

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."

92-9927-2

"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 conver. 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 Bureau 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 met

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 Shreveport  
~~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."

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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~~ <sup>associate</sup>, 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 - <sup>on</sup> 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

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 ~~which~~ 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 Nicholas 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 to H.  
on interview that day  
with Becker on Billy  
Sol Estes case.

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

thru 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 Airtel 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 Blvd.  
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 suicide 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 Roppolo is.

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

4-11-63

Kennedy Report

M in Lafayette Jan 11-14, 1963.

March 20, 1963.

(case:)

"Carlos Marcello vs. Robert  
F. Kennedy, Attorney General of  
the United States, et al, Case  
Number 6553"

4-11-63

Kennedy report.

Feb. 13, : source said Rappolo 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 Rappolo could get  
any money from M "as everyone  
considers Rappolo 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  
citizens' letter <sup>to RFK</sup> re: friend  
beaten by Marcello men.

5-31-63

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

~~6-1-63~~  
7-5-63

Kennedy report. Lengthy.

Travel: Catlette 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. Poretta and wife



[3rd Agency deletions on Pecora]

Sletias had reservations for Mexico City on July 16, 1963."

also on plane Manio Bertelli  
& Carlo De Angeli.  
(from Italy)

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

Oster report said Marcello and J. Folse Roy were in Houston on June 24, 1963.

Next pages list calls.

(Pecora: 242543)

Travel NO. T-3, of Orleans

9.16  
"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. Lau., 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."

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Travel: ✓ Lafayette on October 7  
October 8

calls...

Marcello

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Section 4

Sentals

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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 apprehensive and upset and has been since the NO S-FK newspaper on Dec. 28, 1960 published a news story reporting that AG-Designate RFK stated he would expedite the deportation proceedings pending against Marcello after K. takes office in Jan. 1961."

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