

his friends? "By all means," he replied, but got evasive when they tried to pin him down who these friends might be.

FBI agents Hill, Roemer and Rutland were quite certain the entertainers were appearing gratis and observed in some wonderment that Giancana took in a cool three million in one month. After these four headliners had done their one-week stints the Villa Venice closed--it had been open a month. This all-star entertainment and high cover was never reinstated and it functioned thereafter sporadically as a venue for Mafia weddings and testimonial dinners--much more a catering hall than a nightclub.

The author remarks that this is the only time Giancana settled what he perceived to be a serious grievance without killing anyone.

NOTE: The only luminaries to appear free are the four mentioned.

Re the FBI agents: Roemer is mentioned frequently as being assigned to tail Giancana but there is no physical description given of him. Hill and Rutland also turn up frequently, also sans description.

from Mafia Princess

by Antoinette Giancana

form of FBI report

AIRTEL

To: DIRECTOR

From: AGENT SMITH

Subject: JAMES R. JONES aka

JIMMY THE JINX

MAJOR HOODLUM (CHICAGO)

(00: Chicago)

[Note that there are several lines for the "subject entry"--the first line gives the legal name, with aliases on separate lines and finally a line for "category" or "classification" followed by place of operation. Final line in parens gives city of origin of the report.

Now to the body of the report:]

JONES has had numerous discussions with associates BROWN, GREEN, and JACKSON concerning assassinating CASTRO.

[and continues thus. The sample Giancana had in her book was about 25 or so lines with no paragraphing or indenting. I would guess that in a longer report, paragraphs would come into it, although they might not indent.

Make a special note that real names in upper case are used throughout--no SUBJECT and no code names of any sort.

Finally, after the body of the report, a space and the following bureaucratic gingerbread:]

3 Bureau

1Chicago

1NY (109-74)

1NY (02-793)

FRG-ald

(SENT Director)

10/18/60

[This final business seems to be the distribution of copies with (I am guessing) numerical codes that indicate the recipient (whether a department or individual I have no idea). The final scramble of letters might be the typist and telex clerk's initials or???)]

~~Marie blamed her~~ *glaring*
~~a hole as a consequence~~
~~Oblivion~~ *+*

*1/29/59
Harlow Harlot
about people
inhabiting*

need not apply to him. Harlot speaks in
passing of one OSS job where he thought he
was going to die because he was trapped in a
rayine in the Hauts Alps, but he managed to
get out of it. First time he'd done any
rock-climbing. Learned on the job. Looked
at it ^{years} afterward--no ropes and it must have
been, at least at the crux, equal to a 5.6 or
5.7. Seemed like vertigo itself when I did
it but afterward I felt anointed. Now you
have Kennedy, a war hero, did all that
derring-do in all those ^{PT-boat} cold waters--by which
I knew Harlot meant warm waters--no, ordinary
rules are not for that fellow either. He
thinks that Kennedy, if he gets that big job
he wants, would like to feel in bodily touch
with as many elements of American life as
possible. Women are culture carriers, after
all. *(Gangster?)*

Lie?
Did it in Paratroop boots
Not
to
he
recom-
mended
for a
job
the
flap

*Since this man may have presided
in looking for something to take about
him other than his outrageous first ambition.*

1 Letter but no answer

Harlot says, "Oh, boy, you're too drunk to
think. Let's ignore all this in the A.M."

at the

*This scene is the Calender before
Hubbard's PC & Barbara
Twisted bond.*

Hubbard leaves at that point and hears the man screaming after as if he's being brutally buggered. Half an hour later, Hubbard encounters Butler again, who has trailed him to a bar, and what comes off Butler is the huge reaction he has to his own horrendousness. In trying to get in deep into shit transactions, he feels as if he's in congress with the devil. There may be some old North Carolina piney woods fundamentalism coming out of him at this point. Just where is the question.

Is Barbara working with Hoffmann?

P-?

Butler for Barbara also on this scene?

~~On October 12, Hubbard receives a report from Cal that the poison cigars are ready. He's also forwarded an FBI report from Harlot on Giancana which says no more than subject wears expensive toupee, estimated to cost \$1000. Hated Castro even to the name--"that syphillitic bastard." ^{Doesn't} Just like Joe Dimaggio--won't associate with him. Has met many Hollywood people through Sinatra. Interest with Moe Dalitz with Desert Inn and~~

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P183 moved temporarily to beginning (P60)

in the meantime, the order has come down from
 Quarter's eye to get commitments rolling again and -217-
 Sunday, which is obviously slipping in his resolve. There
 are literally line of men waiting outside the old house in
 employ for a recruiting station. Said old house, parent to the
 last of a seed of power in pocketing money in a Tennessee Valley
 play.

least smiles in deference to Howard's
 feelings, because it's obvious who the
 backers are--"yes," says Howard not
 dropping a stitch, "without the clout of
 my backers who can speak to the US
 government agencies and are willing to
 collaborate with you, how are you going
 to get anything done?"

