

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by both of us in DEA's San Francisco office on Wednesday, March 28, 1979. [REDACTED] is currently a Special Agent assigned to the San Francisco office of the [REDACTED]

During the mid-1950's, [REDACTED] was employed as a Special Agent with the former Federal Bureau of Narcotics in New York, and during the latter part of the 1950's was transferred to the San Francisco narcotics office. Concerning the safe houses in New York City, [REDACTED] stated that only on one occasion had he been to any of the safe houses, and that was the one he described as being "in the village." He was unaware of any CIA involvement in the New York safe houses. In San Francisco, [REDACTED] was aware of the Chestnut Street safe house and of the fact that the rooms were bugged and that there was a listening post which also had transmitting equipment. Any time agents wanted to use the Chestnut Street house for narcotics investigation, they had to clear it with White in advance. [REDACTED] commented that the only person that had free access at any time to the safe house was Ira Feldman.

Contrary to all other information, [REDACTED] stated that to the best of his knowledge there was a two-way mirror installed in the 225 Chestnut Street safe house. He stated it was "between the kitchen and the back porch" and that he "knows it looked into the living room." He described the mirror as approximately two and a half feet by one and a half feet. [REDACTED] was unaware of any drug testing experiments in the safe houses and could shed no light as to the identity of any unwitting subjects.

[REDACTED] commented that former Federal Bureau of Narcotics Special Agent [REDACTED] was, for a period of time, Ira Feldman's partner in San Francisco and also was aware of the existence of the safe house.