Nov. 27, 62
Sherman
"Billie Sol Estes
Interstate Trans. of
Sale Drop - Body"

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

6/5/67
SEC LA to Div.

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
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 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."

92-9927-2

"On 5/31/67, source and St George E. Bland contacted... Reid "at residence. "Source again related Kershaw's statements concerning Becker. It was again pointed out to Reid that Becker had been interview by Bur. Ags in Nov, 1962 concerning the Bil. Sol. Est. case, but had not mentioned the reputed conversation or statements allegedly made by Marcello on 9/11/63. Almost
a year later) at Churchill Farms, N.Y.
Reid & wife "agreed that,
that portion of the manuscript
concerning the barn can would be
deleted."

5/17/67 to Dir. from LA/Sco

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 attnd.
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, thru 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 many 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 collaborating.

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

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Rosen to Belmont
Billie Sol Estes ---

former sp provided info.
which info can't substantiate

Duplicate

May 15, 1967 — Rosen to DeLoach

"Eduard Reid"

62-104060-5589

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
he was a meeting on 9/14/63
at Chur. Far., outside Mo, Ca,
attended by sev. peop. includ. M
and Rs inform. M was alleged
to have said that in order to
get Baby K they would have—
to get the lies, and they could not kill Bobby because the lies would use the Army of the South to get them. The result of killing the lies would cause Bobby to lose his power as A.C. because of the new lies.

"A person who attended this alleged meeting was interviewed by AGs of our LA office and furnished them the info."

Informant "Several days later was interviewed concern the Billie Sdl. Case, at which time he allegedly related to our agents what he heard at Church Farm."

"said AGs not..."

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 given interview at the request of the W.H. concerning alleged info in his possession. Also, Rosen was the correct link between C.I.A. & R.M. who was hired by the C.I.A. to approach S.G. to have Castro assassinated.

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

11/30/62

Bill Sol
LA office

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

Becker called someone at Mannist 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 Shangrila
met up with Roppolo
B had show biz friends in Vegas
Roppolo said he was called rich uncle in NO - Carlos
was mentioned
Rop said his mother is Carlos' sister - and he the favorite nephew.

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

Becker 302 - "He advised that Roppolo 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

July 14-61 - back in NO, teletype NO to 4126 - 202

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

Miller & Silbening

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?

7/16/61 - Morrison appoint. Ambassador of OAS

6/3/61 - 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 & Senator..."
Russell B. Long (both Democrat) 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 (AG)
and White (DAG)

6/16/61 — SAC Miami Aintel 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 though this appointment."

6-5-61 — NO to H tele.
Wassermand another M lawyer were at TDC when M summoned.
summoned 6/5
4/1/61 - Paxton working w. M. in Guatemala?

May 24, 1961 - CIA station in Guatemala claimed B. B. agent that (mentions Paxton)
(agent Rapich)
wasa told of it May 12.

CIA station in Guatemala

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.

5/15/61 Report by SA Furman Boggs in NO
11 Marcello reportedly offered
contribution of $200,000 to

Evante Revolucionario Democratic

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 Fall was beaten to death at 325 Bourke St, "The Annex." Husband, Larry Fall, owed M $46,000.

4/7/61  by DeBruyes & Wall

"Sergio Arcacha-Smith, head of the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (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 grandiose concessions as well as the privilege of Cuban citizenship."
4-11-61  Teletype to H from N.O. Sec. Chief Tom McAndrews called that day request for info on inform. who in March '58 furnished info on several occasions on M, Poretto, and Joseph Pecoraro.

4-26-61  Bureau authority is granted to interview Dalzell on Anacapa info. Dalzell then under invest. by N.O. on "security matter." [w. John Nagerv] 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 told 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 men on M noted that associate of Patterson, La. "owns and operates the Sea Shrimp Company." "Galino is a part owner of the Town and Country Motel, Bossier City, La."

4-13-61 No to H Memo.

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

"Are 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 Carlo Marcello, a notorious New Orleans hoodlum."
Saying 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 Fornosa 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. 11
3/27/61

Report by Regis Kennedy
Town and Country, Airline Hwy.,
Metairie, La. ?

surveillance: March 7, 61
Marcello w. Joseph J. Pecoraro
partner in Nola news

March 13, 61, Metairie

At 11:08 A.M., Marcello was observed departing the T&C Restaurant
with Joseph Pecoraro... II

Same on March 20—Mt. Rd.
7-18-62  Aintel To H from NO
Marcello left NO for Washington
July 15
and returned on 7-16-62
They asked P.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 "discussio" regarding
Marcello deportation on July 17, 1960.

July 2 letter from Pittsburgh
office in Sam Mannarino 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. and Canada,
charged to Mannarino son-in-law.
Included calls to Town & Country and Joe
11-21-62   To H from LA SAC.

a source in Dallas said
attorney at Republic National Bank Bldg.
George Hutcheson had info. FBI
desired on $10,000 bills made
on plates meant for Russians

informants being used are
Tommy Madray and Ed Becker.

