

he would be needed in New Orleans on November 25, 1963 in connection with the trial of a murder case which was scheduled to begin on that date. He stated that to ascertain whether he would be needed in New Orleans he made several pre-paid long distance telephone calls from a gas station trying to reach Attorney G. WRAY GILL's office, but was unsuccessful. He stated that he then telephonically contacted his home and talked to LAYTON MARTENS who at that time informed him that two WWL-TV representatives had been making inquiries at his home and in the neighborhood and he learned that he was being accused of being implicated in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

FERRIE said that as a result of the information furnished by LAYTON he was very much disturbed over the fact that he was being accused of being implicated in the assassination of the President and that he left Alexandria, Louisiana between 4:00 and 5:00 PM, possibly close to 5:00 PM. He said that he stopped at several service stations along the way to use the telephone in an attempt to reach Attorney G. WRAY GILL. He said that he was finally successful in contacting Attorney GILL by telephone and that Attorney GILL informed him that HARDY DAVIS, a former bondsman in New Orleans, had telephonically contacted GILL stating that DAVIS had been contacted by JACK S. MARTIN who claimed he had tied FERRIE in with the killing of President KENNEDY and had tipped off the Orleans Parish District Attorney's office, the FBI, the Secret Service, newspapers and radio stations. MARTIN claimed that FERRIE knew OSWALD, had trained OSWALD and had flown OSWALD to Dallas, Texas. FERRIE said he asked Attorney GILL if he had made any attempt to verify any of this information and if he thought there was any substance to it. FERRIE said he told Attorney GILL what LAYTON MARTENS had told him about the inquiries of the WWL-TV representatives and asked Attorney GILL for his advice. Attorney GILL advised him to continue with his plans and to return to New Orleans in keeping with his original plans. FERRIE said that he proceeded directly to New Orleans, stopping at a restaurant on the west side of the highway at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which restaurant is located between the Mississippi River Bridge and the Hammond Circle. He stated that this restaurant has several rooms and that one of the dining rooms is for formal attire and one is for informal attire and that this restaurant

specializes in steaks. He said that after eating they drove on to New Orleans, arriving at about 9:30 PM. He stated that he dropped ALVIN BEAUDOUF in the vicinity of his (FERRIE's) home in order that BEAUDOUF could check his home to see if anyone was waiting for him. He then drove to MELVIN COFFEY's home and dropped him off. FERRIE said that he then telephonically contacted Attorney GILL for the purpose of trying to get GILL to obtain more information concerning the accusations made against him. He stated that after talking to Attorney GILL he drove to Hammond, Louisiana by way of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and upon arriving in Hammond contacted a friend, THOMAS COMPTON at the Holloway-Smith Hall at Southeastern Louisiana College. He said that COMPTON is doing research at this school. FERRIE claimed that he spent the balance of the night at Holloway-Smith Hall and remained in Hammond until 1:00 or 1:30 PM, November 25, 1963.

He stated that he then drove to New Orleans and went directly to his home where he obtained a clean shirt and then proceeded to the office of Attorney GILL. He stated that from there he went to the District Attorney's office accompanied by Mr. GILL where he surrendered to the District Attorney.

FERRIE said that while in Texas he had talked to waitresses, service station people, clerks, and operators of motels, and that during these conversations he had speculated concerning the assassination of the President and had speculated as to whether the police had arrested the right man, whether the press was giving the complete story and had speculated as to the leftist tendencies of LEE OSWALD and his theory of why OSWALD shot President KENNEDY. He said that it was his theory that LEE OSWALD was paranoid, probably on the psychotic side and that this act was his attempt to redress the imagined wrongs done OSWALD in the service and was accomplished by destroying the very root of the authority he, OSWALD "bucked".

In regard to JACK S. MARTIN, FERRIE said that he also knew MARTIN had used the names of SUGGS and SCROGGS and that MARTIN lives in the 1900 block of North Priour on the corner of North Priour and Esplanade and that the house is located on the southwest corner of that intersection. FERRIE claimed that JACK S. MARTIN was a private detective

who he first met in the Fall of 1961. He said that since that time MARTIN has attempted to insert himself into his, FERRIE's personal affairs. He claimed that at the time he first met MARTIN, MARTIN was working for a woman in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, named CATHERINE WILKERSON or WILKINSON or some similar name. He stated that MARTIN was endeavoring to expose various frauds in the Diploma Mills and Ecclesiastical Mills and was particularly interested in CARL J. STANLEY of Louisville, Kentucky who called himself CHRISTOPHER MARIA. He stated that MARTIN was desirous of obtaining some of the phony certificates of ordination and consecration used by STANLEY and to forward them to Washington, D. C. He said that MARTIN asked his assistance in this investigation and that he accompanied MARTIN to Louisville. He stated that he received only part of his fee for the investigation conducted with MARTIN. FERRIE said that he was slow in catching on to MARTIN but determined that MARTIN was dealing in phony certificates. He said that he regarded MARTIN as being an unethical and dangerous person. FERRIE claimed that in 1962 MARTIN disappeared from the scene and after several months suddenly re-appeared. He stated that MARTIN began visiting him at the office of Attorney G. WRAT GILL and that Mr. GILL did not want MARTIN hanging around his office. FERRIE claimed that in June of 1963 he put MARTIN out of Mr. GILL's office in an undiplomatic manner and that since that time MARTIN has bedeviled him in every manner possible.

FERRIE said that he had learned that some time after he put MARTIN out of Mr. GILL's office MARTIN was moving around to various parts of the United States contacting first one clergyman and then another who were connected with the old Catholic Church trying to get ordained and gave FERRIE's name as a character reference. He further determined that MARTIN was making long distance telephone calls charging these calls to Attorney GILL's office and the office of GUY BANISTER, Guy Banister Associates. FERRIE further informed that he determined that MARTIN had previously been admitted to the psychiatric ward at Charity Hospital where he was diagnosed as a paranoid. FERRIE said he had also learned that MARTIN had been a sergeant in the U. S. Army and while in service had been mixed up in obtaining phony degrees in medicine, chiropractic and naturopathy by finding a college that was not in operation but whose charter was not defunct.

FERRIE informed that he had also determined that MARTIN had been charged with murder in connection with the illegal practice of medicine in Houston, Texas. However, he believes that this charge was later dismissed.

FERRIE said that he had learned through interviews with other officers that one of the allegations made against him was that when OSWALD was arrested he had his (FERRIE's) library card in OSWALD's possession and that it had been alleged that OSWALD had been using FERRIE's library card to get books at the New Orleans Public Library. FERRIE said that in his personal property located in the Property Room at the First District is his library card which expired March 13, 1963. FERRIE said that he has not made application for a new card since the above card expired and that this card has been in his possession at all times.

FERRIE informed that he has owned a Stinson 150 single engine, blue and white four passenger monoplane, registration number 8293X, since 1948. He stated that this aircraft has not been airworthy since the license expired in April, 1962. FERRIE said that this information can be verified through the FAA Department of Airworthiness Certification in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. FERRIE informed that he has never flown this plane to Cuba and that it has been only as far south as Miami, Florida. He claimed that the plane was flown to Dallas, Texas one time since he purchased it, which was during the year 1949.

