

MEMORANDUM

TO: GENERAL CANALE

FROM: ROBERT K. DWYER

DATE: November 6, 1968

RE: CAPTAIN DE SHAZO

On this date I received a long distance telephone call from Colonel Robert A. Prince, Washington, D.C. Colonel Prince advised me that Captain De Shazo will be transferred to the Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas. Capt. De Shazo will arrive at the Blytheville Air Force Base on November 26, 1968. He will be ordered to remain there for a period of sixty days. Col. Prince further informed that a Major Edwards of the Blytheville Air Force Base will call you today and confirm the above information. Col. Prince further advised that when it comes time to pay Capt. De Shazo his witness fee that the Captain assign that witness fee voucher over to him. The Colonel directs that the witness fee voucher be sent to him at the following address:

Colonel Robert A. Prince
Headquarters USAF
Washington, D.C.
A.F.J.A.L.F.

R.K.D.

MEF

TA 786-2274

John M Kopp 1420 35th St Enslin
you are employed
Long Lewis Hardware
Halt drug

Antis

"ye"

De employed March 29, 1968
around noon out duty
Customer

floating gold ring

199.50

"asked 30.06 Banning
How accurate.
How far drop 100 yds
How scope would
send gun out."
Would take as long as
a few days.
Blue & yellow white truck.
"Pin stripe shirt and
strip tie Buttoned
down shirt."

Recall dress

Glasses

Wife hands on side.

No purchase.
2 checked and left.

Antisfy

(dept) ??????

William Davidson Paisley
701 South 48th Street
New Long

Bus 322-1815

TN 592-0448

What business

"42 yrs"

Wholesale lumber

married

son? 1966 Mustang "Family"

Ad Aug 27, 1967

Ex#
#

Car

or

Was ad answered

Cash

When

Tues

male

6 o'clock

New suit

Eric & Holt

"asked directors"
govt directors

Identify

Men come out
(dept) ????

Don Tapie

not working.

How going to pay

Wanted to drive around

"Had the tie"

was longer

Quiet job

Equip lived

on on Rocky

ridge.

Wanted him to drive

"I've done
before!!"

Had to go to work
Agreed to meet next
day.
Gave him office number

" Let him out rather
sudden."
Didn't get down
payment.

Made bill of sale.
Received call Aug 30th
met Salt next day

" Cashier pocket."
\$2000 got
him \$5 charge."
Told him about
top transfer was
cancelled told him
about taking some-
body to get lie.

Last saw him.

"822-4412" and

Catherine A. Reedy
How long

1796 Old Creek Trail

Do you work for him

24 yrs

"Bin Lunt"

How long

Quitters

13 yrs

Safety deposit

When employed Aug 28, 1967

In morning 10411 0'clock

Identify (dept) ????

Connection

"quarters about
Patrol merchant name

Get# Make a contract
Tell you name

"Eric S. Shultz"

When next enter
Aug 28th 1968

Get# Fritted Card

Sept 28th
Fritted

Ray closed
Why did you terminate
"Empty"

Dec 13, 1967
"Both boys"

informers Smith & ...
and give records to this battle

Luis Dion Battle %^{TN 891-5755}
New in Birmingham 2425 Shademont Rd

"life long"

Wash
By whom employed

Birmingham Inst

Book how long

10 months

Went to employed on
Aug 28, 1967

Hunter

"rec of def vault"

Ground 2:30 P.M.
Customer

"

Identify (dept) ???

Presented by
Entered card
Signed

James & Smith
Ambler
B.S. 1/15

Ask by let him in box
What time
Card initialed

Time 2:37 min

Sept 5, 1967
Customer 1:52 P.M.

Identify (dept)
Initial card

Sept 21st 1967
Time 11:02 a.m

Identify / dept /
Sign
of letter.

Peter Chupas c/o TN 324-9695
New long 1412 S 13th St
"30 yrs"

What business

New long "boating" Red Exeter & Bowling
1944-62-68

2608 Highland ave

Aug 26, 1967

Identify (dept)

What conversation

What name

"Register"

"Halt"

Did work

Recall room # 14

New chrg 2250

Included

Ex# car
2nd mile

meals

"bought car"

needed lic

take test.

Police won might

stop him

Took him from

home. Out of the

next day

"took him to the
test."

