

NO 157-10673 -epk

Re: Telephone Call From Coin Booth
Located at St. Francis Hotel,
Los Angeles, California, on
December 22, 1967, to New Orleans,
Louisiana, Telephone Number 523-0930

On April 27, 1968, information was received from the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it had been determined that on December 22, 1967, at 7:48 p.m., a telephone call from a coin booth located in the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, had been made to telephone number 523-0930, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Re: Telephone Calls From New Orleans
or To New Orleans by RITA and CHARLES STEIN

On April 27, 1968, information was received from the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it had been determined that during the past ninety days the following telephone calls from New Orleans, or to New Orleans were made by RITA and CHARLES STEIN:

March 12, 1968, a collect call from New Orleans
telephone 947-0930

March 21 and 23, 1968, collect calls from New
Orleans telephone number 945-7312

April 4, 1968, a call from Los Angeles, California,
to New Orleans telephone number 945-7312

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Central District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 523-0930 is subscribed to by the Ivanhoe Piano Bar, 601 Bourbon Street.

Telephone number 522-1212 is a private number subscribed to by LOUIS RUBIO, 1530 St. Mary. This number was connected on October 12, 1967. RUBIO formerly had this number at 1202 Pleasant Street.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentilly District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 947-0930 is subscribed to by OZAMA BOVIA, 3707 Abundance, Apartment D. BOVIA is employed as a porter at W. T. Grant, Canal Street.

Telephone number 945-7312 is a private number subscribed to by MARIE STEIN, 1907 1/2 Royal Street. This number was connected on November 29, 1967. Telephone records reflect that STEIN is employed at the Burger Drive In, Fourth Street, Westwego, Louisiana. This number was moved from 1429 Burgundy Street to the present address on March 20, 1968.

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Mrs. MARIE LEE, 2001 Clara Street, Gretna, Louisiana, advised she recalls receiving a phone call from RITA STEIN at the Ivanhoe Lounge, New Orleans, Louisiana, where she was employed at that time.

Mrs. LEE stated that RITA called her to advise that her children and CHARLIE STEIN arrived back in California safely. She stated this was in relation to the trip taken by CHARLIE STEIN and JAMES EARL RAY in December, 1967.

Mrs. LEE also advised that when she moved from her residence on Burgundy Street, which she thought was some time in March, 1968, she gave her mother her telephone number to have moved from the Burgundy Street address to her mother's address at 1907½ Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She stated that the phone is still in her name and not her mother's.

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Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ Royal Street, telephone number 945-7312, advised that her current telephone number was formerly the telephone of her daughter, MARIE LEE, nee Stein, and was formerly located at LEE's apartment at an unrecalled address on Burgundy Street. She advised that when LEE moved from her apartment on Burgundy Street to Gretna, Louisiana, she had the telephone moved to her address, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ Royal Street, but the telephone is still listed in the name MARIE STEIN. She advised that she cannot recall the exact date this telephone was moved into her residence but estimated that it was about one month ago.

Mrs. OLONZO advised that she recalls telephoning her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee STEIN, in Los Angeles, California, several times during the month of March, but she cannot recall the exact dates of these calls or the purpose of these calls. She stated that she thought both of the calls she placed to California were collect, and she added the only individual she would call collect in California would be her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein.

Mrs. OLONZO advised she also recalled receiving a telephone call from RITA ROSAS sometime in the first part of April, exact date unrecalled. She also stated that she could not recall the purpose of this call or the previous calls. She stated she could not recall any part of the conversations she had with her daughter. She stated she is in poor physical health, suffering from heart trouble and diabetes and has been in a coma on two occasions in the past. She advised she is sure that the name GALT was not a part of her conversations with her daughter as she had never heard of this individual prior to reading about him in the newspaper.

She advised her son, CHARLES STEIN, is "crazy but harmless." She stated she bases this opinion on the fact her son holds conversations with "space people" and on several occasions has asked her to look into the sky to observe a flying saucer that he was observing, but on each instance she could see nothing in the sky. Mrs. OLONZO further advised that her son, CHARLES STEIN, talks to trees and holds conversations with trees stating that they are on this earth for a purpose.

