

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE: POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS

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18 USC 2511 and
18 USC 2512

United States District Courthouse
3rd & Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1974

The testimony of MANYON MILLICAN was taken in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury.

BEFORE:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 Whereupon,

3 MANYON MILLICAN

4 was called as a witness, and, having first been duly sworn by
5 the Foreman of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified as
6 follows:

7 BY MR. FRAMPTON:

8 Q Sir, will you state your full name and spell your
9 last name for the Reporter, please?

10 A Manyon Millican, M-a-n-y-o-n M-i-l-l-i-c-a-n.

11 Q Mr. Millican, where is your home?

12 A Well, my official domicile is Birmingham, Alabama.
13 That's where I pay taxes, but I live in Slaters Fork, West
14 Virginia.

15 Q How are you employed right now?

16 A I am director of marketing of a snow shoe company
17 in Slaters Fork, West Virginia.

18 Q Mr. Millican, beginning in about July of 1972 did
19 you hold a position with the Committee to Re-elect the
20 President?

21 A Yes, I did.

22 Q What was that?

23 A I was national director of canvass control and
24 accountability.

25 Q Did you remain in that position through the election,

1 the 1972 election?

2 A Yes, I did.

3 Q I take it that you are a longtime business and social
4 friend of Mr. Fred LaRue's, is that correct?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Mr. Millican, in late March, the latter part of
7 March of 1973, did you attend a dinner party at Mr. LaRue's
8 home at which a number of other people were present including
9 Miss Laura Fredricks and Mr. Sherman Unger?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Was there anything about that particular dinner
12 party, anything that happened during that evening, that clearly
13 stands out in your mind with respect to anything strange that
14 happened?

15 A Well, in retrospect, yes, but not at that time.

16 Q Was there something about a fireplace that you
17 recall?

18 A Yes. The fireplace didn't work and it almost wiped
19 out the apartment and us, too. Smoke came out. Yes, I do
20 remember that.

21 Q Now late during that evening as the party was break-
22 ing up, did you have a conversation with Mr. LaRue in which
23 he asked you to deliver an envelope to the home of Mr. William
24 Bittman?

25 A Yes.

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1 Q Did he then give you this envelope?

2 A Yes.

3 Q What did it look like?

4 A Ten by twelve, perhaps, or an eleven by twelve type
5 of manilla envelope, a routine looking type of envelope. It
6 was sealed where the flap is.

7 Q Do you recall whether there was any name written on
8 it or other marking on the outside?

9 A No, there was none.

10 Q There was none?

11 A No. I didn't look for any and I didn't see any.

12 Q Did you deliver the envelope that evening?

13 A Yes, I did.

14 Q Can you describe how you delivered it?

15 A The precise directions and that sort of thing?

16 Q Well, just in substance what you did with the envel-
17 ope.

18 A I don't know the street now, but I guess it was out
19 in the Potomac area.

20 Q That's Potomac, Maryland?

21 A I guess it is. I'm not that familiar with the
22 Maryland side. I drove by the house and lowered the window
23 of my car, an electric window on the lefthand side, and put the
24 package in the mailbox.

25 Q Had you previously on two other occasions delivered

1 envelopes or packages to Mr. Bittman's mailbox?

2 A Yes.

3 Q When was the first time that that occurred?

4 A My recall now is worse than it was when I talked
5 with the FBI, but I think it was probably in February.

6 Q In February?

7 A Probably.

8 Q To the best of your recollection was the second
9 delivery in about late February or early March?

10 A Yes, probably in that time frame.

11 Q Did you on the occasion of the first delivery have
12 some problems about finding the house of Mr. Bittman and making
13 certain that that was the right mailbox?

14 A Yes, I did.

15 Q Can you describe briefly what happened at that
16 time?

17 A Well, as I recall it, I was informed that Mr.
18 Bittman's name would be on the mailbox. I had the specific
19 address number of the mailbox.

20 Mr. Bittman's name was not on the mailbox. As I
21 recall, I drove down the road to a telephone booth to make
22 sure that this was Mr. Bittman's mailbox, matching it up with
23 the number of the mailbox.

24 That's how I knew it was Mr. Bittman that I was
25 delivering it to.

1 Q Now going back to your third and final delivery
2 in the latter part of March, Mr. Millican, approximately what
3 time did you leave the package in Mr. Bittman's mailbox to the
4 best of your recollection?

5 A Well, as you said earlier, the party was not breaking
6 up. I was leaving. I think the other guests stayed and I
7 think that I was just leaving. I think that it was about
8 tenish.

9 Q About 10:00 p.m.?

10 A Or 10:15 -- somewhere in that neighborhood.

11 Q When you left Mr. LaRue's house?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Mr. Millican, did Mr. LaRue tell you at any time
14 during the period in which you delivered these three envelopes
15 what was in them or why he was asking you to make these deliv-
16 eries?

17 A No.

18 Q Were the first two occasions on which you made
19 deliveries to him also occasions which were late evening
20 occasions following dinner parties or dinners when you were
21 together with Mr. LaRue?

22 A Yes. I went to his home, his apartment, frequently
23 and it was not an occasion of me going just specifically to
24 do something for him. I have known him since 1961, and Miss
25 Fredericks, his secretary, equally as long. In fact, she used

1 to be my secretary a few years ago. We are very close friends.

2 MR. FRAMPTON: Fine. Thank you. May the witness
3 be excused, Mr. Foreman?

4 THE FOREMAN: You're excused, Mr. Millican.

5 (Whereupon, the witness was
6 excused.)

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I, Karen S. Scheinberg, the Reporter for the United States Attorney's Office, do hereby certify that the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing pages was duly sworn by the Foreman of the Grand Jury when there was a full quorum of the Grand Jury present; that the testimony of said witness was taken stenographically by me, and thereafter reduced to typewriting by me; that the transcript is a true record of the testimony given by the said witness.

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