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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Dean Adams Andrews, Jr., is a New Orleans attorney born in 1922. He was first interviewed by Special Agents of this Bureau on November 25, 1963. At that time, he was ill with pneumonia and hospitalized. He had entered the hospital on November 20, 1963, and was not released until November 29, 1963.

He related in the first interview that he first met Lee Harvey Oswald in late June, 1963, when Oswald appeared at his office with several individuals who impressed him as being homosexuals. Andrews could not identify the people who were with Oswald. Oswald requested assistance, according to Andrews, in making inquiries concerning his bad conduct discharge from the Marine Corps; Oswald was also interested in his citizenship status and the immigration status of his wife. Andrews recalled he talked with Oswald two or three times but never opened a file on him and was never paid anything by him. Andrews recalled a person, possibly named Clay Bertrand, who accompanied Oswald and described him as 22 to 23 years old, 5'7", with blond hair.

Andrews further stated in the first interview that on the evening of November 23, 1963, when he was under sedation and asleep, the telephone in his hospital room rang and the caller identified himself as Clay Bertrand. The caller asked Andrews if he would be interested in handling the defense of Oswald and indicated he would call Andrews back later. He never called back.

Andrews advised that the next day, November 24, 1963, he telephoned Sam Monk Zelden, another New Orleans attorney, and asked him if he would be interested in assisting in the defense of Oswald. As they were talking, Zelden received the news that Oswald had been shot. (Zelden, interviewed on November 25, 1963, confirmed that Andrews had telephoned him as indicated above.)

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Andrews was specifically asked if he had any information that Oswald was a homosexual and he stated he had none.

Andrews was interviewed on five other occasions by Special Agents of this Bureau concerning this information, the last time on December 5, 1963. In an interview on December 3, 1963, his description of Bertrand changed, in that he stated Bertrand was 6'1" to 6'2" with brown hair. He stated at that time that the telephone call could have been dreamed by him in view of his physical condition. In the interview on December 5, 1963, he concluded that the telephone call was a figment of his imagination. Aside from the conflicting descriptive data, he could furnish no leads to Bertrand. He had no file on Oswald or Clay Bertrand.

The Secret Service interviewed Andrews on three occasions and he furnished it substantially the same information he furnished this Bureau. Extensive and thorough investigation was conducted by this Bureau and the Secret Service to identify and locate Bertrand with negative results. The results of our investigation were furnished to the Warren Commission and Andrews testified before it.

There is no record in the criminal files of our Identification Division on Andrews.

This Bureau investigated Andrews in 1954 when he was an applicant for a position with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who knew him described him as poorly adjusted and not well-balanced, as unstable, and as a "big talker" who had the habit of stretching the truth.