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At 9:57 A.M., on May 11, 1967, Carlos Bringuier, 532 Delmar, Gretna, Louisiana, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and requested to speak to an Agent. He advised as follows:

On May 10, 1967, he was telephonically contacted by Rene Carballo, a Cuban refugee in New Orleans, Louisiana. Carballo advised Bringuier that he was carrying on his own investigation into the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and was currently furnishing the investigative results to a reporter for the New Orleans States-Item. Carballo claimed that Richard Davis, reportedly the head of an anti-Castro training camp on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain, was, in actuality, not the leader of this camp, but it was, in fact, run by an individual known as "El Mexicano". Carballo stated that he had received this information from a Cuban refugee in Miami and that he himself had not come to New Orleans until late, 1963. It was Carballo's contention that it was "El Mexicano" who accompanied Lee Harvey Oswald on his visit to the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

Carballo questioned Bringuier concerning Bringuier's past contacts with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and requested the names of any Special Agents that Bringuier had contacted. Bringuier advised him that he had had no dealings with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he was not familiar with any Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Bringuier found instant contact by Carballo to be unusual due to an argument they had several months ago, at which time they went their separate ways. It was Bringuier's impression that Carballo was tape recording their telephone conversation and Bringuier believes that Carballo

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may be working with Orleans Parish District Attorney James Garrison. Bringuier advised that he tape recorded this conversation. He offered to permit interviewing Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents to listen to this tape recording, but was politely refused.

At 4:32 P.M., May 11, 1967, Carlos Quiroga, 3134 Derby Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that he had appeared to answer a subpoena to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury at 10:30 A.M., on May 10, 1967. Instead of being taken before the Grand Jury, he was lead into the office of Assistant Orleans Parish District Attorney Andrew Schambria. There, Schambria accused him of lying on a polygraph examination he had been previously given by the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office. Schambria advised Quiroga that Quiroga had better change his testimony before the Grand Jury and admit that he knew about the firearm used to kill President Kennedy, and the fact that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was, in actuality, a front organization for Lee Harvey Oswald in his anti-Castro activities. Schambria stated that if Quiroga did not change his testimony, he would be indicted for perjury by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on Friday, May 12, 1967.

Quiroga denied that he had lied on the polygraph examination and refused to change his testimony. Quiroga indicated that he is currently seeking legal assistance in this matter.

Carlos Bringuier and Carlos Quiroga are anti-Castro Cuban refugees who reside in New Orleans, Louisiana, and have been key figures in the assassination investigation of Orleans Parish District Attorney James Garrison.

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**The files of the New Orleans Office of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation do not contain any information on
Rene Carballo and "El Mexicano".**