

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO: Mr. Rosen

FROM: J. L. Hapley

DATE: November 25, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

*Belmont*  
*Felt*  
*BRIGGS*

With reference to Rosen to Belmont memorandum 11-25-63 disclosing that ASAC Joseph Sylvester, New Orleans Office, advised that the District Attorney's Office arrested Patrick Martens and Roland Beaubouf. *Lo*

Bufiles disclose the following information with respect to the above two individuals and to an individual by the name of David William Ferrie, at whose home they were arrested. *W. J. ...*

David William Ferrie  
331 Atherton Street  
Metairie, Louisiana

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Bufile 105-104340 discloses Ferrie, born 3-28-18, Cleveland, Ohio, has been very active in the Cuban Revolutionary Front, New Orleans, Louisiana, has possessed firearms and other equipment in his Metairie, Louisiana, home and that he was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 6-22-61. Interview and background information developed strongly suggests that Ferrie, a former Eastern Airlines pilot, is a "crackpot," a description used by acquaintances to describe Ferrie. A preliminary Bureau investigation under a possible Neutrality Act character failed to indicate the existence of any neutrality matter violation by Ferrie. *h*

Bufile 87-52503 reveals Ferrie was interviewed 9-29-60, claims he was swindled out of \$2,500 in connection with a mining operation in British Honduras. *11/26/63*

Layton Martens  
6037 Laurel Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Bufile 105-104340 reveals Martens, born 2-19-43, upon arrest for vagrancy, pending investigation of burglary, by

1- Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RKB:cjr

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New Orleans Police Department 8-30-61, admitted association  
with David William Ferrie mentioned above.

Patrick Martens

// Bufile 61-4313 is a 1923 investigation relative  
to Richard C. Martens, born 1878, a possible Soviet agent.  
It appears this has no connection to Martens mentioned above.

Roland Beaubouf

Bureau indices disclose no identifiable reference  
to this individual.

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