FERRIE stated that from approximately November, 1960 until August, 1961 he was associated with the Cuban Revolutionary Front in New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated that he had been actively engaged in working for the Cuban Revolutionary Front collecting food, money, medicine and clothing for the organization as well as giving talks before various citizen's groups. He stated that at the time he was associated with the Cuban Revolutionary Front the office of the organization was located in the Balter Building and that SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH was the head of this organization in New Orleans. FERRIE said that he has never known of the Cuban Revolutionary Front maintaining an office at 544 Camp Street, nor does he have any knowledge of SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH maintaining an office at that address during the time he was head of the organization and later after he was replaced.

FERRIE said that the Cuban Revolutionary Front was definitely an anti-Castro organization and that all persons connected with the organization were violently anti-Castro. FERRIE stated that he has not had any connection with the Cuban Revolutionary Front or any other anti-Castro organization since August, 1961. He stated that after disassociating himself with the Cuban Revolutionary Front he continued to have contact with SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH which was purely social in nature. He stated that some months after he ceased his activities with the organization, SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH gave up the leadership of the organization and was replaced by an individual named RAHEL. FERRIE related that SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH then went into the advertising business in New Orleans and that he had assisted SMITH in preparing letters in connection with his advertising business. FERRIE said that in 1962 SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH attempted to organize a fund raising committee, the name of which he does not recall, but he does not believe this organization ever materialized. He stated that SMITH was interested at that time in issuing a commemoration coin depicting the Bay of Pigs Invasion which was to be sold to a coin company. He stated that SMITH's plan provided that for a certain amount donated by an individual the donor would receive one of the commemorative coins from the coin company. FERRIE related that in connection with this plan SMITH obtained vendor's license from the City of New Orleans. FERRIE said that he does not believe that this plan was ever placed into effect by SMITH and it is his belief that SMITH subsequently abandoned this idea.

FERRIE said that he does not have any recollection of any organization in New Orleans named the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and has never had any connection with any individual representing an organization by that name.

FERRIE recalled that the following individuals were connected with the Civil Air Patrol during the period 1954 to 1955:

LEON GUIDRY, Cadet Commander  
BOBBY RADELAT, Cadet Executive Officer  
TOMMY MCKIBBEN, Flight Leader  
GEORGE EDESCH, Flight Leader  
ROY CLEMENS (or CLEMENTS), Rifle Instructor

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FERRIE further informed that the following individuals could possibly furnish information concerning his activities and whereabouts:

ALICE GUIDAOZ, employee of Attorney G. WRAY GILL;  
REGINA FRANKOVICH (phonetic), employee of GILL;  
MELVIN COFFEY;  
ALVIN BEAUBOLEF;  
JOHN IRIAN who is employed by Curtis and Davis,  
Suite 400, 2475 Canal Street;  
JIM LEWALLAN, 1309 Dauphine.

FERRIE exhibited U. S. Passport Number F085860 in the name of DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE issued September 18, 1961. This passport reflected that visa number 1236 was issued by the Consulate General of Guatemala of New Orleans, Louisiana, September 25, 1963. The passport shows that FERRIE entered Guatemala in October 11, 1963 and departed October 18, 1963. The passport further shows that visa number 1406 was issued by Consulate General of Guatemala, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 29, 1963. The passport shows that FERRIE entered Guatemala on October 30, 1963 and departed November 1, 1963.

FERRIE advised that he does not know any individual by the name of JACK RUEY or JACK RUBENSTEIN.

FERRIE stated that he is not implicated in the assassination of President KENNEDY in any manner and is willing to cooperate in any manner to prove that he was not implicated in the killing of the President. He stated that he offered to the District Attorney of Orleans Parish to submit to certain examinations to prove his innocence.

The following physical examination was obtained through interview and observation:

Name:	DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	March 20, 1918
Place of Birth:	Cleveland, Ohio
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	190 pounds
Eyes:	Brown

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Hair:	Bald; wears brownish-red toupes
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Medium
Scars and Marks:	Rectangular scar, outer right wrist
Marital Status:	Single
Military Status:	Served in Army Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, dates not recalled

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Mr. ALEC GIFFORD, WBSU-TV, informed that on the night of October 24, 1963, Mr. DON MITCHELL of New Orleans, who is connected with Walker-Saucy Advertising Company in New Orleans, informed him that his roommate, JERRY STEIN, also an employee of Walker-Saucy Advertising, had received a telephone call from an individual known to MITCHELL as JACK (last name unknown). He stated this individual JACK provided STEIN with information concerning an individual by the name of DAVE FERRIE who allegedly was formerly connected with one of the airlines in New Orleans and who was presently living in New Orleans at 3330 Louisiana Parkway. GIFFORD stated that he understood from what was told STEIN by JACK that FERRIE had been very friendly with LEE HARVEY OSWALD of Dallas, Texas and who had been charged with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. JACK related to STEIN that FERRIE was supposedly the individual who had showed OSWALD how to shoot a rifle with a telescopic sight. He also had apparently been with OSWALD in Dallas, Texas sometime within the last ten days or two weeks.

GIFFORD stated that based upon the information from MITCHELL he informed Mr. JOHN RICE of the U. S. Secret Service in New Orleans of this information and at that time told RICE that he intended to personally interview DAVE FERRIE at his residence to find out whether there was any basis, in fact, concerning this information.

He stated he went to 3330 Louisiana Parkway in New Orleans for the purpose of contacting DAVE FERRIE but did not find him at home. He stated as a result of this, he inquired of two different neighbors in the area concerning FERRIE and at that time learned that one of the neighbors thought that FERRIE was a psychiatrist and that the other was sure that he was a psychiatrist. They stated FERRIE was doing private psychiatric work in the neighborhood and was believed to have a clinic or an office in downtown New Orleans, however he could not determine where this office was. He stated FERRIE had been living at this address on Louisiana Parkway for over a year and that FERRIE had allegedly studied psychiatry or psychology in Italy. One of the neighbors told him that ~~most~~ of FERRIE's patients were young men usually

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between the ages of 18 and 24 and that he had an almost continuous stream of patients coming to his apartment. They stated that FERRIE usually discussed their problems with these young men for an hour or two at a time. They informed also that they believed FERRIE was possibly a hypnotist or practiced hypnotism, which may have some connection with his psychiatric practice.

He stated he learned also that FERRIE owns a motorcycle and that this is apparently his only means of transportation.

GIFFORD stated he has been of the impression since making these inquiries and talking to MITCHELL that FERRIE is apparently a homosexual and has tendencies along this line.

While at the address of FERRIE on Louisiana Parkway he, GIFFORD, met Mr. RICE of the U. S. Secret Service who was also attempting to contact FERRIE and gathered that the Secret Service was interested in this information and would undoubtedly be interviewing FERRIE.

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JERRY PHILLIP STEIN, 1501 General Taylor, advised that on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, at approximately 10:00 AM, he received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as JACK and gave his last name, although he cannot remember it. JACK asked to speak to HERMAN KOHLMAN, STEIN's former roommate. JACK said he wanted to tell KOHLMAN about an individual, DAVE FERRIE, on whom KOHLMAN had written an article during the time KOHLMAN was employed as a reporter by the New Orleans Times Picayune Newspaper. JACK told him that FERRIE was in Texas at this time and asked STEIN if he knew that FERRIE had taught LEE HARVEY OSWALD to fire foreign weapons and had also been instrumental with OSWALD in the distribution of literature, which he did not identify. STEIN said that JACK implied that FERRIE was a homosexual.