(RETRO)

~~pleasantly~~
 Harry ends the letter here to Cal by
 saying that Varona is up to more than
 Howard expects and is outsmarting Howard
 by letting him think that Howard is
 outsmarting him. In fact, what Harry
 knows and Howard does not, is that
 Varona is also working closely with
 Trafficante to get that assassin in
 place. Or at least so Varona has
 reminded him one other time after the
 evening when he almost had the heart
 attack.

Letter?
 Hoffman
 Desautel
 second
 meeting
 w/
 Barbara.
 B's women
 over

Trafficante,
 the responsibility
 that no assassin plot
 will be successful as
 Trafficante is in on it.

Do we end with a description
 of Barbara's offending Harry
 and another talk? He is in a
 panic over Kohler
 and children.

overview 1976/1-7/30/90

*after a high
Harold on a ~~low~~ Thursday
in '64 or '65.*

Only later did I learn that he had spent his weekend on the Shawangunks outside New Paltz, New York, and had succeeded in taking the lead on a 5.10 climb. *It developed that this was* a feat he had never pulled off before in the Gunks where they delight in keeping a low number on everything so that a climber who can do a 5.9 in other places often finds himself reduced to a 5.7, or less. On the consequence, he was as pleased with himself as a movie star, and I caught the benefit.

What a lunch we had. Somewhere along the way, ~~backing in~~ the fires of his garrulousness, I reminded him again about what he had said on High Poop in 1964 about Oswald being part of a conspiracy. I had hated to hear it then, and was not above brooding on it still. Which was a poor idea. The trick to good work in the Toy Factory was to steer a path between your obsessions. Harlot, however, loved invading one's chronic centers of anxiety. Addressing them, he would get the same far-off gleam in his eye that a dentist sometimes fails to conceal when he has

U.S. Senator? "But I don't decide that
I pursue reference under provisions
enough."

That, if you think about it, would call for no routine check on
Senator--which was my idea--giving no name or state, of course.

Regarding whether I should go to the meeting as a U.S.
representative of the Attorney General, we got down to

can meet with AM/LASH and present myself as a personal

"No, I had a talk with [redacted] yesterday. He agrees that I

"Well, that's the end of that," I said.

however, he wants a meeting with Bobby Kennedy."

ready. He said that before he can commit himself altogether,

was told that the time is approaching when AM/LASH will be

too green for the job. LYME saw AM/LASH yesterday morning and

support my [redacted] at this hour of the morning, may be a little

one SAYBROOK has been rejected by LYME who, in fact, if you can

as case officer, had no objection to piggybacking on Brazil Station with him.

LYMEBROOK is nicely equipped for this kind of thing, and I

So

[Signature]

-2557-8/18/90

paid a visit to Jean Daniel's hotel, and spent six hours
talking to him.
~~stayed there, talking presumably until 4 A.M.~~

~~"What's the link up," said Cal, "to Kennedy's speech in
Miami. I do know that when the President returned to
Washington, he sent word to ~~by~~ Attwood that he
wanted to talk to him as soon as Attwood completed his
talk with Lechuga Carlos Lechuga in Havana. Unfortunately nothing
was said in Miami about that."~~

When I did not reply, Cal added: "I don't know that you
are as unhappy as I am."

~~"No, I am just wondering what they talked about
for six hours."~~

"It may give more purpose to our trip tomorrow."

"yes," said Cal, "we won't be gilding the lily, will we?"

~~"you think they talked about for six hours?"~~

I asked.

~~"we may have to wait a while to
get the answer."~~

to eliminate Cuban leaders and we are prepared to answer in

kind, *he was quoted as saying* "United States leaders should think that if they assist

in terrorist plans, they themselves will not be safe. Kennedy

is the Batista of our time, *and the most opportunistic President*

of all time.

On the morning of September 8, Cal called me into his office and showed me the clipping, "What a hell of a thing,"

he said, *arrive on my desk* "to encounter in the newspapers. "I don't like it at all. Castro is sending us a message."

a little
"I obviously need some background."

"AM/LASH is in Brazil right now. I've had a ~~good~~ *3* State man in Sao Paulo conducting conversations with him."

me a cable. *"this came in as of three weeks ago"*

teaching a course, I would use this
improved on for his own

of good ass cover."