What do

"Officer come out gave
name. Took Holt
and he drove off with
officer.
Everything OK
I gave him my
name.

What kind car

White Ford
medium.

No conversation
just regular

When did he leave.

"Last week he said
going to Mobile to
get a job. Don't
know when he back
to get it.
Wednesday. I got
job
OK in Holt

Left package
from Chicago
hold package.

A package
arrived.

Holt got package
20 lbs

Holt still there

Holt report

"Didn't get report
stuff".

Book bag to car

We left

"effort letter from
Chicago don't know
when I'm going
to stay in mobile
will let you when
I'll be."

Letter

Sent letter back

"4 or 5 months

"but card"

Paid cash -

Herbert A Kelly ^{FAK} c/o 1328 1/2 4 ave N
How long

Lifelong

What pay living
How long

40 yrs

Aug 1967

By whom employed

"Pete Chafes"

Where

2608 Highland St.

Establishment

"hooking house"

Aug 26/1967

How
(left)

Identify

Cooked and prepared meals

How

"How's meals"

How long connection

Not a talkative person.

no about auto.

Room 14 ??

V.L. Baker Box 595-2142
1409 Clarendon Ave
871-4749

How long in Birmingham
since April 1942
What do you bring

"Aeromatic Supply Co."
Sporting Supply

Ex pictures of store
March 29, 1968
make sale
Early afternoon
with safe
price

"700,243

Ex white male

Photograph (draft) ???

Ex make sales slip
Ex sales slip

Signature →

has some more next day.

TN 836-4918
405 Lince Ln

Donald Franklin Wood
live

Marrid
What for living
Employed by American Supply
Father Andrew
Anties

"merry-go-round gun sales"

E# #
E# #
E# #

March 29, 1968
Friday
Around 10' clock

"waited on customer
De Shozo"

Went to Mr Baker

"gun sale"

Observe
Shooting (Capt)
Sole Remington
700 A.D.2.
scope 2 to 7 power
Calibre .243
Sun.

"finishing sale"

What then
E# # Roof "Browning"
Price \$248. Also original.
E# Bill of sale

Later on Call.

"bought rifle .243
not what wanted.
Brother had decided
760 Remington 30.06

Cost \$5. extra "Walden"
 next day 9 A.M.
 (dept)
 Identify

Returned gun. 243 in Browning box
 No Remington box.

Notes - no car

At 3 o'clock
 what happen

"wouldn't cost \$5."

Returned box of 243
 What type bullet "weight" "didn't make
 any difference"
 Peter's
 Type "20 soft tip"

What hunt

"going to hunt deer
 up in Wis."

Put in box

"Browning"

Ex: "Dole slip"

- (1) Vogel Lake alt. 243,
- (2) Baker House talk to him?
- (3) Atty Gen Birmingham + Battle.
- (4) Uniform records with G.O.V.B

Birmingham

Bis 781-3003 TA 631-3857

Clyde Royal morasco 309 Brick Dr Jordan
Hunt Long dol

Marrick 20 yrs

What do you living
Sun Rock 'sell guns'

How long.

Wednesday
March 27, 1968
Around 11:30 A.M.
Home Customer
White man
Conversation

".243 and 30-06
wanted to know
30-06 longest
flatest trajectory
wanted ballistics
knowledge got
him charts.
talked on
Ridfield scopes

Didn't want to
handle gun
wanted to talk about
guns

"Shopper"

Ever see him before

"over 3 months before
King killed."

Hunt long

"5 or 10 minutes"

Left

"going to Bureau
Long Lewis Hardware

Last time -

Identify (dett) ???????

John Dennis Honner Bus 595-4601
809 Michigan
IN 953-3415

Marnie
Family
What do you living
Protestant
Midfield & Smith Engineers

March 29, 1968
Around 8:44
Where

Exit
#

Waiting for Mr Wood
man walked in.

Dressed shirt & tie. Looked around
Saw Mr Bohu

Exit Rifle

Mr Bohu still shaving

Left
Come back
Mr Bohu —

"Doing something
to gun"

Left man still
there

Pointy (left)

—————
??????

John Marion Myers
5320 Fifth Avenue S

Married
Wife Joe husband

Work instructor
Working Sept 12/1967

Thompson Ave

Customer 7 + 7:30

Customer

White
any conversation

"I met him at
low noon
on Eric Holt."

