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Ferrie complaint- after names listed

Plaintiff declares the real reason for official withholding of relevant and pertinent evidence is not that officially given him by Defendants but one they ~~thereby~~ hide. They seek to prevent embarrassment to the government, *a reason* which is precluded by the statute, *to* its investigative agencies, and particularly to the Central Intelligence Agency, *(and the FBI)*. One such case involves men whose names are in the documents withheld from Commission Document 75, particularly one Layton *Martens* Martens, whose own lawyer has published and widely advertised both Martens' close connection with Ferrie and the fact that Martens had given statements to the FBI about *himself,* Ferrie and other matters.

Martens was arrested by the New Orleans police at five minutes after midnight August 30, 1961, at Spanish Fort Boulevard and Central Park, charged with "loitering pending investigation of Burglary". This arrest, Number 469 of the Third District, Item No. H-13903-61, was made by *Tactical* Patrolmen F. Lee and E. Ryan. *Martens were* Under "Arrested with" *are listed* Melvin Seeling and Andrew Blackmon. Under "Remarks" *arrest record* the ~~form~~ reads:

This subject and Seeling and Blackmon found in 1961 Plymouth 1961 Lic. JZ 8235, parked near shopping center in Lake Vista. The car belongs to Seeling. Layton Martens is second in command to one ACACHA (sic) SMITH, WM, 122 112 Egret, who is conducting a counter-revolution movement in N.O. against Fidel Castro of Cuba. Also connected with this organization is one CAPTAIN DAVE FERRIE, WM, 43, of 331 Atherton Drive, Metairie, La., who was driven by the three men in Seeling's car to ACACHA SMITH's residence at 112 Egret, a short while before being found by (sic) the shopping center by Officers Lee and Ryan. CAPTAIN DAVE FERRIE is wanted for Attempting Theft of an airplane."

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The final words under "remarks" are "FBI notified". The final words under "charge" are "Hold for F B I". So, Defendant Department of Justice knew of this information about David Ferrie and its significance, which Plaintiff will explain to this Honorable Court. All indications are that the significance, if ~~not~~, *indeed, the information itself, was withheld* ~~the essence of the information, were withheld from the Warren Commission also.~~ This incident was not secret, was well-publicized in the local newspapers and later in others, and is included in Plaintiff's book, OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS. Plaintiff has a copy of the New Orleans Police Department *"Arrest Report"* ~~report~~ *as does* Defendant Department of Justice, which appears to have withheld *this also* ~~it~~ from the Warren Commission.

____. This intelligence ^{was} essential to any investigation of the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, ^{to} any inquiry into whether or not there was a conspiracy to assassinate the President, and to any knowledge and understanding of Oswald and his known or possible associates, all of which, in Plaintiff's belief, account for it having been withheld from the Warren Commission and not now being in ^{those} its files, and ^{for its being withheld, with other related documents, from Plaintiff,}

____. Martens was then an intimate associate of Ferrie, with whom he later, including at the time of the assassination, lived. Martens and Ferrie were ^{Arcacha was so carefully and completely avoided by the Commission staff his} both close associates of ~~one~~ Sergio Arcacha Smith, whose name was removed from even the index of the Warren Commission testimony after it was unsolicitedly offered by a witness, ^{(This witness} ~~who~~ also complained about the attendance of FBI Agent Warren deBrueys at the meetings of this Cuban organization, the Cuban Revolutionary Council. At the time of this, ^{Martens} arrest, its offices were in the Balter Building. Later, through the arrangements made by Guy Banister, with whom ^{both} Ferrie ^{and Arcacha were} ~~was~~ also associated, these offices were moved to 544 Camp Street, ^{(This is} the address used by Oswald on some of his literature, knowledge of which Defendant Department of Justice withheld from the Warren Commission and proof of which ~~that~~ Defendant Department of Justice, ^{later} improperly classified and withheld, ~~under the pretext~~ pretending the sanction of the law for this suppression. Arcacha's organization was created, controlled and funded, by the CIA, ^{when this financial support was withdrawn (Exhibit —) to this} through the month of April, 1963, ~~its~~ address, therefore, was a CIA address, and in using it, for whatever purpose, Oswald was using a CIA address, which can hardly be assumed to be without purpose and by accident. ~~the fact that the~~

~~xxx~~ Paragraphs ____ through ____ set forth the successful efforts of Defendant Department of Justice to deny the Warren Commission the necessary and proper understanding of Sergio Arcacha Smith and his functions and connections and relationships, including with Ferrie and with agents of Defendant Department of Justice, as well as with the former Agent, Banister.

§§ ____ . Thus we have Oswald using the CIA address and the man he knew in the CAP cadets, Ferrie, part of the CIA activity, connected with both this organization and with Banister, both of whom had, ^{(same} that address, Banister's having been masked by the giving of the side-street number for his office. This masking was

done by Defendant Department of Justice, through its Agent, Wall, who also happens to be the agent to whom Ferrie, when the New Orleans District Attorney began an investigation of Ferrie at the end of 1966, referred the press and others who questioned Ferrie about details of his past. So openly did Ferrie do this that, when he was questioned by ^{New Orleans} Assistant District Attorney John Volz, at the District Attorney's office, at approximately 10 a.m. Thursday, December 15, 1966, of which questioning a verbatim transcript was made, he so told Volz. Questioning was about a trip Ferrie made beginning the night of the assassination. Rudimentary reports of Defendant Department of Justice's "investigation" of this exist in the Warren Commission files. They were not the work of Agent Wall. ^{yet} But Ferrie's response to Volz' question concludes, "...but memory is a tricky thing. Wall would know" (transcript, page 3)1 Asked if he and his companions on this trip "came back together", Ferrie replied, "That is my recollection. The only way I would know for sure would be to call Mr. Wall or the individual" (transcript, page 9). ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Both of the "individuals", the men with Ferrie on this trip, Alvin Beauboeuf and Melvin Coffey, are among those about whom Defendant Department of Justice withholds and causes to be withheld information contained in Commission Document 75. Beauboeuf was Ferrie's heir, described in Ferrie's will as "my dearest friend".