STEIN informed JACK that KOHLMAN no longer was his roommate and gave him KOHLMAN's phone number. He said that in a few minutes JACK called him back and said the number he had given him was the wrong one, but STEIN told him it was the correct number, and JACK hung up. STEIN then called KOHLMAN at his residence and told him that JACK was going to call him and give him some information about a fellow named DAVE FERRIE. STEIN said this is all the information he has regarding these phone calls and can furnish no further information regarding the identity of JACK or the relationship between FERRIE and OSWALD.

STEIN said he did not know OSWALD or FERRIE, and although he may have met JACK in the past, STEIN could not recall him.

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HERMAN KOHLMAN, Assistant District Attorney, Parish of Orleans, advised that he is familiar with DAVID FERRIE from his past experience as a news reporter. KOHLMAN said he prepared a feature story on FERRIE's activities several years ago. He advised that he heard that FERRIE was mentioned in connection with being associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he talked to JACK MARTIN, a private investigator who "refreshed his memory" about FERRIE. Based upon these facts, the District Attorney's Office instituted an investigation involving FERRIE. He advised that FERRIE was interviewed by members of the District Attorney's staff and denied knowing LEE HARVEY OSWALD or having any information about OSWALD's being in the Civil Air Patrol.

KOHLMAN stated that the District Attorney's Office had received information from the Intelligence Unit of the New Orleans Police Department who had previously conducted inquiries regarding FERRIE's connection with Cuba or Cuban activities. An unknown police officer had told the Intelligence Division of the New Orleans Police Department that he was in the Civil Air Patrol with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that FERRIE knew OSWALD.

KOHLMAN advised that because FERRIE must have known OSWALD and because it appeared he had lied when he denied knowing OSWALD, FERRIE was arrested.

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LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS, age 20, was interviewed outside the Second District of the New Orleans Police located at the corner of Magazine and Napoleon Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MARTENS gave his home address as 3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway New Orleans, and advised that his mother, Mrs. E. C. MARTENS lived at 5516 Camp Street, New Orleans. He said he had lived at the 3330 Louisiana address which is the home of DAVID FERRIE since Sunday, November 17, 1963, after having been "kicked out" of his mother's residence. He also stated that ALVIN BEAUFOUEF had stayed at the FERRIE residence on Monday and Tuesday nights, November 18 and 19, 1963.

MARTENS said FERRIE was a family acquaintance and that he had known him for approximately five years and had known BEAUFOUEF about one year. He first became acquainted with FERRIE in 1958 in the Civil Air Patrol where he, MARTENS, was a cadet from August, 1958, to June, 1961, under the leadership of Captain FERRIE.

He said FERRIE is currently employed as a research librarian for G. WRAY GILL, a New Orleans Attorney and that he is also a psychologist.

When he was "kicked out" of his mother's place, FERRIE suggested that he come to live with him until he could find a place to live. MARTENS is currently employed as a Photostat Technician for the New Orleans Blueprint Company, 824 Union Avenue.

Through his association with FERRIE, he became associated with the Cuban Revolutionary Front on about April 17, 1961, until the latter part of August, 1961, when he left to go to college at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana. MARTENS' job with the organization was a voluntary one and he visited consulates and local businessmen to secure funds to finance the organization. He said it was run under the leadership of ARCACHA SMITH whom he described as the third ranking delegate in the Provisional Government of Cuba and that the organization was anti-CASTRO.

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The office was located on the second floor of the Ealter Building located on Carondelet Street.

On August 29, 1961, he, along with FERRIE, MELVIN SEELING, age 24, whose mother lives in Gretna, Louisiana, and who is probably employed as an airport control tower operator in Corpus Christi, Texas, ANDREW BLACION, age 22, who was attending Perkinson Junior College in Mississippi, were arrested by the Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Sheriff's Office and FERRIE was charged with Crime Against Nature and he, MARTENS, was charged with Vagrancy. MARTENS said they were released and does not believe anyone was convicted as a result of the charges made against them. Another member of the Cuban Revolutionary Front was LAWRENCE FOX, about 25 years of age, who had been born in a Latin Country, but lived in New Orleans for most of his life.

About 1:00 PM, November 24, 1963, G. WRAY GILL stopped at 3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, the residence of FERRIE and said he was looking for FERRIE, but MARTENS, who was home alone, said he was not in. GILL stated that he had gotten word that LEE OSWALD, when he was picked up, had been carrying a library card with DAVID FERRIE's name on it and that FERRIE should contact him, GILL, and he would represent him as his attorney. In addition, GILL said that JACK MARTIN, an ex-policeman and private detective in New Orleans, who MARTENS knows to be a personal enemy of FERRIE, had gone to the police and the FBI and said that FERRIE had stated in his, MARTENS' presence, that the President should be killed and outlined plans to this effect.

MARTENS said GILL was there approximately five to ten minutes and left.

At about 3:00 PM, on November 24, 1963, he received a call from FERRIE who said, after MARTIN had related the above information to him, that he had talked with GILL and there was nothing to worry about. MARTENS said he did not know if the call was local or long distance and that he made an inquiry concerning this and FERRIE replied something to the effect that it was none of his business. During the conversation, FERRIE stated that the name of OSWALD did not ring a bell with him and that he did not know him.

MARTENS said during his association with the Civil Air Patrol that, under the supervision of FERRIE, the group had built a telescope to be used for Astronomy, but that to his knowledge, FERRIE did not possess a telescope of his own. He said FERRIE owned a .38 caliber revolver and a short 30.06 caliber Mauser which had "peep" sights and no telescopic sights.

MARTENS said he knows FERRIE to be a great admirer of President KENNEDY and that he would classify him as a de-segregationist.

In addition, MARTENS said he graduated in June, 1961, from Fortier High School located at the corner of Nashville and Freret, New Orleans, and had attended McMinn Junior High School located at the corner of Nashville and South Claiborne, New Orleans.

MARTENS said LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to him until the assassination of the President of the United States and that he has no knowledge which would shed any light concerning the assassination other than what he has read in the newspapers and heard through other news media.

To his knowledge there has been no association between FERRIE and OSWALD.

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ALVIN ROLAN BEAUBOUF, 2427 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was contacted at the Second District Police Station, at Napoleon Avenue and Magazine Street. BEAUBOUF advised that at approximately 1 a.m., November 25, 1963, he had gone to DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE's apartment at 3303 Louisiana Avenue Parkway to obtain a book from him and shortly after his arrival some New Orleans Policemen some how connected with the District Attorney's Office came in and arrested FERRIE, a boy named MARTINS and himself, after which he was taken to the Second District Police Station.

BEAUBOUF stated that he had met FERRIE approximately three years ago when he used to play hockey. It was his understanding that FERRIE was in some way connected with the Civil Air Patrol in New Orleans, and was a learned individual. BEAUBOUF stated that he had been attending the John Curtis Christian High School and since he was falling behind in his subjects FERRIE had been tutoring him in his school work. He stated that he guessed since his arrest he would be kicked out of school and appeared to be extremely concerned over this. When asked why he had gone to FERRIE's apartment at 1 a.m. in the morning, he continued to state he had just gone for a book. He was then asked about his whereabouts for the past two or three days and as to whether he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD at which time he stated that he did not want to answer any more questions until he had consulted with his attorney, G. WRAY GILL, and wanted to know if he was free to leave. BEAUBOUF stated he had been booked at the Second District on a state vagrancy charge and that they had just released him at about 8 p.m. and wanted to know if there was any charge or reason why he could not now leave.

BEAUBOUF was advised that he was not being charged or accused of anything but that it was desirable that he submit to further questioning and again he stated

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he would answer no further questions until he had contacted his attorney.