HAVE NO INTENTION GIVE AM/LASH

MISSION BUT RECOGNIZE HE C

OWN INITIATIVE.

Attorney General Kennedy, McGeorge Bundy, Bundy's assistant, and Lera Howard were the only people who knew about his contacts with the Cubans. (2526)

¶ Since Cal and Harlot had been quietly reading the halls of Langley with close by tracks from our take, since Helms for all I knew was abetting them — why not? — since J. Edgar Hoover and ~~the~~ the Bureau cadres assigned to the UN also knew, which meant by now that a much larger fraction of the FBI was sitting to some degree; since I M/WAVE, as I soon discovered, had been seeded by ~~Cal~~ ^{Dix Butler} ~~and~~ ^{who} was made willing by Cal in a bid pro quo for the Sailed Vase, since Harlot had his own agent in Leclercq's UN mission, not to mention those Cuban exiles who were reporting secretly to ~~the~~ ^{those} Cuban exiles who had not learned already from various personnel of I M/WAVE and since their leak was hardly not magnified on being repeated, ~~the only~~ the only ~~principal~~ principals in Washington and Miami who were not on the pop pipeline by now must have been Secretary Rush and John Malone. Indeed, a fair part of the State Department ^{upon was} ~~securing~~ ^{obtaining} information from their cancellations at Langley and the Department of Justice must also have known before Secretary Rush became sitting. There were days when Cal's office would receive as many as four or five memos from

different wings of Langley all ^{in forming} ~~reporting~~ ^{various} Cal in varied fashion on the same ~~piece of~~ information Cal or Harlot had seeded the day before. Hunt ~~had~~ invited me to lunch ~~in~~ one day to fulminate over the Kennedys. "I always knew they could not be trusted, but what I failed to calibrate closely enough is the unremitting scope of their capacity for ^{Egregious} betrayal. You must get word of this ^{Scurrilous} ^{distortion} back to Hugh Montague. Will ~~he~~ he receive it with proper weight?"

"I can only try," I told him.

I had dreamt at night of particles of information flying faster colliding together faster and faster in the vast Brownian movement of a great glass jar Demi-john. When I awoke, it was to free associate on the dream and the first connection I made for myself was "Demi-john — Langley." All too obvious was my dream.

with a French journalist named Jean Daniel
who was on his way to Havana. There were no
taps - alas! - into the Oval Office (or if there
were, the product was not available to us.)
~~But~~ Cal was ^{wretchedly} ~~unavailable~~ ^{We knew from Harlow} ~~with us~~.
FBI transcripts had informed ~~Boardman~~ that
the interview with Daniel had been ^{arranged} ~~made~~
at the suggestion of Ben Bradlee of the Washington
^{after which 3 persons} Post and Bill Attwood. Now, we could add
the Washington Post to the ranks of the
knowledgeable, but that was the smallest
part of Cal's concern. He had had a major
board from Special Group on the same afternoon,
October 24, that Daniel was closeted with
the friends Melane, with the full cooperation
of Helms, Montague and ^{Boardman "Cal"} ~~Southard~~ ~~the~~ ~~Chair~~
succeeded in convincing Special Group
to authorize ~~about~~ thirteen major sabotage
operations, one ~~every~~ month, on average,
from November 1963 to January 1964. Air
electric power plant, an oil refinery, and a
sugar mill were among the projects selected
for explosive demolition. "It's the timing
that is most beautiful," Cal had ^{Satisfactory} ~~declared~~,
"One thoroughgoing incursion once a
month with lots

Underestimated the Kennedys. ^{These} ~~these~~ hoodlums
are amazingly vain."

Kittredge, it was an incredible lunch,
Before it was over, ^{a man and a woman} ~~(two of the tallest)~~ ^{slimmest} ~~handsomest~~
England People I have ever seen, ~~nothing less than~~
~~and dressed in immaculate~~ ^{white} ~~finch~~ came in,
The woman was carrying a ~~small~~ ^{large} ~~passable~~,
and ~~when she greeted the~~ ^{on greeting} ~~the~~ ^{immaculate d'-le}
(who had been ~~so~~ ^{long in the nose} ~~impressed with~~ ^{us}) ~~that he came~~
~~actually came close to~~ ^{almost} ~~knocking~~ ^{knocking} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~dog over.~~ ^{dog over.} "Take care of Bonffant, will you?" ~~that can~~
Romain? ^{she said in that lazy English} ~~never~~ ^{never} ~~be acquired, not even by marriage.~~
And ~~he, looking~~ ^{Romain} ~~he~~ ^{that damn}
superior headwaiter ~~got down on his hands and~~
~~to~~ ^{set} ~~the dog down on the sacred carpet of~~
the Tour d'Argent and began to address it in
a heavy French version of baby talk, "Ow,
Bonffie, how are you, delightful dog!" and
then rose to his feet, signalled to a waiter to
~~take care of the animal~~ ^{watch over} ~~for the next two hours~~
~~presumably~~ ^{and escorted the princess} ~~prince~~
~~and the princess~~ ^{viscount and the viscountess,}
or, who ~~they~~ ^{were} to a table by the window
over the Seine, ~~and~~ ^{had} ~~he~~ ^{whispered to me,} "Wouldn't
you just love to get on spanking good terms
with that spoiled bitch?" No labor in
the air for him right now.