___ . It should be noted that Ferrie, Arcacha and Martens were all associated together and involved in the preliminaries to the CIA Bay of Pigs operation, part of which was mounted from the New Orleans area. Included in ^{these} ~~this~~ preparations was the theft of a large store of explosives and other devices ^{usable in} of war, ^{fact,} said to have been "fingered" and made possible by the CIA, in which all three were involved. A large part of this dangerous haul was said to have been stored at 544 Camp Street. On Ferrie's death, a 200-pound aerial bomb and other such materials were found in his home.

___ . Right before the assassination of the President and at a time when Lee Harvey Oswald was in New Orleans, there were other ^{and-Castro} paramilitary activities conducted by these and others. Where Defendant Department of Justice did not

without ^{held} knowledge of these activities, including of its own raid in one case, which was withheld, its reports are frivolities. One of these camps was under the control of a self-described ^{former} police agent, Richard Rudolph Davis, ^{Jr.} known as "Ricardo". When the FBI, in response to the complaints of citizens, raided an ammunition depot created and maintained by those planning an invasion of Cuba on the north side of Lake Pontchartrain, opposite New Orleans and in a populated area, other government agents warned Davis to remove his men so as not to be apprehended. When Davis was interviewed by Agents of Defendant Department of Justice, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ^{Alvin W. Woodland} their report, not withheld from the Warren Commission, presents his training camp as one for the training not of military adventurers but of lumberjacks to be transported to Guatemala, where there ^{a luxury Guatemala has never enjoyed} allegedly was a labor shortage. Said Davis, however, phoned Plaintiff, voluntarily, several times after ^{publication} ~~appearance~~ of Plaintiff's writing ^{on} in this ~~xxxx~~ aspect of the FBI's New Orleans "investigation" of the assassination, asked Plaintiff to tape record his information, and set forth that he, Davis, was acting in official interest, indicating that of the CIA. Plaintiff made and preserves this and other related tape recordings.

____. The connection of Lee Harvey Oswald with such paramilitary activities is the reason given by the Warren Commission witness, Carlos ^{New Orleans} Bringuer, delegate of one such group, the so-called Cuban Student Directorate, or DRE, for ^{claimed} his suspicions about Oswald. ^(Bringuer also had connections with other such, revanchist Cuban groups.) Bringuer picked a public fight with Oswald, which resulted in the public and false identification of Oswald as the local leader of the ^{actually} non-existent New Orleans Chapter of the ^{pro-Castro} Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Oswald, meanwhile, sought out one David Chandler, then a reporter for the New Orleans States-Item, now correspondent for Life Magazine, and told Chandler that Bringuer was connected with such paramilitary activities on the ^{side} north ~~shore~~ of Lake Pontchartrain. A single, primitive report of one interview with David Chandler by Defendant Department of Justice is in the files of the Warren Commission, but Chandler informed Plaintiff, (in an interview tape recorded

(and in the presence of his wife),
with Chandler's assent, which tape recording is preserved by Plaintiff, that there was more than one such interview by Defendant Department of Justice.

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_____. In Plaintiff's own investigation, he located and, with her *(and tape recorded an interview with the local girl* permission, photographed ~~xxxxxx local girl~~ friend of the married Ricardo Davis, said photographs and tape recording being preserved. She retains a vivid recollection of the, ~~to her,~~ wild drive with Davis to warn ^{Camp} ~~him~~ of the coming FBI raid, about which he had been tipped off by federal agents.

_____. Plaintiff's own investigation discloses the simultaneous existence, right before the Presidential assassination, of four such paramilitary camps in this area, three inspected surreptitiously by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office the night before the raid, as ^{one of the officers} ~~those~~ making this inspection informed Plaintiff. The local barracks of the Louisiana State Police also informed Plaintiff of their agency's investigation. Both police units informed Plaintiff that they had given the FBI the results of their investigations, *(available* but no such documents are ~~to be found~~ in the files of the Warren Commission. With the alleged involvement in and knowledge of such paramilitary activities by the accused assassin, Oswald, all such data was relevant to the investigation and then and now was not subject to ~~any~~ withholding under the law or applicable regulations, no confidential informants being involved and the activities themselves having official sanction and therefore not being of a kind to bring those involved into disrepute or *(to in any way)* defame them. Plaintiff asks this honorable Court to take judicial note of the fact that there were no prosecutions, although offenses ranged from the possession of such dangerous materials under the most dangerous conditions to violation of the neutrality act.

____. It is worth noting that the agent whose name is signed to Exhibit _____, one of the reports on interviews with David Chandler, is himself an FBI "Cuban Expert". He is Special Agent Richard E. Logan. SA Logan also served the Warren Commission as its interpreter when non-English-speaking witnesses from the New Orleans Cuban community were deposed. The testimony of these witnesses related to just this evidence, around which they were carefully lead by Commission counsel, aided by SA Logan and his interpolations and commentary, a new FBI dimension in translation.

____. Plaintiff believes and alleges ~~that the~~ Defendant Department of Justice had earlier information about the involvement of David Ferrie in such paramilitary anti-Castro activities, this information not being limited to ~~the~~ Ferrie's frequent boasting about them.

As with other information about Ferrie and his associates and from the Warren Commission associations, withholding the information Defendants had and obtained about him and his associates and associations controlled the course of the investigation into the assassination, diverted the Commission from that into which it should have inquired, and denied it knowledge without which it could not make an untainted investigation.