The following descriptive information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ALVIN ROLAN BEAUBOUF
Address	2427 Alvar Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Date of Birth	September 6, 1945
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	Approximately 5'8"
Weight	Approximately 135 pounds
Hair	Sandy, curly, combed straight back
Complexion	Dark, with bad case of acne
Scars and Marks	None visible
Employment	Presently unemployed, has been attending school
Father	HERMAN A. BEAUBOUF, Deceased
Mother	EVELYN BEAUBOUF, 2427 Alvar Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Brother	HERMAN BEAUBOUF, 2427 Alvar Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Brother	RONALD BEAUBOUF, unknown address on Willow Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
Sister	GLORIA GONZALES, Friscoville Street Arabi, Louisiana



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JACK S. MARTIN, 1311 North Prieur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he was listening to a TV program on WWL-TV reporting the life of LEE OSWALD and reporting various interviews with people in New Orleans that were acquainted with LEE OSWALD. MARTIN stated that one of the people interviewed whose name he does not know who he described as a white male, age early 20's, wearing horn rimmed glasses, recalled that OSWALD had been active in the Civil Air Patrol with DAVID FERRIE. MARTIN stated that when he heard this he "flipped". MARTIN advised that in his occupation as a private investigator he has had occasion to develop considerable information about FERRIE and reported it to RICHARD E. ROBY, Special Agent, Investigative Division, Office of Compliance and Security, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington, D. C., who must have a big file on FERRIE as they conducted a complete investigation of his activities in New Orleans several years ago. MARTIN advised that he called WWL-TV Station and furnished the station with background information about FERRIE, particularly his homosexual tendencies and the fact that he formerly operated the Civil Air Patrol. He also told them that FERRIE was an amateur hypnotist and that it was his idea that FERRIE may have hypnotized LEE OSWALD and planted a post-hypnotic suggestion that he kill the President.

MARTIN stated that he has visited in the home of DAVID FERRIE and he saw a group of photographs of various Civil Air Patrol cadet groups and in this group he is sure he saw several years ago a photograph of LEE OSWALD as a member of one of the classes. He stated he did not recall the group that OSWALD was in or any other details. In addition he stated that FERRIE conducted military type drills with rifles, fatigue clothes and helmet liners of the Civil Air Patrol Cadets and he recalled that FERRIE claimed to have taught these cadets how to shoot. MARTIN stated that he has observed in FERRIE's home a number of foreign made firearms and it is his opinion that FERRIE

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could have taught OSWALD how to purchase a foreign made firearm or possibly have purchased the gun that was shown on television. He advised that he saw similar type weapons at FERRIE's home when he visited there two years ago.

MARTIN advised that FERRIE discussed with him the charges of crime against nature which resulted in his arrest by Jefferson Parish authorities and he recalled that FERRIE had told him that one of the "kids that was a witness against him" had moved to Mississippi from New Orleans and subsequently joined the United States Marine Corps. He heard on television that OSWALD had been in the Marine Corps therefore he surmised that OSWALD was that "kid", that he was a witness against FERRIE in the crime against nature charge that had joined the Marine Corps. MARTIN explained it might have been the same individual or a very close coincidence.

MARTIN advised that he has reported this matter to Major TROSCLAIR of the New Orleans Police Department, Intelligence Division, and he felt that Major TROSCLAIR was not giving the matter sufficient concern so he called Assistant District Attorney HERMAN KOHLMAN who was a former newspaper reporter and who was very familiar with the FERRIE case as he had written various feature stories about FERRIE. MARTIN stated that he explained all of his ideas and suspicions to KOHLMAN.

MARTIN advised that he was really suspicious of FERRIE's activities when he received a report from W. HARDY DAVIS, a New Orleans Bail Bondsman, who told him that G. WRAY GILL, New Orleans attorney and employer of FERRIE had called him to locate FERRIE who lives down the street from him and at the same time had denied to the TV station that FERRIE was an employee of GILL's Office. DAVIS furnished MARTIN information that FERRIE had left town for Texas on Friday evening, November 22, 1963, which information he

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also made available to Mr. MOHELAN of the District Attorney's office. MARTIN stated that FERRIE is a completely disreputable person, a notorious sex deviate with a brilliant mind being highly trained in mathematics, sciences, several foreign languages including Latin, modern Greek and ancient Greek. MARTIN advised that FERRIE had been educated in a seminary and subsequently expelled from the Catholic Church and he, MARTIN, suspected him of being capable of committing any type of crime.

MARTIN stated that he felt that FERRIE's possible association with LEE OSWALD should be the subject of close examination as he personally believed that he could be implicated in the killing of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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EDWARD VOEBEL, 4916 Canal Street (rear of Quality Flower Shop), was recontacted. VOEBEL stated that he had just been advised by BILL SLATTER of WDSU Television that DAVE FERRIE, who was commander of a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Unit at New Orleans in which VOEBEL was a member, was a homosexual. VOEBEL stated that now that he thinks about this situation, he recalled that FERRIE seemed to be an "odd ball" who rode a motorcycle and appeared very emotional. VOEBEL recalled that on one occasion FERRIE cried while listening to some music.

VOEBEL stated that during the 1955 school year at Beauregard Junior High School he joined the CAP. He stated that a fellow student, ROBERT ESTAVE (PH), wore a CAP Uniform to school and told VOEBEL about the CAP and invited VOEBEL to join. VOEBEL remembered that he went with ESTAVE to Moisant Airport in Kenner, Louisiana, to a CAP meeting in the Eastern Airlines Hangar. VOEBEL stated that the meetings were held in a room located upstairs in the hangar. He stated that DAVID FERRIE was not commander of this CAP Unit at that time, and he was unable to recall the identity of the commanding officer of this unit. He recalled having to fill out an application and having it signed by his mother but could not remember whether he was given an oath when he joined.

VOEBEL stated that the unit held meetings on Sundays and sometimes on a week night. As best he could recall, the meetings were held about once a week. He said there were two "Jings" which totalled roughly 20 to 25 members, including a section for girls. He said he could not remember what the official designation was for the unit other than being the Moisant Airport Group. VOEBEL said he remained in this group for about one year and quit while he was attending Fortier High School sometime in 1956. He recalled that they attended classes in Meteorology, Engine Mechanics, Flight Instruction, Aerodynamics, Reading of Weather Reports, and Drills. He stated that the group never received any firearms training of any kind while he was a member.

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He recalled that after he had been a member for approximately six months Captain DAVE FERRIE took over command of the unit. VOEBEL stated that FERRIE was reportedly very intelligent with several degrees, including a PhD in English, and was either a pilot or co-pilot for Eastern or Delta Airlines. He believed FERRIE resided in Airline Park, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, at this time. VOEBEL stated that the people giving instructions in this unit prior to FERRIE taking command taught their classes like regular school teachers. He said that under Captain FERRIE the training became more severe and drills were intensified and on occasion Captain FERRIE used strong language. VOEBEL stated that he began to lose interest when FERRIE took command as they began to drill in rifle squad formations using regular wooden drill rifles and he felt that this instruction had no bearing on the activities of the CAP. VOEBEL stated that he persuaded LEE HARVEY OSWALD to join this same CAP Unit and took OSWALD with him one time on the bus to attend the meeting. VOEBEL assumed that OSWALD completed an application for membership at this time but could not say he did so for sure. He stated that OSWALD attended two or three drills and possibly four drills at the most. He stated that it seemed funny, but he could remember OSWALD joining the unit but could not remember him as ever being there. He said OSWALD had a knack for being there and not being noticed. He said that OSWALD told him that the trip to Moisant Airport was too far to go to attend meetings and he had decided to join a CAP Unit which met at New Orleans Municipal Airport on the Lake Front.

