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A. Lloyd Furr Polygraphed by Lloyd Furr on Garrison's Charges.

Garrison's witness NOVEL, already a fugitive witness in the
Garrison inquiry, is reported in the Washington press of 27
March 1967 as having been polygraphed the previous day on the
case under investigation by Garrison. According to the press
reports, NOVEL submitted to a polygraph examination
conducted at McLean, Virginia by Lloyd Furr. In statements
to the press, Furr indicated there was no indication of
deception to NOVEL's charges that Garrison's case is a
"fraud."

B. Lloyd Furr's Relationship to Richard L. Bast and Redux.

Lloyd Furr, a former District of Columbia policeman and now
a private detective, is a self-proclaimed polygraph "expert"
and sound device specialist. He has received publicity in the
past for planting sound devices for the late Fulton Lewis, Jr.
in the St. Mary's County vice case in 1953 and in 1955 when he
discovered listening devices being used against Bernard Goldfine.
In 1964, information was received that a Washington, D.C.
firm, Redux, operated by Furr and Richard L. Bast, was
attempting to sell electronic equipment to Communist China via
an agent in Hong Kong. (TSD had unclassified contact with
Furr in 1962 to see equipment offered for sale by Furr.)

C. Richard L. Bast and Redux.

Richard L. Bast, a Washington, D.C. private detective, gained
notoriety in 1965 by turning up a missing witness, previously
unlocated by the Department of Justice, in connection with the
Dobby Baker case. He is known to operate at least four
enterprises: 1) Capital Bureau of Investigation, a
private detective agency; 2) Redux Vietnam, Inc., a firm
which imports a variety of commodities ranging from liquor to
automobiles into South Vietnam, including, of late, U.S.-recruited
"go-go" girls for a Saigon nightclub he is planning; 3) Redux
Corp., a firm which sells almost anything to anybody abroad,
other than South Vietnam; and 4) Consolidated Armaments
Inc., a firm which sells small arms to foreign governments and
private individuals abroad. Bast also produces and distributes
both passive audio and counteraudio devices in the U.S. and
ever. BAST, described as "unscrupulous and untrust-
worthy," is known to have attempted to contract with another
private detective for planting a remote-controlled bomb in the
headquarters of the Haiti Secret Police, and has been reported
to have undertaken similar extreme assignments for exile
groups from Haiti and the Dominican Republic. (Based on
in derogatory information on file, DCS, in March 1967, decided
against previously contemplated contact with BAST as a
source of information on Asia.)

U. BAST, REDEX, and William W. TURNER of RAMPARTS

CIA staff has provided information that during January 1967,
William W. TURNER, who identified himself as a free-lance-
writer, visited the offices of the Asia Foundation, requesting
information for a magazine article. He stated that he had
been asked by Col Stern of New York to gather information for
an article in the New York Times. During his visit, however,
it became obvious that TURNER was primed to ask questions
about the financing of the foundation, rather than its actual
purposes or activities. When TURNER concluded the interview
he left a calling card with the firm name "REDEX-PACIFIC".

When TURNER reported that he had to have new cards printed, TURNER,
reportedly dismissed from the FBI in 1961, is noted to have
written an article in the November 1966 issue of RAMPARTS
Magazine in which he describes alleged wiretapping, surve-
nition, etc., performed by him while with the FBI.

The article claims to represent TURNER
Assistant Editor of RAMPARTS Magazine.

E. Role of MILLER and BAST in CIA Meeting of Exile

(The following has attempted to detail the contact of NOVEL
with MILLER, FERRR's connection with BAST, and a possible
connection between BAST's organization and RAMPARTS.
The following indicates that the only CIA involvement in the chain
of events might be exploited in subsequent attempts to link CIA
to the entire affair in question.)

In 1965, Robert F. Owen, then Chief, WH/C and
Articulation, directed a memorandum to the Chief,
which he documented a conversation he had on 27 April 1963 with Raymond CASSAGNOL, an anti-Duvalier exile in Haiti. In the memorandum he relates that the conversation took place in the home of Richard L. PAST and was met through a neighbor, Lloyd Furr.

The memorandum relates CASSAGNOL's background, family, political stance, etc. Reported as significant by Owen is a statement by PAST that the following week BAST would be sending a shipload of arms to a CASSAGNOL-affiliated group in the Dominican Republic. Owen noted: "Raymond CASSAGNOL, III gives appearance of thinking well of Richard PAST. According to CASSAGNOL, his brother, Jacques, also knows PAST and respects him. Thus PAST, in spite of certain personal shortcomings from the intelligence standpoint, may represent an established channel to at least one segment of the Haitian opposition to Duvalier. Since according to his source of information, PAST is supplying arms to CASSAGNOL's group, further transactions of this type via PAST presumably would not be difficult to arrange." He also provided a detailed information on what he learned of PAST, noting that PAST had mentioned Dominican distrust of State and AID and the fact that "CIA double-crossed them" (the Dominicans).

An FBI report on PAST dated 19 June 1963 reports that Owen, "Foreign Service Reserve Officer, USDS" (his cover) had reported 16 May 1963 his attendance at dinner at PAST's home on 27 April 1963. Owen told of his meeting with CASSAGNOL, PAST's intention to sell arms to the Dominican Republic and Haitian exiles, etc. He also reports that on 7 May 1963, PAST asked him to perform some translation work. The translation, he added, related to PAST giving a power of attorney to Luis R. HERNandez Martinez of the Dominican Republic to prepare legal documents for establishment of PEDEX CORPORATION, S.A. in Puerto Rico, a DR branch of PAST's firm. According to Owen, 40% of the stock was to be held by the head of the DR National Security Agency, the head of the DR secret police, and an individual well-connected with Dominican Republic police and intelligence groups. PAST is also noted to have told Owen that after PAST had made "bug" the office of the Dominican