On 4/27/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673-sub 2-296
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Mrs. OLONZO advised that her son, CHARLES STEIN, has no dislike for Negroes and to her knowledge has never been a member of any hate group; and she is sure that he would do nothing to harm anyone including Negroes.

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WILLIE OLONZO, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ Royal Street, telephone number 945-7312, advised that he could not recall the exact date that this telephone was installed in his residence but estimated that it was approximately one month ago. He stated that he and his wife obtained this telephone from MARIE LEE, nee Stein, and the telephone is still listed in the name of MARIE STEIN.

Mr. OLONZO advised that he recalls that his wife called her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein, in Los Angeles, California, several times during the month of March and also recalls RITA ROSAS telephoning her mother from Los Angeles sometime in the early part of April. He advised that he could not recall the purpose of these calls or any of the conversations but assumed they were strictly personal calls and family matters were discussed.

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Mr. OZAMA BOVIA, 3707 Abundance Street, Apartment D, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

BOVIA stated he has resided at his present address in the Desire Street Housing Project for approximately twelve years, and has had telephone number 947-0930 during this entire time.

Mr. BOVIA stated that he does not have any friends or relatives residing in the Los Angeles, California, area, nor does he know anyone living in California. He stated that he has never heard of RITA RODE, RITA STEIN, or CHARLES STEIN. He added that he was familiar with the names of ERIC S. GALT and JAMES E. RAY. He said he had become familiar with these names from newspapers and television in connection with the Doctor KING murder. Mr. BOVIA viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and CHARLES STEIN and advised that he did not recognize STEIN but was familiar with JAMES EARL RAY's photograph from newspapers and television.

Mr. BOVIA furnished his telephone bill for the latter part of March and early April, 1968. This telephone bill reflected that there were only two long distance calls charged to his phone. These calls were listed as coming from Los Angeles, number 472-7709, on March 10 and April 2, 1968. BOVIA stated that these calls were telephone relays from his son, WILSON BOVIA, who was stationed in Vietnam. He added that his son was due to return to New Orleans, on April 27, 1968. BOVIA added that he would know if anyone had placed any long distance telephone calls from his phone.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	OZAMA BOVIA
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of birth	New Road,
	Louisiana
Height	5'5"

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Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears bifocals; front teeth are gold capped
Residence	3707 Abundance, Apartment D
Employment	W. T. GRANT and Company, New Orleans, Louisiana; 21 years
Relatives	Wife: ALBERTA
Arrest record	Six children None

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Miss MARIAN de GRASSE came to the New Orleans Office on April 27, 1968 and furnished a page from her diary which she initialled and dated as well as striking out several words that she felt were of a personal nature.

Miss de GRASSE stated that the notation marked March 24 the date that she recalled receiving a box of clothes from her grandmother, Mrs. LORRAINE CALLOWAY. Further, that her grandmother had received this box of clothing from her daughter's residence, 4019 Royal Street, approximately two days prior to that. Miss de GRASSE stated that she understood this was the box of clothing brought to the residence of THERESA STONE, 4019 Royal Street, by an unknown white man at that time.

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ANTHONY CHARLES DE CARVELHO, 2006 Iowa Street, Kenner, Louisiana, telephone number 729-4479, advised that CHARLES STEIN, came to New Orleans the week before December 24, 1967. He advised sometime during this week, the exact date unrecalled, he found a note in his doorway from STEIN, which read, "Didn't find you at home, call me at 'MARIE's". He stated he immediately called MARIE LEE, STEIN's sister, and then travelled to her home on Burgundy Street, to see CHARLES STEIN, who he has known for twenty years, and is a very close friend.

He stated when he arrived at MARIE LEE's house, to see STEIN. STEIN was wearing a beard, and immediately began talking to him about his new philosophy, "Cosmic Philosophy", which involves believing in space ships, space people on earth, and attempts to get closer to the Creator. He stated they held several long discussions about this philosophy, and due to his curiosity, he kept interrupting and asked STEIN how STEIN got to New Orleans. STEIN stated "The Creator provided for him", and by this comment STEIN meant that he had travelled from Los Angeles to New Orleans with a man he identified as GALT. STEIN advised DE CARVELHO that GALT was travelling through New Orleans to go to Mississippi or Alabama on business, and dropped him off, and would pick him up on his way back to Los Angeles. DE CARVELHO advised that STEIN did not mention anything else about GALT's background, other than the fact that GALT paid for almost everything on the trip with the exception of several motel bills, that were paid for by STEIN. DE CARVELHO advised that STEIN had only about \$30.00 in his possession, and he offered to give STEIN a loan, but STEIN declined, stating that he was no longer interested in material wealth, only in the "Cosmic Philosophy".

