

M E M O R A N D U M

September 18, 1967

*Re: Elmer Rogers statement!  
I am very interested in what it was  
about "Delilah's" (Marilyn Peranda?)  
statement to the W/C that report  
Jack Ruby or much. I cannot find  
it in W/C testimony. If you can locate  
it, please put photocopy on my desk.*  
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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: MATT HERRON

RE: REPORT ON INVESTIGATIONS INTO POSSIBLE RECORDS  
OF PHONE CALLS BETWEEN OSWALD AND RUBY UNDERTAKEN  
BY MATT HERRON.

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Basic story which started the investigation:

In November 1964, a RAYMOND A. ACKER (known as "Pete Acher, and currently living at 425 Gabriel Drive, St. Louis, Mo. - telephone YO-4-6446) came to the Dallas Police waving a handful of telephone company records which he said were proof of numerous calls between RUBY and OSWALD. The Dallas Police took the records and told ACKER to go home and keep his mouth shut. At the time ACKER was employed by the Dallas office of Southwestern Bell Telephone as an "Area Commercial Manager" a not-too-important executive post.

ACKER kept his mouth shut and shortly thereafter received a big promotion and was moved out of Dallas. Today he is listed as "Vice President and General Manager" of Southwestern Bell Telephone and appears fourth in the company's listing of top executive officers.

The story came to me through the following chain: ACKER told his father-in-law the story. The father-in-law told a brother of ACKER's who related the story to Penn Jones in strictest secrecy claiming ACKER would have him thrown out of his job if the story ever became known.

There is one additional fact which gives credence to the ACKER story. There is a disc-jockey in Dallas who runs a night talk show for station KLIF. His name is CHUCK BOYLES, and he lives at 920 Tarryall Street, Dallas.-telephone RI-7-9311. BOYLES has been in Dallas about a year. He knows relatively little about the assassination but says the subject is a perennial attention grabber on his show -- the one subject his listeners never tire of -- and he returns to it frequently. Some samples of the kinds of people who have called in and talked to him: Officer Roger Craig, the niece of William Whaley, the widow of Tom Howard, Ruby's radiologist at Parkland Hospital, the ambulance driver in Kennedy's parade, Bill Hunter's nephew, Al Volkland, a photographer who photographed William Whaley's accident, someone who claimed to have seen OSWALD and RUBY together in the Carousel Club. Boyles tapes some of these conversations but usually the tapes get lost or re-used by the station. I don't know how many he has preserved.