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1 TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD G. LUBIC
2 2010 HILLCREST ROAD, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
3 TAPED IN ROOM 318, PARKER CENTER
4 WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1968, 3:30 P.M.
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8 (*) UNINTELLIGIBLE

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10 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: I know you have given your
11 name, your weight, your age, and all this jazz. Now, will
12 you give it to me again because I don't know you.

13 A Yeah, my name is Richard Lubic, L-u-b-i-c.
14 Middle initial G.

15 Q What does the G stand for?

16 A It's just a middle initial.

17 Q Okay, and how do you spell the last name?

18 A L-u-b-i-c. I live at 2010, 2010 Hillcrest Road,
19 Hollywood 90028.

20 Q Telephone there?

21 A Yeah, 464--

22 Q This a residence?

23 A Yes.

24 Q 464--

25 A --5927. 464-8044.

26 Q Your date of birth is?

27 A June 8th, 1937.

28 Q And you weigh how much?

29 A 210.

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1 Q How tall are you?

2 A Six.

3 Q Black and brown. Do you have a driver's license?

4 May I see that?

5 A (*) forgot and give me a ticket (*).

6 Q This is your temporary?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q (*)

9 A My insurance went up because I got an extra
10 ticket (*).

11 Q Thank you, sir. Now--

12 A --let me say this. There are certain things
13 that I won't tell you because I--I've got this confidence;
14 he calls me when he gets to town. Garrison. I'll tell you
15 as much as I know except certain things.

16 Q All right. Now you have--prior to this particular
17 time which was what, 3:30, you have been talking to two of
18 our men up in Room 803, and this is in regards to the shooting
19 of Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel on June--or the morning
20 of June the 5th, were you there at that time?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And they have been talking to you about the layout
23 of the hotel?

24 A I was right next to him.

25 Q You were right next to him?

26 A Two steps behind him.

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1 Q Two steps behind him.

2 Q Two steps behind him. Well, you have already
3 explained your situation to them, and we understand that
4 you are acquainted with Jim Garrison, the district attorney
5 of New Orleans, Parish or County, whatever they call it,
6 down there and that--can you tell us how long you have known
7 him?

8 A For about--well, since December of last year.

9 Q December?

10 A Actually about January 1st when I first actually
11 had contact with him.

12 Q BY SGT. STRONG: Of this year? January of '68?

13 A '67.

14 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: Now, at that time were you
15 employed by--

16 A --by RKO General.

17 Q By RKO General?

18 A Yeah.

19 Q When you first met Garrison?

20 A Well, let me--why don't I tell you the circum-
21 stances?

22 Q Certainly. Go ahead.

23 A I introduced a show in Los Angeles on Channel 9
24 called Tempo. It's a talk-type show which people call in.
25 Well, it would be controver--it's a controversy show. One
26 of the big controversial things is the John Kennedy assassi-

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1 nation, so that we have people like Mark Lane who wrote a
 2 book and other people. It always mystified me about the
 3 Kennedy thing, so one time I called Garrison in New Orleans.
 4 I couldn't get to him, but I talked to his chief investigator
 5 and said that we have a show out in California, if he ever
 6 came out, we would appreciate him coming on which he never
 7 did. Uh, to be truthful with you, there is certain newsmen
 8 in this town, and I'm not going to give you any names because
 9 I don't think they really--

10 Q Well, it doesn't make any difference.

11 A --that work as semi-investigators for Garrison.
 12 They don't get paid; they believe that there was a plot, a
 13 conspiracy. That's how they found Edgar Eugene Bradley out
 14 here in North Hollywood. Certain newsmen knew who he was
 15 and looked at him and took pictures of him and everything,
 16 and Warren Hall and the other people--I think there was
 17 another person. These people I became familiar with and
 18 told them because of my show, I would appreciate any help
 19 they could give me--getting anybody from Garrison's staff on
 20 because it makes for news. Uh, I used to be with Time
 21 Magazine, and I knew Pierre Salinger quite well. I had Pierre
 22 on the show. He came on and at that time I asked if John--
 23 Robert Kennedy would run for president. He said, "Yes, he
 24 thought," but he had just left Continental Airlines, so I
 25 knew something was afoot. In--I guess in February or March
 26 when Kennedy announced that he would run, I called Pierre

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1 and said I can--this is against the FCC rules, you understand,
2 because I can't endorse a candidate in producing a television
3 show, but I said I would help him in all ways I could when
4 he came to Los Angeles; I would give him the time on the show
5 and help produce any ads or whatever work I could do for
6 the Kennedy campaign because I wanted Robert Kennedy to be
7 the candidate. So I became very acquainted with all the
8 people at Kennedy headquarters here, and Frank Mankiewicz
9 and Fred Dutton; and I went on the trips with them. Whenever
10 they came to California, I got on the plane and would go
11 with Kennedy.