VOEBEL stated that he later had a discussion with DAVID VERRETT, who was a member of the CAP Unit at New Orleans Municipal Airport, and VERRETT told him OSWALD had never attended meetings at that unit. VOEBEL stated that he was acquainted with VERRETT as VERRETT was taking music lessons on the saxophone and clarinet with the same instructor at Worloin's Music Store that VOEBEL took lessons from. VOEBEL identified this music instructor as HOWARD VORREYES who is now the band

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leader for Post 125 of the American Legion.

VOEBEL stated he believes that OSWALD never intended to remain in the unit at the New Orleans Municipal Airport and used this as an excuse to get out of the CAP. VOEBEL explained he did not believe OSWALD liked authority nor did he like drilling and he did not really want to be a member of the CAP but he, VOEBEL, talked OSWALD into joining. VOEBEL stated that he could not recall if Captain DAVE FERRIE was commander of the unit at the time OSWALD attended meetings or whether OSWALD attended meetings prior to Captain FERRIE taking command.

VOEBEL stated that the only other person he could recall as a member of the CAP Unit at Moisant Airport was (First name unknown) RONDELL (PH), who was a radio man. He recalled that RONDELL's father had a radio license and expected that his son through code training at the CAP would get a license, too. VOEBEL stated he had no contact with FERRIE other than at meetings with the CAP. He stated that FERRIE never indicated to anyone that he was fond of guns and appeared to be a music lover of sorts.

VOEBEL recalled that one time there was a big meeting scheduled for the CAP at Alexandria, Louisiana, and in order to get some training for the unit before going to this meeting, Captain FERRIE arranged for a one night bivouac. As best as VOEBEL can recall, this bivouac was held on a farm in Kenner, Louisiana, near Jefferson Highway, which belonged to a father of a member of the unit. He stated that they set up bunks in a barn. He recalled that Captain FERRIE told them they were going to have some rifle shooting practice and requested each member bring his own gun. VOEBEL stated he took his own personal .22 caliber rifle with him but it rained and they did not shoot. VOEBEL stated that OSWALD was not along on this bivouac as OSWALD had quit the unit sometime before this outing occurred.

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VOEBEL stated that after he quit the CAP in 1956 he learned that the Patrol was meeting in Kenner, Louisiana, near Williams Boulevard and Third Street. He recalled that he attended one meeting and noted there was an old fighter plan nearby which was property of the CAP. He stated that this was also during 1956, exact date unrecalled; and Captain FERRIE was no longer commander of this unit. He stated this was the last time he attended CAP meetings.

During the interview with VOEBEL, he received a crank-type telephone call from an unidentified woman who admonished him for giving information over television which tended to bring a bad reputation to New Orleans and Beauregard Junior High. VOEBEL stated that he had also been frightened by a visit from someone who led him to believe he was from Associated Press but acted very suspicious. VOEBEL was advised of the jurisdiction of the FBI and that the FBI was not in a position to offer him any protection. He was advised that should he feel he needed protection he should contact the New Orleans Police Department.

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Mrs. GLADYS DURR, 204 Shrewsbury Court, Metairie, Louisiana, advised that she is Commander of the Moisant Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol. She said that she joined this unit in October or December, 1955. She said that DAVE FERRIE had been expelled from the squadron at about the time she joined it. She said that she believes JOE LISMAN was Squadron Commander when she joined. She stated that she had no records of membership, nor did recall LEE OSWALD as ever having been associated with the squadron.

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Officer FRED O'SULLIVAN, 413 Heritage, Gretna, Louisiana, New Orleans Police Department, Vice Squad, advised that he attended Beauregard Junior High School in New Orleans, Louisiana, contemporarily with LEE H. OSWALD. He said that during this time, in 1955, he, O'SULLIVAN, was a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) at New Orleans Airport. He stated that he prevailed upon two other schoolmates, JOE THOMPSON and ED VOEBEL, and OSWALD to consider joining the CAP Cadets. He said that he and the others were about 15 years of age at the time. He advised that THOMPSON joined the CAP Cadet Squadron at New Orleans Airport and that VOEBEL and OSWALD came to one or two meetings, but did not join. He thinks they considered the airport location was too remote, and that they then went to the CAP Squadron at Moisant Airport. It was O'SULLIVAN's recollection that VOEBEL joined the CAP Squadron there.

Regarding DAVID W. FERRIE, O'SULLIVAN stated that FERRIE was Squadron Commander at this approximate time at New Orleans Airport, but he could not say for certain that OSWALD ever met FERRIE. He stated that FERRIE left the squadron at this approximate time and started his own squadron at Moisant Airport.

O'SULLIVAN stated that he had furnished this information to the Intelligence Squad of the New Orleans Police Department. He stated that he had but little association with OSWALD at Beauregard Junior High School, and knows nothing about him.

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Mr. ALVIN MEISTER, 6324 Louis 14th Street, Commander, New Orleans Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), advised that he joined the CAP Squadron in 1954. He said that he believes he recognized LEE H. OSWALD's photograph, which appeared in the newspaper, but was unable to state under what circumstances, if any, he had associated with the man. He said that he is reasonably certain that he did not know OSWALD from the CAP; that he did not know the latter to be a member of the CAP.

MEISTER stated that cadet files are kept for only one year after the cadet terminates his service. He said that he is reasonably certain that he will be unable to locate a file identifiable with LEE H. OSWALD; however, he will search his records on November 26, 1963, for such a file.

MEISTER stated that DAVE FERRIE was "in and out" of the CAP several times. He said that FERRIE left in 1953, worked for awhile with the cadets at Moisant Airport, returned in 1958, and worked until June, 1960, at which time he was terminated.

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FREDERICK O'SULLIVAN, 413 Heritage, Detective, Vice Squad, New Orleans Police Department, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in his homeroom when both attended Beauregard Junior High School in either 1954 or 1955. O'SULLIVAN advised that he vaguely recalls OSWALD as he, OSWALD, was a rather strange individual. O'SULLIVAN explained that OSWALD was a loner and not the type of individual who attempted to make friends. About the only classmate that OSWALD seemed friendly with was an EDWARD VOEBEL, who presently works at the Quality Flower Shop on Canal Street. O'SULLIVAN knew nothing regarding OSWALD's habits, part time jobs or even where he was living while attending school. About the only other pertinent fact he could recall regarding OSWALD was that OSWALD was a member of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

O'SULLIVAN advised that he had joined the CAP in 1953. In New Orleans, the CAP was divided into two groups, one which met at Moisant Airport and the other held meetings at the New Orleans Airport. A Captain DAVE FERRIE was in charge of the group which met at New Orleans Airport during 1953. FERRIE then transferred and assumed command of the CAP at Moisant Airport at about the same time O'SULLIVAN thought OSWALD might have joined. Assisting FERRIE at that time was a woman by the name of GLADYS DURR, whom O'SULLIVAN believed was still living in New Orleans.

In discussing Captain DAVE FERRIE, O'SULLIVAN advised that he had recently learned that FERRIE was a homosexual. He suggested if the FBI wished additional background information regarding FERRIE they contact MORRIS BROWNLEE, Jefferson Highway, who was a good friend of FERRIE and who was recently arrested on a morals charge.