"admitted that he could be
supporting a con game for living
expenses on the part of Becker"

"but that he doubted it"
as he'd only given limited expenses.

Madray "is known as a confidence,
man to the Los Angeles Office and
to other law enbr. agencies in the
LA area."

Becker knew (associated with) a
Max Field in LA, friend of
Joe Sica.

(Edward Nickolas Becker)

LA office says "it appears
that Becker "... has been feeding
all rumors he has heard plus
whatever stories he can fit
into the picture."
"for furtherance of whatever financial gain that he, Becker, might be able to derive from these stories."

11-26-62

SAC LA airtel 11 H.
on interview that day
with Becker on Billy
Sol Estes case.

Julian Bledsoe & Homer Snowden,
Snowden hired him as investigator, and contact. Traveled to
Dallas on business. Heard
rumors on counterfeiting.

Hrn Snowden, met
Carl Roppolo in Shreveport.

"He advised that on two occasions he has accompanied
Roppolo to New Orleans, where they met with one Carlos
Marcello, who is a long-time friend of Roppolo. He advised
that Roppolo was to obtain
the financing for their promotional business from Marcello. He
advised that he knew nothing
further about Marcello."
11-20-62

Very long Amtel report
LA SAC to H.

Snowden ex-con.
Becker met Snowden first time
on Sept. 18, 1962 in
Brownwood, Tex. - oil business.
Sept. 21 - they went to Shreveport.

Becker then 42, Beverly Hills.
Marcello's alleged nephew,

Carl Roppolo, then 27.

Oil geologist in Shreveport.

"... Roppolo had said
that his mother is Carlos
Marcello's sister, and that
Roppolo is the favorite nephew.

- business deal, religious film,
- very complex bizarre story.
1-10-63

Kennedy Report
IRS section notes ("Travels")

Marcello in Miami Aug. 18-26, 1962
"vacation with family."

Beach Club Motel, North Ocean Av.
registered Aug. 4-7, 1962.

Fountainbleau Aug 7-12, 1962
14 calls listed to NO REQUEST

Dec. 8, 1962 to New York
Dec. 6-8
Saw Costello.
Stayed at Summit Hotel.
Dec. 7, 1962

To Shreveport, Jan. 3, 1963
Kastel suicidie placed ownership of Beverly Club with Frank Waters of Frank Waters Oil Company in Houston. Marcello wanted to take it over.

1-10-63 Kennedy report.
  Will determine who Ruggolo is.

While at Fountainbleau, Marcello called Houston CA5-0431 and Dallas RA-128806 ??

4-11-63 Kennedy Report
M in Lafayette Jan 11-14, 1963
March 20, 1963

(Case)
Feb. 13: source said Ruggles and Marcello families were quite close at one time as they came from the 'old country at approximately the same time and lived as neighbors in 'No.'

 doubted whether Ruggles could get any money from M. as everyone considers Ruggles to be rather shiftless. "Late 20's"

 "His family considers him a problem and would like to have him settle down and get a job."

 "Jumps from one thing to another and is always trying to promote something."
4-17-63  Miller to H. forwarding citizen's letter re: friend beaten by Marcello men

5-31-63  SAC NO to H. request for tax returns on M for 1959-1962

7-5-63  Kennedy report. Lengthy.

Travel: Lafayette June 8-1963

Jan. 31, 64 — Very long Kennedy report.

6th page:

"Onofrio Pecoraro is known to have formerly been connected with the Town and Country Restaurant ...

"Records, Eastern Air Lines, reflect that Onofrio Pecoraro and his wife Frances and Joseph A. Perette and wife..."
Sletias had reservations for Mexico City on July 16, 1963."

Also on plane: Mario Bertelli & Carlo De Angeli.

Also Kohn advised on July 15, 1963 that Salvador Marcello and Nicholas Nuccio had gone to Guatemala about July 13.

Oster report said Marcello and J. Folsom ray were in Houston on June 24, 1963.

Travel No. T-3, of Orleans "advised an agent of the Bureau on October 16, 1963, that Carlos Marcello had asked Joseph Hegeman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to use his residence located at 1416 West Lake Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to meet with some unidentified individual about the first part of January, 1964."
didn't know who or why.

"indicated that Hegeman would be cooperative with the Gov.
in the event Marcello did attempt to set up a meeting at this residence."

Travel: \textit{\underline{Cafayette on October 7}}

\underline{October 8}

calls...
3-3-61

Report by Regis Kennedy.

"On Jan. 12, 1961 George Gillespie, Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana advised that Carlos Marcello is extremely agressive and upset and has been since the NO S-T newspaper on Dec. 28, 1960 published a story reporting that AG-Designate RFK stated he would expedite deportation proceedings pending against Marcello after he takes office in Jan. 1961."