Julius

(2638)

136.

At the middle of May, I began to think that Alpha and Omega might ~~indeed~~ prove useful for interpreting certain historical changes. ~~Kittredge had often argued that~~ Behavior ~~which appears~~ ^{that appears} ~~as a~~ ^{can be} explained as the ~~abrupt rise~~ ^{the return of} to power of Omega over Alpha, or ~~the return of~~ Alpha over Omega. The bride who leaves a highly suitable ~~perfect~~ young groom at the altar ~~must have~~ entered a contract for marriage without obtaining the consent of both her inner protagonists, and the more subversive personality came to power "in a place coup" to use Kittredge's phrase. She would argue that to search for clues to the girl's behavior in the actions of the bridegroom ~~that day~~ was usually pointless — the revolution by which inner government passed over from Alpha to Omega had been preparing itself for years.*

I was beginning to think that the phenomenon might be with us now. As if history ~~are~~ were a psyche with its own two highly separated personalities, manifestations of hostility and reconciliation between the United States and Cuba began to alternate with rapidity.

* "Such drastic shifts of behavior," wrote Kittredge, "reflect a need to rescue one's soul from some form of diminishment or extinction."



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136.

By the middle of May ^{reports the} our station of our
 of reconciliation between the United States and
 Cuba began to alternate. ^{hostility and overtures} rapidly. Castro's
 trip to the USSR was to last for five weeks,
 and ~~the State~~ ^{reports} that ~~some~~ ^{the} ~~into~~ ^{Langley}
~~from~~ ^{the} ~~Station~~ ^{at the Embassy in Washington}
 Moscow ~~reported~~ ^{that} ~~Castro's~~ ^{the} ~~utterly~~ ^{dis} ~~doubt~~
 about the Soviet were dissolving. ^{this} ~~that~~ was,
 of course, an insight ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~had been~~ ^{refracted} to
 us through ^{distorted} ~~funny~~ lenses. Intelligence gleaned
 in Moscow could rarely be accepted ^{on its}
~~own terms~~, (and we had cerebral mells at
 Langley grinding fine our interpretations).
~~It was never~~ ^{It was never} routine to decide what the
 KGB wished us to believe. None the less, the
 working assumption that ^{we sent} ~~was~~ ^{our best} ~~measuring~~
 White House stated that Castro was, ^{possibly}
 back in Russian orbit.

~~At the end of May, Melon~~ — much of
 the belief of Helms — ^{recommendation for} ~~gave a presentation~~
 projected ^{in Cuba} ~~regions~~ to the Standing Group of the National Security
 Council. ~~that~~ "Sabotage could create a
 situation that would salver military leaders
 to the point of their being willing to overthrow
 Castro," he told them.

If McElm ran into ^{hesitations} from Macnamara who wished to ^{scale} ~~retire~~ over ^{Qualified} ~~to~~ economic pressure alone, and to ^{persuade} ~~to~~ action ^{down} from Bobby Kennedy who said: "The United States must do something, even if we do not believe that our actions will bring him down," the clearest resistance to his program came from the Special Group which declared it was now ready to "explore channels of communication with Castro."

We were trying not to pay too much attention to language like that. ~~A could not swear to these things, but let say~~

~~Confession I received from [redacted] was that Dech Helms~~ ^{a program} ~~was guiding John McElm toward more active sabotage~~ ^{but of certainly received such an impression from my father} ~~that we have Cuba~~ ^{"We have Cuba," said he, "and we are in the process of helping."} ~~can bolster his motivation.~~ ^{If he succeeds,} ~~we will have the sanction of a general authorization,"~~ ^{do you find this} ~~"I think the general authorization?"~~

"Always look to the language. McElm may not have known what he was saying, but the language will suffer. ~~Subvert military leaders to the point where they will be ready to overthrow Castro.~~ Well, son, tell me, how do you that they halve? We can subvert military leaders, but we cannot control them. If one of those fellows happens to shoot Castro, we can say that ~~McElm stated~~ ^{no one countermanded} ~~him, and we believed in the sanction of a general authorization.~~ ^{this is known as the act of the poultriee a.k.a. covering your naked self."}

can say we working under general authorization." (2640)
~~who is by the way, my favorite general.~~

"How do you arrive at that?" I had to ask him.
"Always look to the language. I don't know if

Helm put the language into DeLoes head, but John
said the right thing.

