

2-26-1971

## Maynard Interview re: Purcell and Sarah Halbert

Lewis M. Steel '63

Russell A. K. A. Sullivan

has reputation in Matamoras for doing  
same things.

Probably wrote P. A. letter

ANY inmate in Matamoras knows reputation.

Purcell tape 2/16/71

Purcell  
said

In cell Jan - June 1970  
talked to Sawyer - June 1970. Told him  
Maynard had not discussed tape. Transported  
to Civil jail as material witness.  
Sawyer (Friedman?) said sit tight &  
will work out for the best.

Maynard told Purcell he & father in law  
were in Village - Maynard ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~per~~ <sup>per</sup> ~~sonal~~ <sup>sonal</sup> -  
tried to pick up sailor. Sailor ready to  
go with him when Maure arrived on  
scene.

Argument - shooting.  
Maynard pimping for Mary & former  
wife - ~~was~~ foreign girl (Biselle).

Maynard said he was worried about airline  
bag which he left at scene.

Also said he threw gun in East River.  
Said that one of 4 eye witnesses had  
been killed - throat slit ~~for~~ <sup>since</sup> first  
trial.

Released 1/17/71 before Judge Davidson  
on parole 10 years. Afraid of getting parole picked up.

Maynard

Maynard interviewed re Purcell: 2/26/71

only white cell mate

Feminio - H.V. about 1 week - long time ago.

No one has been in cell 1 1/2 years.

Purcell - Upper 8 A 305 A 4  
has alias. homosexual -  
in Matawan smart guy law books - knows how to write wints.

never talked to him. 10 years ago he shot in French Village - shot August - showed clippings. Other than that - never talked to him. Used to set ~~cigarettes~~ cigarettes for other prisoners. Nothing there.

Spoke to a correction officer, Mrs Rebhan, in tanks on 2/26/71. She knew of "rumor" that Maynard had told his cell mate that he committed crime.

2/16/71 Sara Halbert - 277 Bway (#) RN 3-4909  
heard tape in Halbert's office - Purcell. held \$5,000 bail -  
natural witness. (0) WO 4-8330