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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, PLATOON COMMANDER, FIRST DISTRICT, NEW

ORLEANS PD, ADVISED ON NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST THAT WHILE LEE HARVEY

OSWALD WAS INCARCERATED AT FIRST DISTRICT ON CHARGES OF DISTURBING

THE PEACE WHICH AROSE OUT OF DISTRIBUTION BY OSWALD OF FAIR PLAY FOR

CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE AND SUBSEQUENT ARGUMENT WITH THREE

CUBAN REFUGEES, MARTELLO INTERVIEWED OSWALD AUG. TEN, SIXTYTHREE.

WHEN QUESTIONED BY MARTELLO ABOUT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,

OSWALD SAID THAT SOME OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FPCC WERE HELD ON PINE

STREET IN NEW ORLEANS, REFUSING TO GIVE SPECIFIC LOCATION. MARTELLO

RECALLED THAT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE HAD BEEN FOUND

IN THE PAST IN THE ONE THOUSAND BLOCK OF PINE ST., WHICH IS CLOSE

TO THE RESIDENCE OF DR. LEONARD REISSMAN. MARTELLO FURTHER

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New Orleans, La

RECALLED THAT DR. REISSMAN WAS REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE
NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES, WHICH WAS A QUOTE
BAN THE BOMB UNQUOTE GROUP ESTABLISHED IN NEW ORLEANS AND WHICH
HAD CONDUCTED TWO OR THREE DEMONSTRATIONS HERE. MARTELLO ASKED
OSWALD IF HE KNEW DR. REISSMAN OR IF HE HAD HELD FPCC MEETINGS IN
REISSMAN/S HOME. OSWALD EVADED THE QUESTION AND APPEARED TO MARTELLO
TO HAVE A NERVOUS REACTION.

FILES NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOW THAT DR. LEONARD REISSMAN IS
PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT TULANE UNIVERSITY. IN APRIL, FIFTYTHREE
A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THAT REISSMAN ALWAYS CONTENDED THAT
THE UNITED STATES WILL ULTIMATELY BECOME A SOCIALISTIC NATION.
HE COMMENTED QUOTE THEY HAVE ACCUSED ME OF BEING A COMMUNIST
UNQUOTE. THE INFORMANT ADDED THAT REISSMAN IN HIS TEACHING HAS
SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE A FOLLOWER OF MARXIAN THEORY OF ECONOMICS.
INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT DR. LEONARD REISSMAN, ONE ONE TWO ONE
PINE ST. NEW ORLEANS NOW AT INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY, BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO CALIF.

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MARTELLO ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW HE ASKED OSWALD IF HE KNEW DOCTOR FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY TULANE, UNIVERSITY HAVING RECALLED THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY NOPD THAT LA VIOLETTE HAD FPCC LITERATURE IN HIS POSSESSION. OSWALDOSWALD REFUSED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

NEW ORLEANS FILES DISCLOSE LA VIOLETTE WAS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND INC., IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, WAS SPONSOR OF SOUTHWIDE CONFERENCE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SUPREME COURT DECISION, HELD RICHMOND, VIRGINIA JANUARY TWENTY FIVE FIFTYFIVE UNDER SPONSORSHIP SCEF. ALSO A SPONSOR OF SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERGRATION HOUSTON, TEXAS MAY SEVENTEEN FIFTYFIVE AND HAS SERVED AS MEMBER OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF SCEF SINCE MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY. NEW ORLEANS FILES SHOW CHARLES BAUGH, GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED FPCC LITERATURE DURING NINETEEN SIXTYONE. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BAUGH.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW ORLEANS TO INTERVIEW DR. REISSMAN, LA VIOLETTE, AND BAUGH ON A DISCREET BASIS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY KNOW OSWALD AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION REGARDING OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES.

THREE ZERO TWO REPORTING INTERVIEW WITH LT. MARTELLO BEING SUBMITTED BY NEW ORLEANS TODAY.

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*Jack Baker, SFT
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