In further discussing FERRIE, O'SULLIVAN stated that he can recall an incident which occurred approximately eight years ago when FERRIE was in charge of the CAP at Moisant Airport. FERRIE had acquired a reputation for being able to hypnotize people and after one of the CAP meetings, he demonstrated his ability by hypnotizing a ROBERT RADELET (phonetic) currently employed for IEM.

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O'SULLIVAN further advised that in making inquiry regarding Captain FERRIE, after learning of FERRIE's possible friendship with OSWALD, he learned that the following individuals also were members of the CAP possibly at the same time OSWALD was a member.

THOMAS M. COMPTON  
WILSON A. DUPLANTIS, JR.  
HARRY A. ESTEVE, JR.  
MELVIN COFFEY  
WILLIAM D. HARDEN, JR.  
JOSEPH THOMPSON

O'SULLIVAN stated that he did not know the exact address of these individuals or whether they were still living in New Orleans.

O'SULLIVAN advised that if OSWALD remained in the CAP long enough to be eligible for an identification card, he would have been issued one and a record of this could probably be obtained at CAP Headquarters, Masonic Temple Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Mr. JOSEPH W. EHRLICKER, Commander of Louisiana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) advised that he was unable to find a CAP application identifiable with LEE H. OSWALD; however, he did locate a record reflecting that OSWALD was enrolled as a CAP cadet on July 27, 1955, at which time he was given Serial Number 084965. EHRLICKER stated that OSWALD was enrolled in the cadet squadron at Moisant Field in New Orleans. The file did not reflect OSWALD's termination date, but EHRLICKER noted that his term would have expired on December 31, 1963 if not renewed. 1955

EHRLICKER noted that records ordinarily were not kept beyond four years past termination. In accordance with this policy older records pertaining to DAVID W. FERRIE have been destroyed. EHRLICKER was able to determine that FERRIE's first period as Squadron Commander was terminated December 31, 1954. He was working at Moisant Airport at this time. It was later found out that FERRIE subsequent to this date was working with the squadron at Moisant without official connection with the CAP. As of late 1955 he was no longer with the squadron. In late 1958 FERRIE again became officially connected with the CAP and he was terminated on December 31, 1960. Subsequent to this date FERRIE set up a "spurious" CAP squadron with no connection with, or recognition by, the CAP. EHRLICKER stated that a voluminous file was available pertaining to FERRIE's most recent CAP employment.

EHRLICKER does not know OSWALD.

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R. M. DAVIS, Investigator for DEAN ANDREWS, attorney-at-law, Audubon Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised upon the instruction of his employer, DEAN ANDREWS, he has made extensive searches of the files of ANDREWS' office, and has been unable to locate any record of CLAY BERTRAND or a record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised that he recalls OSWALD visiting ANDREWS' office and ANDREWS had mentioned to him that OSWALD was desirous of obtaining a hearing on his bad conduct discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps.

DAVIS advised that he could not recall or identify any of the individuals with whom OSWALD came to the office.

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DEAN ANDREWS, attorney at law, Audubon Building, Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, currently confined at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Room 202, was contacted and advised that since last interviewed he had suffered a relapse and at the time of the interview he was under heavy sedation and could recall no information which would assist in the identification of CLAY BERTRAND. ANDREWS advised that BERTRAND had called him Saturday evening, November 23, 1963, and requested him to act as his attorney to defend LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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JUNIOR O'ROURKE, United Taxi Cab driver, who operates on the corner of Bourbon and Conti Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana, a former New Orleans police officer, retired, who has extensive contacts in the New Orleans French Quarter, particularly among the homosexual element, advised that CLAY BERTRAND was known to him and that inquiry among sources known to him familiar with the French Quarter had been negative to identify this person.

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Date November 29, 19631

DEAN ANDREWS, Attorney, Room 202, Hotel Dieu Hospital, advised that his physicians will permit him to return home November 29, 1963 and within a few days he hopes to be strong enough to go to his office, where he will attempt to identify the individual whom he believed to be named CLAY BERNARD. ANDREWS advised he had been unable to identify the individual who called him and asked him to defend LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas. He stated this individual had called him on Saturday, November 23, 1963.

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DEAN ANDREWS, Attorney, Audubon Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that the name of CLAY GOULD means nothing to him and he can not associate this name with the person by the name of CLAY BERTRAND that called him on the night of November 23, 1963, and asked him to represent LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a defense lawyer in Dallas, Texas.

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EDDY PARENT, 635 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she has numerous acquaintances among sex deviates of the New Orleans French Quarter and she advised that she has been unable to determine any information which would identify an individual by the name of CLAY BERTRAND.

She advised that the only individual she could associate with either name was an individual named CLAY GOULD who associates with the sex deviates in the New Orleans French Quarter. She advised that she had no reason to believe that CLAY GOULD is identical to CLAY BERTRAND other than the similarity of the first name.

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LIONEL ESTOPINAL, New Orleans Police Department, Record Division, advised that the New Orleans Police Department had no record of any person named CLAY BERTRAND.

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TED GREGSON, New Orleans Police Department, Identification Division, advised that the New Orleans Police Department had no record of any person named CLAY BERTRAND.

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SAM MONK ZELDEN, Attorney at Law, National Bank of Commerce Building, advised that he was at the New Orleans Athletic Club at about 11:00 AM, Sunday, November 24, 1963 and he received a call from DEAN ANDREWS who is confined at the Hotel Dieu and ANDREWS told him that he had been approached to represent LEE OSWALD and defend him for the murder of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas. ZELDEN advised that he was surprised and not interested in defending OSWALD and he told ANDREWS that he would have to think about it and about this time he heard on television that OSWALD had been shot. He advised he told Mr. ANDREWS this and this was the last he heard of the case.

ZELDEN advised that ANDREWS did not tell him who had contacted him with the request that he represent OSWALD.

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DEAN ANDREWS, Attorney at Law, Audubon Building, New Orleans, presently confined Hotel Dieu Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he met LEE OSWALD shortly before July 4, 1963. He estimated the time of this meeting as late in the month of June, 1963. He stated that OSWALD appeared at his office with several individuals who impressed him as being homosexuals. ANDREWS stated that he could not remember the identity of the people who came to his office with OSWALD. He stated that he did not open a file on OSWALD and further that OSWALD did not pay him for any legal service. ANDREWS stated that OSWALD was concerned because he could not obtain employment and inquired of him if it would be possible to reopen his bad conduct discharge with the United States Marines. ANDREWS also stated he was interested in the immigration status of his wife and was concerned with the legal question of his citizenship status and whether he had lost his American citizenship in Russia. ANDREWS stated that he talked to OSWALD two or three times and asked OSWALD to bring his military discharge papers and his wife's passport and any other documents he might have to his office, but OSWALD never produced the papers. ANDREWS stated that it would cost \$25 or \$30 to obtain the necessary military records of OSWALD and as OSWALD did not produce the money to cover this initial expense, no action was taken by him.

ANDREWS advised that he has searched his mind in an effort to identify the persons who came to the office with OSWALD and he cannot recall them. He stated that he recalled one person whom he described as a Mexican who claimed he was born in Texas. From the appearance and demeanor of this person, ANDREWS stated he thought him to be a homosexual. ANDREWS stated that he never knew this individual's name but that he would sit outside of ANDREWS' office and wait for OSWALD.