12 Apparently somebody from Garrison's staff knew that I
13 was very close to Pierre Salinger, so one day they had an
14 investigator here from Garrison's staff who lives in Los
15 Angeles. They've had him in and out. This guy contacted me
16 and asked me--now, this was prior to the Indiana campaign, so
17 I don't know (*) and asked me if I knew Kennedy, and I said,
18 "Yes, I had met him, talked to him, been to a party with
19 him, and I was supporting him." They asked me if I would go
20 to him and then Garris--I said--first of all this investi-
21 gator contacted me and asked me if I would go to Garrison.
22 I mean go to Kennedy and ask Kennedy if he would give
23 Garrison at any place in the country at that point they would
24 exchange or he would give Robert Kennedy all the information
25 about his brother. Well, I don't--I didn't trust the guy.
26 that was the investigator. I trusted him, but, you know,

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1 they can tell a different story, so I said, "I have to talk
2 to Jim Garrison personally." Now, I had talked to him
3 previous to the thing, so Jim Garrison was in Palm Springs,
4 so he called me from Palm Springs.

5 Q BY SGT. STRONG: When was this, if you remember?

6 A Before the Indiana campaign, so you'd have to
7 date--you'd have to look up the Indiana campaign. He called
8 me from Palm Springs at my home. He said--I knew who he was
9 because I recognized him. I also taped the phone call which
10 I erased. He asked me if I would go to Kennedy and tell him
11 exactly what I told him; that he would give him all the
12 evidence of the conspiracy and who actually killed his
13 brother, the actual proof. Well, that mystified me because
14 as sort of a newsman and I--not an idea of making money. I
15 don't care about making money off of it. I wanted to know
16 in my own mind if there was a conspiracy, and he had any
17 evidence on it. I would much rather look at it myself before
18 I go to Kennedy, you know, and become stupid and say to him,
19 "Look, Senator, I know who killed your brother," or put it
20 to him. So he in turn sent one of his chief investigators
21 in here. I didn't want to be alone with the investigator
22 in the idea that maybe nobody would believe it, the story.
23 So I went to a well-known attorney here in Los Angeles who
24 is a good friend of Pierre Salinger's, a good friend of
25 Bobby Kennedy. We sat in his office, and he showed us I'd
26 say 70 percent of the evidence that Garrison has, and told

1 us a lot more that Garrison would show, except for 10 percent
2 Garrison has hidden; that he is very frightened that he will
3 never get to trial, and the comments were made that this
4 evidence, if you saw this police officer, it couldn't be set
5 up. None of this stuff was set up.

6 Q What was the attorney's name that you--

7 A --his name was Ronald Buck. He's in the nine (*).

8 Q BY SGT. SANDLIN: B-u-c-k?

9 A Yeah, now he is the president of the company
10 called The Factory. It's a nightclub, and Pierre Salinger's
11 partner. You know, real good friends, and Ron can substanti-
12 ate this story. I don't know if he wants to get involved in
13 it now after Kennedy getting killed, but he believed the
14 story. Uh, basically, the story is that a group of people,
15 power groups, wanted to get rid of John Kennedy because he
16 stood for certain principles that they didn't stand for when
17 they hated the Catholics. Now, you got to take this in the
18 idea that I take it, middle of the road, and you either
19 believe or disbelieve it, or it's a great story. A group of
20 people, when John Kennedy was elected president, saw that
21 he was for more of a peace candidate than a war candidate;
22 and if you put together a war machine or an industrial war
23 complex machine, a lot of people want war in this country
24 because it makes a lot of money. Therefore, they hated him
25 for many reasons. One, he had made great inroads with
26 DeGaulle, which was known. I mean he had--Mrs. Kennedy went

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1 over there, and DeGaulle, you know, really thought she was
2 the greatest thing. He had made great inroads with
3 Khrushchev; they had meetings. Third thing, and a very
4 important thing was the oil depletion allowance. John
5 Kennedy wanted to get rid of that, and so did Bobby Kennedy.
6 One week before his assassination, he came out and said he
7 would do something about the oil depletion allowance. Some
8 of the people there involved in Ken--Garrison's mind are
9 well-known oil people. If that depletion ever went, you know,
10 ever took the taxes from some of these oil people, they would
11 be paying millions or billions, and they didn't want that.
12 And the story gets really involved with high people in
13 government.

14 Q Are their names mentioned? Are these high people
15 named in the evidence you saw?

16 A Well, I know who the conspirators were, who he
17 calls the committee. I mean this is the group he--I don't
18 think he has the proof to point the finger and say you did
19 it, but he's got them like Edgar Eugene Bradley. He was
20 like a bookkeeper. Uh, they had three levels, the committee,
21 the bookkeepers and the actual shooters. I'll relate the
22 whole story to you as I heard it up to a point, and I'll tell
23 you what I can't tell you because the guy has really told
24 me a lot, and I don't know if he's truthful or not; but then
25 it's a great story. If it is true, I felt that Robert
26 Kennedy should know about it, and that's why I went to him,

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1 but I'll tell you what happened. In 1960 the National States
2 Rights Party was formed somewhere in south Memphis, I think.
3 It's an ultra-hate group. It hates the Jewish people, the
4 Catholics; it hates everybody only pure white Americans.