STEIN advised DE CARVELHO that he was on the threshold of converting GALT to the "Cosmic Philosophy", but he had to overcome a mental block that GALT possessed, and he hoped to complete the conversion on the return trip to Los Angeles.

STEIN advised him that GALT was a poor driver, and on one occasion he fell asleep at the wheel, ran off the road, and almost ran off a cliff. STEIN advised DE CARVELHO there was

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no damage to the car, and unknown individuals pulled the car back onto the road, and they proceeded with their trip.

DE CARVELHO advised that STEIN remained in New Orleans only two days, and that he spent most of his time in the company of STEIN, as they were very close friends. He stated that GALT never came into MARIE LEE's house, where STEIN was staying, and STEIN advised that GALT had gone somewhere about his business. DE CARVELHO stated this statement was STEIN's way of saying that he was not interested in talking about GALT, and possibly did not know where GALT was located.

DE CARVELHO advised the day that STEIN left New Orleans, he was at MARIE LEE's house. When he arrived, an unknown individual was standing on the porch and as he approached the porch, STEIN stated to him, "This is GALT". He stated that this was very strange to him, as STEIN never referred to an individual by his last name. DE CARVELHO advised he held no conversation with GALT, and helped STEIN pack the trunk of the car. He advised that STEIN carried luggage for RITA STEIN's two children to the car, but they did not fit in the trunk of the car, due to some personal property of GALT's being located in the trunk. He advised this personal property of GALT's appeared to be a surveyor's transit, wrapped in a leather case, with a zipper that appeared to be somewhat similar to a golf bag. He stated that he advised GALT of the problem, and GALT walked to the trunk of the car, and rearranged it so that the luggage would fit.

He advised that he gave STEIN and GALT a map giving them directions as to how to get out of New Orleans, and they left New Orleans at approximately 2:30 p.m. He stated that while he was in the company of GALT, GALT did not say anything, and merely stood around with his head down.

He stated that the photograph of GALT that was taken in Los Angeles at the bartender school, did not resemble him, as he had a very shallow face, and the photograph that appeared on the IO and wanted flier that was taken in 1960, were an excellent likeness of GALT, with the exception of the hair.

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He described GALT as a white male, late twenties to early thirties, 5'10", 160 pounds, slim build, dark brown hair, light brown eyes, no distinguishing marks or characteristics, shallow face, and was dressed in a brown suit, with a sport shirt, and further described him as a "neat dresser".

He stated that STEIN mentioned to him, that GALT was a man of wealth or means, and either had a good job, or had inherited some money, but he did elaborate on this. He also stated that STEIN informed him that he and GALT stopped several time at unknown locations, between Los Angeles and New Orleans.

He stated by STEIN's very nature, STEIN would be reluctant to furnish the exact details of his trip and association with GALT to any law enforcement agency. He stated STEIN has a knack of associating with "characters". He also advised that STEIN was formerly married to MICKIE MEDINA, who was called the queen of vice in the New Orleans French Quarter in 1962 and 1963. He advised STEIN was arrested on a vice charge, but this charge was later dismissed. This arrest took place in New Orleans, exact date unrecalled.

DE CARVELHO advised the following individuals were present at MARIE LEE's residence when CHARLES STEIN departed from New Orleans to Los Angeles:

MARIE LEE
CHARLES STEIN
GALT
Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO
RICKY TAMASO
CHARLES STEIN, JR.
ANTHONY CHARLES DE CARVELHO

He stated all of these individuals should have seen GALT, but that Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO and RICKY TAMASO would possibly not admit they saw GALT, due to ignorance, and a desire not to become involved in the investigation. He advised that he had no additional information concerning GALT and STEIN, and he knows of no other trips of GALT and STEIN to New Orleans since December.

THIS VOLUME COMPLETE. SEE NEXT VOLUME.