BLACK DAHLIA AVENGER:

Phone Calls/Packages/Postcards/
Letters:

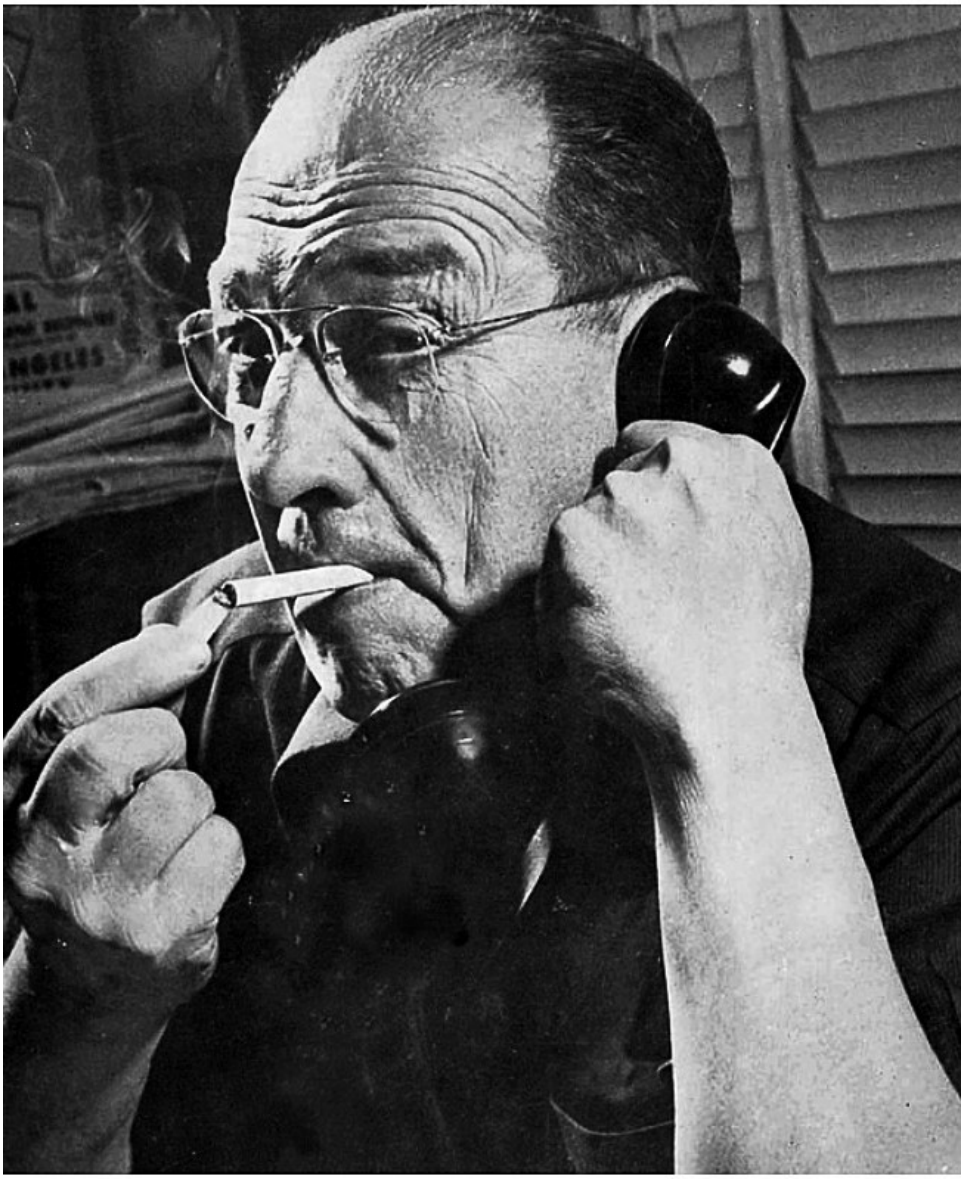
1. Los Angeles Examiner

Editor - James “Jimmy” Richardson

Phone Call

Black Dahlia Avenger

1/23/47



James “Jimmy” Richardson

Reported Text / Transcript

“Is this the city editor?”

“Yes.”

“What is your name, please?”

“Richardson.”

“Well, Mr. Richardson, I must congratulate you on what the Examiner has done in the Black Dahlia case.”

“Thank you.”

“You seem to have run out of material.”

“That’s right.”

“Maybe I can be of some assistance.”

“We need it.”

“I’ll tell you what I’ll do. I’ll send you some of the things she had with her when she, shall we say, disappeared?”

“What kind of things?”

“Oh, say her address book and her birth certificate and a few other things she had in her handbag.”

“When will I get them?”

“Oh, within a day or so. See how far you can get with them. And now I must say goodbye. You may be trying to trace this call.”

“Wait a minute…”

Anonymous phone call received by James “Jimmy” Richardson, city editor of the Los Angeles Examiner. The caller congratulated the paper on its coverage of the Black Dahlia case, noted that material had run out, and offered to send personal effects of Elizabeth Short, including her address book and birth certificate.

Note: Attested by Richardson and consistent with the package that arrived the next day. Widely regarded as genuine contact from the person holding Short’s effects.