5 Q BY SGT. STRONG: I hate to interrupt you, but
6 could we interject in here? What is your faith?

7 A Jewish.

8 Q Jewish.

9 A But, but you got to understand it doesn't mean
10 anything to me about this.

11 Q Okay.

12 A The reason I'm saying it is if it--if you wanted
13 to appeal to me that way, if he said that they hated the
14 Jews, it wouldn't bother me because I have been in this
15 business so damn long that really it's like a police officer,
16 you don't care what the--but this is true; it's known. Where
17 did the National States Rights Party get their money. You
18 see, who gives them all their money? Well, there are groups
19 of people around this country that finance this great hatred.
20 Let's face it. These little guys that run around with shot-
21 guns and shoot everybody, they got to be paid. There was
22 a document which I saw that Garrison had in 1960 that said
23 we must eliminate three people, and they were all initialed,
24 J.F.K., M.L.K., and R.F.K. just on a piece of paper which
25 was taken by a certain police department in the South that
26 raided the headquarters and took all this hate stuff, and

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1 these documents where Garrison had copies of this. This was
2 about 1950. At the same time let's assume that somebody in
3 this committee which I told you about is the hierarchy of
4 this conspiracy wanted to get rid of Kennedy.

5 Q Are you talking about President Kennedy?

6 A Yeah, I'm talking about John Kennedy, and I'll
7 lead you up to Senator Kennedy.

8 Q Very good.

9 A They agreed to put up ten million some odd
10 thousand dollars which is a lot of money, this committee
11 would ferret it out through a secondary committee that
12 didn't know where they were getting the money, and that
13 secondary committee would find out who could do it. There
14 were certain ones called splinter groups (*) during the
15 Cuban thing. The Cubans hated Kennedy. A lot of Cubans
16 hated him because he had never agreed that the Bay of Pigs
17 was a fiasco, and he really didn't know too much about, the
18 C.I.A screwed him up there. So he was very anti-CIA. In
19 fact, he would have done away with it. He was very anti-
20 J. Edgar Hoover. In fact, Bobby was anti-J. Edgar Hoover,
21 you know. Along comes this group that then very few people
22 in this country would know how to shoot a president unless
23 they're nuts, that can do it. So this group decided through
24 contacts they had in the Federal Government--there is a
25 group called the Far Eastern Group in the C.I.A., and I know
26 this to be true because a friend of mine is in the C.I.A.,

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1 and he has told me that there--this does exist although he
2 doesn't do that work. They are, you know, like killers.
3 They know how to do it. They are paid to do jobs on people.
4 So through this group, through a great maze of different
5 people, somewhere around a hundred people were involved in
6 the assassination. They decided that they would assassinate
7 John Kennedy. Not decided, they planned it. The first
8 choice to shoot him was in Miami, but they couldn't do it.
9 The second choice was in Chicago. Now, I'm telling you a
10 story that is related to Jim Garrison by one of the shooters.
11 One of the actual guys that did the shooting on John Kennedy
12 which really is a weird thing because if he's got him, I
13 said, "Well, bring him out." I said, "Let's take his
14 pictures; let's go to Life Magazine; let's get it well-known
15 because if you've got the goddam evidence, Garrison," Jim
16 Garrison, "don't let it sit." He says, "I got to go to
17 court with it. That's the only way it's going to be believed
18 is in court." And the press has made him out as a nut any-
19 way.

20 So anyways a group was hired, anti-Castro Cubans, of
21 which there were four people. They had attempted this in
22 Chicago but aborted it at the last minute. Now comes Lee
23 Harvey Oswald. Lee Harvey Oswald was the (*) guy that was
24 cleared all the way to the top for all kinds of clearances
25 in cryptics, high-speed code. Garrison says he didn't go
26 to Russia to--to go over there to quit the United States.

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1 He was sent over there and it makes a lot of sense. That's
2 why Edgar Eugene Bradley is so important. The theory is that
3 Lee Harvey Oswald can handle--can operate small hand-held
4 radios that are high-speed transmitters that really go up.
5 If you remember the U-2's were flying over Russia when Lee
6 Harvey Oswald was there. The only way these U-2's could
7 home-in to Russia was by hand-held radios on the ground
8 because there was no communication system in Russia, so they
9 had people planted there. This is what Lee Harvey Oswald
10 was supposedly doing. He was paid by the C.I.A. to do this
11 when the U-2's were over--they started flying over with these
12 spy-in-the-Sky Satellites. They had no more use for Lee
13 Harvey Oswald. Immediately they pulled him back. The govern-
14 ment even paid his way back here. He was used in--he went
15 to New Orleans and used in all these areas. He was used
16 there by certain people in government.

17 One of the things he got involved was a Fair Play For
18 Cuba, and supposedly he became an FBI informant informing
19 on people in this Fair Play thing. He was paid by the FBI
20 and there is substantiation documents that Garrison's got
21 that he stole actually from the FBI. I don't know how he
22 did it, and shows payoffs and shows everything. Whether
23 that's true or not, I don't know because I have never seen
24 an FBI agent pay anybody. But I know it could be done. Lee
25 Harvey Oswald was then told that a group would attempt to
26 assassinate John Kennedy in Dallas. They wouldn't kill him,

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