He recalled another individual whose name he believes to be CLAY BERTRAND accompanied OSWALD to ANDREWS' office. He remembers this person as a youthful appearing person age 22 - 23, 5'7", 160 pounds, blonde hair and crew cut. ANDREWS stated that although he has associated the name CLAY BERTRAND in his mind with the individual described who appeared at ANDREWS' office with OSWALD, he cannot be sure this individual was in

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fact named CLAY BERTRAND.

ANDREWS advised that he was in Hotel Dieu under sedation and asleep sometime Saturday night when the telephone rang and a person who said his name was CLAY BERTRAND asked him if he would be interested in handling the defense of LEE OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, for the murder of President KENNEDY. ANDREWS stated that he told the person that he would have to consider this matter and made no notes regarding the call. He stated that BERTRAND did not leave a telephone number but told him he would call him back.

ANDREWS stated that on Sunday he spoke with SAM "MONK" ZELDEN, a New Orleans attorney and asked him if he would be interested in assisting in the defense and while talking to ZELDEN a news report came in that OSWALD had been shot.

ANDREWS stated that it was his belief that CLAY BERTRAND was one of the individuals that had been in his office with OSWALD and the name seems to be familiar but he has no idea who CLAY BERTRAND is or how he came to contact him. ANDREWS stated that he has no file in his office on either OSWALD or CLAY BERTRAND and he has had his secretary make a thorough search of his records with negative results.

ANDREWS stated that for the past several years he has represented a number of homosexuals that have been involved in minor local violations and he feels that he is well known to most of the homosexuals in the French Quarter. He stated that he had no information that OSWALD was a homosexual. ANDREWS stated that he would continue efforts to recall any additional facts which would enable him to identify CLAY BERTRAND as a possible associate of LEE OSWALD.

ANDREWS stated that it is well known that he has been in Hotel Dieu since Thursday, November 21, 1963. He stated that he has had to continue a number of Municipal Court cases and that anyone with connections among the homosexuals in New Orleans could have known his location. He stated that BERTRAND could not have contacted his wife or his office and obtained this information.

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- ✓ 1. id-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of R. M. DAVIS, page 195.
- ✓ 2. id-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of DEAN ANDREWS, page 198.
- ✓ 3. id-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of JUNIOR O'ROURKE, page 206.
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BETTY PARENT, page 235.

✓ 7. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of  
LIONEL ESTOPINAL, page 270.

✓ 8. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of TED  
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✓ 9. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of SAM MONK  
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✓ 10. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of DEAN  
ANDREWS, pages 305 and 306.

RE DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

✓ 1. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of DAVID  
WILLIAM FERRIE, pages 199 and 200.

✓ 2. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of ROY  
MC COY, page 212.

✓ 3. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of Mrs. ALICE  
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✓ 4. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of JAMES R.  
LEWALLEN, pages 214 and 215.

✓ 5. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of W. HARDY  
DAVIS, page 216.

✓ 6. fd-302 dated 11/27/63; interview of JACK S.  
MARTIN, pages 217 and 218.

✓ 7. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of G. WRAY  
GILL, pages 219, 220 and 221.

✓ 8. fd-302 dated 11/30/63, interview of MELVIN  
STACEY COFFEY, pages 225, 226, 227 and 228.

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- ✓ 9. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of EDWARD VOEBEL, pages 281 and 282.
- ✓ 10. fd-302 dated 11/26/63, interview of DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE, pages 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296 and 297.
- ✓ 11. fd-302 dated 11/25/64, interview of ALEC GIFFORD, pages 298 and 299.
- ✓ 12. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of JERRY PHILLIP STEIN, page 300.
- ✓ 13. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of HERMAN KOHLMAN, page 301.
- ✓ 14. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS, pages 302, 303 and 304.
- ✓ 15. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of ALVIN ROLAN BEAUBOUF, pages 307 and 308.
- ✓ 16. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of JACK S. MARTIN, pages 309, 310 and 311.
- ✓ 17. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of EDWARD VOEBEL, pages 313, 314, 315 and 316.
- ✓ 18. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of Mrs. GLADYS DURR, page 319.
- ✓ 19. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of Officer FRED O'SULLIVAN, page 320.
- ✓ 20. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of ALVIN MEISTER, page 322.
- ✓ 21. fd-302 dated 11/26/63, interview of FREDERICK O'SULLIVAN, pages 341 and 342.
- ✓ 22. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of JOSEPH G. EHRLICKER, page 343.

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(23) Enclosed is a copy of the report of Special Agent JOHN T. REYNOLDS dated 12/3/63, at New Orleans, Louisiana, which sets out investigation re CLAY BERTRAND on pages 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

(24) Enclosed is a copy of the report of Special Agent JOHN T. REYNOLDS dated 12/30/63, at New Orleans, Louisiana, which reflects an interview with BETTY PARENT, an fd-302 dated 12/18/63, re OSWALD and JACK RUBY, pages 38 and 39.

25. fd-302 dated 12/19/63, interview of ERIC TRUMBACH, pages 42 and 43, re CLAY BERTRAND.

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RE VISIT OF JACK RUBY TO NEW ORLEANS

1. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of RAY SAUEL, page 460.
2. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of ALICE GROETSH, page 573.
3. fd-302 dated 11/26/63, interview of CLEEVE DUGAS, page 580.
4. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of JEROME CONFORTO, page 586.
5. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, re check of records at Louisiana State Motor Vehicle Bureau, page 587.
6. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of WILLIAM OWEN LEFITTE, page 646.

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7. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of LORENZO BORENSTEIN, page 650.
8. fd-302 dated 11/26/63, interview of LEON CORNMAN, pages 658 and 659.
9. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of LEON CORNMAN, page 660.
10. fd-302 dated 11/26/63, interview of PAUL CASCIO, page 661.
11. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of HAZEL KEMP, page 662.
12. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of HENRY MORICI, page 663.
13. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of JOE HOWARD, page 664.
14. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of NICK GRAFFAGNINI, page 665.
15. fd-302 dated 11/27/63, interview of FRANK CARACI, page 666.
16. fd-302 dated 11/25/63, interview of CLEEVE DUGAS, page 667.

The following xeroxed copies of pages of the report of Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/6/63, at Dallas, Texas, in the above matter are enclosed:

1. fd-302 dated 11/30/63, interview of HAROLD TANNENBAUM, pages 131, 132 and 133.
2. fd-302 dated 11/29/63, review of records of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, page 232.

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INTERVIEWS RE POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION PLOTS

1. fd-302 dated 12/26/63, interview of MABRY A. ROMERO, page 886.

2. fd-302 dated 12/26/63, interview of WILBERT LEGER, page 887.

3. fd-302 dated 1/13/64, interview of WALTER JOSEPH SCHNEIDER, page 888.

4. xeroxed copy of letterhead memorandum dated 11/29/63, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, re BEN TRAEGL, New Orleans, Louisiana. The source mentioned in the above letterhead memorandum is EUGENE R. DE LA PARRA, 4 Russell Street, Merchantville, New Jersey.

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1. fd-302 dated 11/30/63, interview of BERNARD ALFRED TREGLE, pages 292 and 293.

2. fd-302 dated 11/30/63, interview of MRS. BERNARD TREGLE, pages 291.

3. fd-302 dated 11/30/63, interview of NORMAN JOSEPH LE BLANC, page 290.

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Enclosed herewith are newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Also enclosed for Dallas and Miami are one copy each of these articles.

