business proposition. "

recall, Morgan was prev. interv. at
the request of the W.H. concerning
alleged info in his possess. regard.
the ass. Also, Ros. was the
connect link between CIA & RM
who was hired by the CIA
to approach SG to have Castro
assass. "

handwritten: "We should
discreetly identify the
publisher." D

11/30/62

Bill Sol
LA office

Becker been investigatg.

In Texas Sept. 18, 62
posing as Reader's Digest
writer on Billie.

Becker called someone at
Marniot Hotel in Dallas
on Sept 19-62 - said
he was FBI - to check
name in Estes case.

Got answer he was clean.

Sept. 21 - B went to Shereport
~~met up with~~ met up with Rappolo
B had show biz friends
in Vegas

Rappolo - said he was callin'
rich uncle in NO - Carlos
was mentioned

Rop said his mother is
Carlos sister - and he
the favorite nephew.

Pruner "stated he considered
Becker to be a "scumbler" or
small-time con man who used
names and fantastic stories
to promote his own interests."

Becker 302 - "He advised that
Rappolo is a long time
acquaintance of Carlos M
of NO and that M was
approached by them to furnish
financing for the promotion."
- of oil additive

Marcello

(A)

enials
126-202

July 14 - 61 - back in NO, teletype NO to #

7/13/61 - Lab. Work Sheet, "No Lab File"
Miller & Silberling

Request for Cryptanalysis

2 envelopes & letter (greeting card)

Results: "Because of the brevity of the text, no determination as to the meaning of the possible code ... could be made. It is possible, however, that the names in the text ... represent double meaning, wherein certain words are given arbitrary meanings by the correspondents."

(about writer & Marcello)
Marcello involve. in N.Y. company?

7/14/61 - Morrison appoint. Ambass of OAS

6/27/61 [stated] Marcello believes that if he can delay his deportation long enough, his political connections and associates in the State of Louisiana, which allegedly include Governor James Davis and Senator

Russell B. Long (both Democrats) may be able to have some influence in choosing the successor of General Swing, Commissioner, INS, who is expected to retire in the near future."

to Miller (AAG)
and White (DAG)

6/16/61 - SAC Miami Airtel to H

inform: M gave \$300,000
to Davis campaign,
known for 18 years.

"said, "Russell Long" would be interested in assisting Marcello since in the past he, too, has received financial aid from Marcello. (said) Long had recommended and was sponsoring a Louisiana official for the top INS position in Wash, D.C. and if he could get this official appointed, he then could help Marcello through this appointment."

G-S-61 - NO to H tele.

Wasserman & another M lawyer were
at T&C when M surrendered.
surrendered G/S

6/1/61 — Paxton working w. M in Guatemala?

May 24, 61 — [CIA station in Guatemala]
confided to B. agent that — [Paxton]

(agent Papich)

was told of it May 12.

(mentions Paxton)

(5/13 or 18/61 NO request for
30 day coverage using
sensitive technique.

4/23/61 Davidson calls Belmont to
advise of M's planned return.

5/5/61 Report by SA Furman Boggan in NO
" Marcello reportedly offered
contribution of \$200,000 to
Frente Revolucionario Democrático,
New Orleans, Anti-Castro organization
with provision that after Castro
regime overthrown in Cuba,
new government would give him
gambling concessions and Cuban
citizenship. "

3/29/61

F9 advised woman named Falk was beaten to death at 325 Bourbon St. "The Annex." Husband, Larry Falk, owed M \$46,000.

4/7/61

by DeBrueys & Wall

"Sergio Arcacha-Smith, head of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD), an anti-Castro organization in the NO area, advised that in January of 1961 one William Wayne Dalzell contacted him stating he had a contributor for the FRD who was willing to make available funds in the amount of \$200,000. Arch. said he asked Dal. for the identity of this generous contributor and Dalzell replied that the contributor was C.M. Dal. told Arc. that M. would make the contributions with the understanding that after the Castro regime was overthrown in Cuba, the new Gov. would give M certain gambling concessions as well as the privilege of Cuban citizenship."

4-11-61 teletype to H from NO
Sec. Chief Tom McAndrews
called that day requesting info
on inform. who in
March '58 furnished info.
on several occasions on
M, Poretto, and Joseph Pecarano

4-26-61 Bureau authority is granted to
interview Datzell on Ancacha info.
Datzell then under invest. by NO
on "security matter." [w. John Nagery]
NO to H. (or vice versa)

4-25-61 M tax returns.
X 1957: adjusted gross income \$68,000
1958: \$58,000

4-15-61 RFK &
Miller asked Evans for Wasserman
tel. records in Evans memo.
Evans advised caution, Wasserman
was suing, Miller said wait
til he again discussed with RFK.

4-11-61 - FBI mem on M noted that
M ~~associate~~ ^{associate}, Felice Galino, of
Patterson, La. "owns and
operates the Sea Shrimp Company"
of Patterson and "Galino is a part owner
of the Town and Country Motel,
Bossier City, La."

? Visited Marcello in
Guatemala during deportation - ^{on} business

4-13-61 No to H Memo.

April 7th - Smith was interviewed
regarding a security matter and
told of Marcello offer.

"Arc. advised... that he had no
authority to offer concessions
of this type, and the matter
was dropped."

3-30-61 Evans to Parsons on M.

"This mem. is to ... determine
what action has been taken by
General Swing to proceed with
the deportation of Carlos Marcello,
a notorious New Orleans hoodlum."

Swing advised Bureau on 3/3/61
"advised the Attorney General had been
emphasizing to Immigration and
Naturalization the importance of taking
prompt action to deport notorious
hoodlums. In this connection,
the Marcello case is of particular
interest. A final order of
deportation had been entered against
Marcello but this fact was being
held in strictest confidence since
Immigration felt they had to deport
M immediately to a nearby country
to prevent Marcello's attorney from
instituting court action to delay
such deportation. General Swing said
he already secured authority
from Formosa to deport M
there but in view of the distance
and the difficulty of transportation,
Gen. Swing was negotiating with
Guatemala to have that country
accept Marcello."

Report by Regis Kennedy

3/27/61

Town and Country, Airline Hwy.,
Metairie, La. ?

surveillance: March 7, 61

Marcello w. Joseph J. Pecorano

partner in Nola news

March 13, '61, Metairie

→ "At 11:08 AM, Marcello was
observed departing to T+C Restaurant
with Joseph Pecorano..."

same on March 20 - Mt Pec.

Section 8

Marcello

(B)

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Serials 334-379

7-18-62

Airtel To H from NO

Marcello left NO for Washington

July 15

on Sunday 7-15-62

and returned on 7-16-62

They asked D.C. to check

Willard Hotel.

7-25-62

Willard has no records on M.

WFO to H. "WFO is

conducting no additional information."

8-29-62

Kennedy report

Phila. office said Bruno probe showed "discussion" regarding Marcello deportation on July 17, 1960.

July 2 letter from Pittsburgh office, in Sam Mannanino case, showed group of calls from

April 5, 1962 to April 19

from coin boxes in Wash. D.C.

to numerous people in U.S. & Canada, charged to Mannanino son-in-law.

Included calls to Town & Country and Joe