~~What he said at Standing Group: 'Subvert military
leaders to the point where they will be ready to
overthrow Castro.' Perfect faces - that is perfect
faces, unless you can talk me out. Well, son, tell
me, how do you do that by halves? You can
subvert military leaders but you cannot
control them. I have a great respect
between Fidel Castro's eyes, looking to take Castro out,
first could be Cuba, talking to take Castro out,
refer to the quickies
we can point to DeLoes' remarks at Standing
Group. No one can command them. We can say~~

that we ~~was~~ were functioning under the sanction
of a general authorization. Always look to the
language."

Two weeks later, on June 19, Jack Kennedy
sent a memo to Special Group approving a
sabotage program: "Lowering ^{a spirit of} resistance and
dissaffection which could lead to significant
defections and ^{other} by-products of unrest."
^{"other by-products"}
"by-products of unrest," said Cal, "enhance
the authorization."

^{could} rarely be accepted as bona fide, and we (2640)
had cerebral mills of ^{at Langley} interpretation grinding
fine on ~~the~~ interpretations since it was never routine
to decide about the KGB which us to believe, and
this tendency, as one approach of Moscow, became a
law. ~~We did not want to work with, however, was that~~
~~the assumption that Castro was in a (Russian orbit).~~
~~Castro had become back into (Russian orbit).~~

~~Colmade informant to me "As I told you, it's a~~
~~matter of waiting for the weather."~~
~~But the same basic direction was not clear,~~
~~forces not clear what we wanted, but a light~~
~~primarily. But the end of May, Mc Lane was arguing for~~
~~sabotage before the Standing Group of the National Security~~
~~Committee. "Sabotage could create a situation that would~~
~~subvert military leaders to the point of their being~~
~~willing to overthrow Castro." But Macaoma wanted~~
~~to restrict our actions to economic pressure. But~~
~~Kennedy, reflecting the confusion, merely said~~
~~"the United States must do something, even if~~
~~we do not believe our actions will bring him down."~~

~~"That may be," Underhill that hardware were~~
~~dealing with a soft-boiled egg," said Cal. I did~~
~~not know of our loss much, but how much to ascribe~~
~~to the nature of the job, but my father was beginning~~
~~to remind me just a little of William King the way~~
~~"Sure, they have to do something," said Cal. "An agreement~~
~~with Castro before the 1964 elections has got to be a~~
~~disaster for Kennedy."~~

On June 3, however, the Special Group ~~was~~
now ready to "explore various possibilities of
establishing channels of communication with

the startling
revolutionary by which the government had passed so suddenly
that young Gladstone would have been surprised to find
Albion to have been developed itself

1) If it were not for the religious etc. As

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"If it were not for the religious element in such upheavals, since almost always the drastic change in behavior reflects a need to save one's soul from some form of diminishment or extinction you could almost call my nation's starkest & ^{at the end of that letter,}
~~most~~ muted Veltheim ^{civilization} ~~one day~~.
I was beginning to think that
ultimately, the phenomenon was with us.

I was beginning to think that
at any rate, the phenomenon was with us
now, two of history were a people with its own
two highly separated personalities, we had entered
~~both~~ what it would call a ~~Balkan~~ period.
~~Effect~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~manifestations~~ of hostility
and reconciliation between Kennedy the United
States and Cuba began to alternate with
rapidity ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~to suggest that much~~
~~more than bluffs of decision between heads of~~
~~state were involved.~~ ^{in the past} ~~Effect~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~war~~ ~~to~~ ~~stand~~ ~~for~~
~~hostilities and Omega for~~ ~~the~~ ~~reapprochement,~~
~~than than history was a war with upheavals~~
~~settling down to each~~

On May 2, a reflection of
Castro's trip to the Soviet Union lasted for
five weeks, and reports to the State Department
and the Agency from our people at the Embassy
in Moscow reported that ^{Castro's} ~~no~~ doubts about the
Soviet were being dissolved. It was, ^{of course,} an opinion
refraction ~~the~~ through a few querying lenses,
for intelligence ~~into~~ from
Moscow.