Eff#

Address

Eric saw him before "thought had
seen him
before"
1965 + 64

Lesson Sept 12

See him again

After see him again

Another lesson letter -

Didn't talk not
reference to
conversation

Identity (A.P.P) ????

SA SNOW

4/17/68

BIRMINGHAM

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WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 South 48th Street, Birmingham - sold car to Galt 8/30/67 for \$1,995 *p. 258-260*

PETER CHERPES, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham - ¹²⁻¹¹⁻⁷⁸ rented room to Galt 8/26/67 to 10/7/67 - took for driver's license - letter came for Galt March, 68 *p. 27-28* X

DONALD F. WOOD, 5701 Airport Highway - sold rifle March 30, 1968 *p. 23 p. 27* X

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DIANNE BATTLE ^{p. 071} 2425 Shades Crest Road - clerk in safety deposit section X

MARLIN C. MYERS, 7960 Crestwood Blvd., Birmingham - owner of dance studio - Galt took lessons Sept. 12 to Oct. 3, 1967 - formerly same name at studio in New Orleans in 1965 *p. 105-07*

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DORIS LADNER, 2121 36th Ave. - sister of Myers - danced with Galt - told her took lessons in New Orleans *p. 113-115*

Marlin Carl Myers ^{1st TN 592-7493} 5320 Fifth Avenue SW
Hon

How long in business Life long

Married
Family
What business in
Dance Studio
Book Sept 1967 "1 out a week"
"Vacation"

What kind of advertising
Subscribers "Dancing instruction"
Sept 12, 1967

Time 7 + 7:30 P.M.
Customer

Prior to 12th call "Eric Holt"
Conversation "details"

~~Eric Holt contact~~

Introduced himself "Eric Holt"
By himself

Recall see him again Following Tuesday

Couldn't converse
Rant for 5 lessons.

Missed next one

~~See him again~~
Received letter

Identify (dest) ?????

Call → 2+10 → Bus 595-2547
TN 592-7493
Martin Carl Myers 5320 Fifth Drive E
Hon
How long in Birmingham Life long

Married
Family
What business in
Dance Studio
Book left 1967 "1 out a week"
"Evolution"
What kind of advertising
"Dancing instructor"
Substore
Sept 12, 1967
7+ 7:30 P.M.
Eric
Customer
Prior to 12th call "
Eric Holt
Connection
" details

~~Eric Holt~~

Introduced himself "Eric Holt"
By himself

Couldn't converse
with him.

Recall see him
again

Following Sunday

Couldn't converse
Rant for 5 lessons.

Missed next one

~~See him again~~

Received letter

Adriana (left) ?????

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- ✓ CLYDE ROYAL MONASCO, 309 Irish Drive, Gardendale, 631-3859, Bus. 781-3003
- ✓ JOHN M. KOPP, 1420 35th St., Ensley, 786-2249, Bus. 425-2431
- ✓ DONALD FRANKLIN WOOD, 405 Lance Lane, 836-4918, Bus. 595-2142
- ✓ U. L. BAKER, 1408 Clermont Drive, 871-4749, Bus. 595-2142
- ✓ HERBERT A. KELLEY, 1328 1/2 Fourth Avenue, North, Bus. 324-9695
- ✓ PETER CHERPES, 1412 South 13th Street, 324-9695
- ✓ LOIS DIANNE BATTLE, 2425 Shade Crest Road, 871-5755, Bus. 323-8551, Ext. 610
- ✓ CATHARINE A. REEDY, 1776 Old Creek Trail, 822-4412, Bus. 323-8551, Ext. 220
- ✓ WILLIAM DAVIDSON PAISLEY, 701 South 48th St., 592-0448, Bus. 322-1815
- ✓ MR. HENRY D. DRAUGHON, Director Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama State
Department of Revenue, Montgomery 36104
(registration)
- OR
- MR. HARVEY RABREN, Commissioner of Revenue, Department of Revenue,
State of Alabama, Montgomery
- ✓ MR. FLOYD H. MANN, Director Alabama Department of Public Safety,
Montgomery, Alabama
(driver's license)
- ✓ CAPT John W DeShazo
- ✓ WALTER LEON SPAIN 3 GLEN IRIS PARKWAY
- ✓ CHARLES LEE SMITH Birmingham Nat'l Trust