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# WARREN REPORT OUT, INDICATION

## Attorneys Couldn't Quiz Witnesses—Haggerty

By PAUL ATKINSON

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. said Saturday it is his belief that the Warren Commission Report would not be admitted into the forthcoming trial of Clay L. Shaw.

Judge Haggerty also said in a press conference in his office in the Criminal Courts Building that he will not ask any of his seven fellow judges to aid him in presiding over the Shaw trial. The 53-year-old jurist was allotted the case of Shaw, who is charged by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury with allegedly conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

The judge added that he is not fearful of conducting the case, sure to claim world-wide interest because Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, would be the first man tried in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

Commenting on the Warren Commission Report, Judge Haggerty said the major reason that it couldn't be used is that neither the defense attorneys nor the state (district attorney) would have a chance to cross-examine the witnesses named in the report.

Judge Haggerty said, "I don't have time to read the Warren Commission Report and I think the best that I don't read it. Possibly, subconsciously, I might prejudice the case because of it."

### NO CONSULTING—JUDGE

As for calling in his fellow judges to assist, Judge Haggerty said, "I don't intend to do it. It could be inopportune in a trial to step and go consult with my brother judges."

Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert brought in two judges, Malcolm V. O'Hara and Matthew S. Braniff, to aid in the preliminary hearing for Shaw. There was no jury for the hearing, however.

Judge Haggerty was asked how he felt when he learned that he had drawn the case.

"I knew there was a possibility that I would get it," replied Judge Haggerty. "One of the people in the clerk's office called and told me of the draw."

"I can tell you I'm not afraid. I hope to conduct the trial fair and square. Someone has to try it. I am not trifling."

### 'JURY MAKES DECISION'

"You have to remember, though, that the jury makes the decision. I am just the umpire."

Judge Haggerty would not hazard a guess on how quickly the Shaw trial will actually begin. "That's a good question," he said when asked of the date.

The first thing to be handled, he said, is the arraignment of Shaw. An attache for Judge Haggerty's office told him that Thursday would be the first day he doesn't have jury trials, but Judge Haggerty told newsmen he wanted to check with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison and Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr. before making any official comment.

After the arraignment, said Judge Haggerty, there will probably be pleadings by the defense. "If they ask for 15 to 20 days," said Judge Haggerty, "I would grant this because of the seriousness of the case. Then the state has to answer the pleadings. After the pleadings, the district attorney sets the date of the case."

### WILL ALLOW SKETCHES

Speaking of the ground rules that were laid down by Judge Bagert in the preliminary hearing, Judge Haggerty said he would definitely allow sketches in the courtroom. This was not allowed by Judge Bagert.

Concerning the credentials situation, Judge Haggerty said, "I can say that the individual

passes for the spectators for the hearing won't go. The press may not have to go through the same process."

Judge Haggerty called for the cooperation of the news media. "I think the (Jack) Ruby and (Sam) Sheppard cases underscore the need for cooperation between the press, bar and judiciary," said Judge Haggerty.

"As you know, this is a very serious problem. The freedom of the press is not absolute. A person is entitled to a fair trial, also according to the Constitution."

### 'FAIR, IMPARTIAL TRIAL'

Judge Haggerty said he is sure that nearly every person in New Orleans—and possibly around the world—has heard or read of the Shaw case. "But I do believe that we can have a fair and impartial trial in New Orleans," added Judge Haggerty.

Reflecting on his judicial career, Judge Haggerty said the longest trial under his gavel he could recall was "four or five days."

### TRIAL LENGTH QUESTION

Asked if he felt the Shaw trial would exceed that, Judge Haggerty said, "I have no way of knowing. Neither side has listed its witnesses, and that will be the important factor."

The crime with which the grand jury charged Shaw, said Judge Haggerty, carries a sentence of "from one to 20 years at hard labor." Length of the sentence is left to the discretion of the judge.

While reporters were questioning Judge Haggerty, a call for him was taken by an assistant. The assistant was a school teacher wanting a pass for the case," the

Judge Haggerty answered about 20 minutes, asking for all writing.

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## JFK Probe Called 'Circus' by Lawyer

By RON SPEER

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A New Orleans attorney representing the estate of David W. Ferrie charged Saturday that the investigation of an alleged conspiracy of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has developed into a "Roman circus and a witch hunt."

Hugh B. Exnicios, 34, made the comment at a news conference he called at the Atlanta Airport after spending a day in the Georgia capitol for what he called an "investigation into the charges made by Mr. Garrison."

Jim Garrison, district attorney in New Orleans, touched off an investigation which has resulted in several arrests and a charge of conspiring to murder Kennedy against Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans, accused of discussing the assassination in Ferrie's apartment in New Orleans with the late Lee Oswald, the man named as the assassin by the Warren Commission.

Exnicios, who said he represents the inheritor of Ferrie's estate, Alvin Beauboeuf, as well as the estate, said his main goal is to clear Ferrie's name. He said he held the news conference in Atlanta because "the atmosphere is better here to clear up these things than it is in New Orleans."

### 'HOUNDED'

Ferrie died of a brain hemorrhage which Exnicios claimed was brought on by his

being "hounded for six months in this case."

"Mr. Garrison is after a personal goal, say politics," Exnicios said. "I object to the tone of the Roman circus."

Exnicios accused Garrison of relying on what Exnicios called "admitted dope addicts" and said that "not since the Salem witch hunts 200 years ago has the American public ever seen such a witch hunt as we now are in."

Exnicios, who declined comment on numerous questions, said he could not elaborate on his charges, but added that "I have a lot more than I am telling. I expect it will all be brought out within 10 days."

Exnicios said he had been Ferrie's attorney for more than two years, and described Ferrie as "a highly intelligent individual" who was not involved in the Kennedy slaying.

Ferrie had business connections in Atlanta, Exnicios said, but refused to elaborate on them.

"I'm personally involved in the case," Exnicios said, "because I resent the way Mr. Garrison is using the ends to justify the means, and because I represented Mr. Ferrie."

"Mr. Garrison's news releases defamed my client, and he died because of the pressure brought upon him by a six-month investigation," Exnicios said.

"I am going to ask the court to rule Mr. Garrison acted improperly," Exnicios said. "I have no quarrel with an elected official acting in a watchdog capacity."

### RUNS MAD

"But when the watchdog of our community runs mad and bites people the rest of us must act," he said.

Exnicios, an attorney in New Orleans for four years who said he was the unsuc-

cessful Republican candidate for district attorney in the last election in an adjoining parish, said he is a graduate of the law school at Loyola of New Orleans.

He said he objected to the wide publicity given Garrison's investigation "because the American public has never been given anything to back up this investigation."

"My ambition at this time," said Exnicios, who flew back to New Orleans after the news conference, "is to show that David Ferrie had no connection with conspiring to assassinate the President, the most heinous crime in our century."

### Newsmen Report Va. Talks with Novel

NEW YORK (AP)—The Heart Headline Service and the National Broadcasting Co. reported Saturday that they had interviewed Gordon Novel, missing witness in the New Orleans investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Both organizations interviewed the 23-year-old electronics firm owner in McLean, Va. The Hearst Service said it located Novel "in his hide-away" by telephone, and NBC paid transportation costs.

No effort was made to detain Novel, the Hearst Service said, and no details were given of where he was found. The two news services shared results of the interview.

Novel was summoned before a grand jury 10 days ago in connection with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation of a possible conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

He appeared, did not testify, and then left New Orleans. When called again, he could not be found. New Orleans officials seeking Novel as a material witness, asked police in Chicago to help locate him.