

The Attorney General

May 26, 1967

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the letter of Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., dated May 22, 1967, which requested information regarding documents that were furnished by Patrolman Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, in 1964. Patrolman Comstock has asked that copies of this material which concerns David W. Ferrie be returned to him.

One of the documents was the first page of a bank book indicating a bank account of David W. Ferrie with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. No investigation was conducted to determine the source of funds deposited or the purpose for which funds were withdrawn from this bank account. During an interview by Bureau Agents in 1963, Ferrie stated that he was working as an investigator and law clerk for Attorney G. Wray Gill. He stated that from August through November 22, 1963, he worked on a case involving Carlos Marcello.

No investigation was conducted in the assassination investigation, the Carlos Marcello matter or any other investigation which was based upon the material furnished by Patrolman Comstock on February 13, 1964.

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE: Patrolman Comstock, New Orleans Police Department, assisting an investigator of District Attorney Garrison's Office has asked the New Orleans Office for copies of material he previously furnished the FBI in 1964. This material is believed to be in connection with Garrison's investigation of the assassination. On 2/13/64, Comstock furnished the New Orleans Office copies of material he obtained from the living quarters of David W. Ferrie, an alleged associate of Lee Harvey Oswald. This consisted of four letters and the first page of Ferrie's bank book with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. Ferrie, deceased, is a principal in Garrison's assassination investigation. This material indicated Ferrie was in Guatemala making inquiries on behalf of attorney defending Carlos Marcello, a leading New Orleans racketeer.

New Orleans was instructed to refer this request to the United States Attorney and he has now requested assistance of the Department. The Department requested to be advised if this material was the basis for any investigation conducted by the FBI. They also desired any information concerning the funds indicated to have been deposited or withdrawn from this bank account. New Orleans advised no information was available concerning the source of deposits or the nature of withdrawals shown on the page of Ferrie's bank book. During an interview by one of Ferrie stated he was employed as an investigator based upon the material furnished by Comstock. This letter furnishes the Department the information it requested.