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After the arrest of David William Ferrie on Friday, August 25, 1961, he was suspended by his

employers, Eastern Airlines.

The account of his arrest in the August 26th edition of the New Orleans Time-Picayune s-aid "The 43-year-old airline pilot apparently used alcohol, hypnotism, and the adventure of flying to lure the juveniles-mostly 15-and 15-year-olds-into committing inde-Cent acts.

"Officers said Ferrie, as well as being an airline pilot, was a former Civil Air Patrol squad.con commander.

"After he was quietly dismissed from the New Orleans C. A. P. Wing about a year ago, he formed his own unit, the Metairie Falcon Squadron.

"Ferrie is listed in the telephone book as 'Dr.' and officers said they understand he is a doctor of philosophy.

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In hort, the Priest told this reporter that these people attempted to bribe him in an effort to slander Ferrie and others associated with his defense. The

statements of others involved in these Southren Research Reports bear out this same procedure. When the Probe story first

broke in December of 1966, the Southren Research company through its owners A. Harry Roberts and Joseph A. Oster, sent out hundreds of photocopies of these confidential reports to the news agencies. This in effect parallels an attorney selling the secret records of a client. We understand that this was done withouf the knowledge of their client, Eastern Airlines.

:Therefore, it is easy to see the reason for much of the misinformation picked up by the newspaper people during those early days of the investigation. Furthermore, Southren Research quickly picked these copies up from most newsmen when the word got out to Garrison about the matter. However, he was able to get a copy of it, and we obtained the privilege of reading it, and to launch an investigation relative to its contents.

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Eastern Airlines secured the investigative services of one A. Harry Roberts of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Joseph A. Oster of New Orleans, the owners and operators of an incorporation called Southren Research, having branch offices located in several 1.10 cities.

Upon hearing this, Banister toid Ferrie and several other people that "I know Roberts. He had to resign from the F.B.I. after 12 years of service because of several things he was into. He's (Roberts) going to be up to his old tricks again with Joe (Oster), so it appears that I'll have to sever my relations with those two."

According to Banister, he had some financial interest in either Oster's branch of the business, or in Roberts . . . Perhaps even in both, because he (Banister) became very angry about this matter at the time.

Later Ferrie faced his N.R.L.E. hearing in Miami, and Eastern Airlines won their case against his reinstatement as a pilot, as well as his back wages, predicatingly refered to as the Posted solely upon the information selver's Palles Coses in the

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Not long afterward, perhaps a year or so, Oster again went before the grand jury. He got off the hook because he had ingenuously wormed his way in with several high ranking officers connected with the police and District Attorney in another phony operation. This case was cleared by the F.B.I. itself, and the people Oster had attempted to given to the frame were released in three davs.

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> This man is the personal investigator for Clay Shaw. Not only did this man interview us at one time, but others as well, conducting the Clay Shaw defense investigation, for yet another_firm formerly owned by the Roberts-Oster clique.

> During all of this chicanery, a prominent New Orleans businessman who had been innocently involved in the "Polka-Case" frame-up by Robert-Oster and company a few years ago, was suddenly arrested on what he claims to be a false charge of possession of stolen property.

> We know this man well, and we know the case. By the principals involved in the original action, and being aware of what's been going on, it seems very likely that after trading, pooling, and swooping, amongst themselves no one has a chance to survive . . . After all, who works for who, or do they? And above all, who knows what about who? Who gets it next to cover up the muddy past, so someone can make a fast buck. It sure seems to us that Louisiana's Governor, Jim Garrison, the people of their State and Clay Shaw have been taken by these "gravytrain-riders".

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"Yes. I flew David Perrie's airplane a little less than a week before the assassination. In fact, David logged my flight time on that occasion. I can prove this by my pilot's log-book.

"The reason this happened, David was trying to borrow some money on the plane at that time. so as a pilot, I checked it out for about an hour or sor, The craft was in flyable condition and airworthy."

So said a prominent New Orleans executive in the finance business, and a close friend of Ferrie for many years standing, in a recent interview.

Continuing he told us, "I knew all about David's work with the C.I.A. I often loaned both he and Sergio Acacha money when they were short of funds."

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Our niece, Mrs. Barbara Riccio of Mesa, Arizona, observes her birthday Feb. 28.

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In a secret interview with ? close friend and colleague of New Orleans District Attorney. Im Garrison, THE HOUSTONIAN learned the reasons behind the subpoenaes calling Allen Dulles, former C.I.A. chief, Gordan Novel, and Eugene Bradley.

Garrison desires to bring out the truth about Dulles' former associate who sat in on top-level C.I.A. planning sessions, Kim Philby.

Philby, left the United States in early November, 1963, slipped behind the Iron Curtain, his home and gave all of our secrets, and those of British Intelligence, to his fellow Russians.

Harold Adrain Russey Philby known to "we" of the inner circle as "KIM", was born in India 56 years ago, the son of a minor British government official. He went to the right schools. Cambridge, worked for the right newspaper, the London Times, and traveled with the right social set. During WW II he was employed by M. I. - 5, British Intelligence.

After this he was made chief of a special department operating against the U.S.S.R. and the international communist activities of the M.V.D., etc. For all of this he was made a Knight, Order of the British Empire, O.B.E. for his outstanding services.

From 1949 to 1951, Philby headed a special British M.I.5 Intelligence Mission in Washington with the C.I.A., where he sat as second in command (off-the-open record) to Allen Dulles, C.I.A. director. His function at that time was organizer of the most secret anti-Communist operations taking place within and ouside the Communist world. Of course, Philby's most intimate friends at this time were L.B.J., Robert Kennedy, Frank Wisner, and Allien Dulles.

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This theft was approved by Robert Hennedy of the Justice Department at that time, and certain letters of Marque were issued to various participants in this robbery.

Furthermore, certain factions leading from this move could have been the contributing factor of the deaths of Chep Morrison, Ambassador to the O.A.S. and United Nations, and his pilot Hugh Ward, a former N.A.S.A agent, and associate of the late Guy Banister.

Eugene Bradley is being called because several witnesses can prove that he was a close contact and friend of the late David William Ferrie. In fact one witness, a former minor employee (agent) of Banister saw them eating together and joined them for coffee on one occasion. This witness' name appears many times in early news releases of the Frobe, but not in the Warren Report.

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Philby proudly boasted that he had systematically destroyed every anti-Communist operation and organization instituted by combined efforts of our C.I.A. and British Intelligence. He continued saying, "Moreover, among the Western Countries' Intelligence Services, I know more than anyone else. I have devoted my entire life to this struggle

... that is, to see Communism rule over all."

As to Gordon Novel, he was active with C.I.A. as Steven Robert Plotkin, his bewhiskered and bearded New Orleans attorney, has often admitted. Novel was active with the C.I.A. front organizations of the late Guy Banister, and is still on the payroll of a certain Television Network which often acts as a "cover" for C.I.A. operations. All of these items have been openly admitted by both Novel and his lawyers upon several occasions to our source of information.

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However, his manner was more than in earnest, as he continued, his clipped speech reminded us of the staccato pitch of machine-gun fire we've heard so often in the field, and we knew full well he was giving us good information . . . After all, look who this man was, and we had known him for years.

"Here it is, look at it, It's the Homme Report', a secret document of the U.S. Senate, which could flat cinch Garrison's case. The speeker was the Honorable Guy P. Johnson, former Commander of the Office of Naval Intelligence in the Gulf Coast area, a lawyer, and one time close associate of our dear friend and colleague, the late Guy Banister.

Moreover, another interesting facet in Johnson's past stems from the fact that he was once allied with the Clay Shaw legal defense fram.

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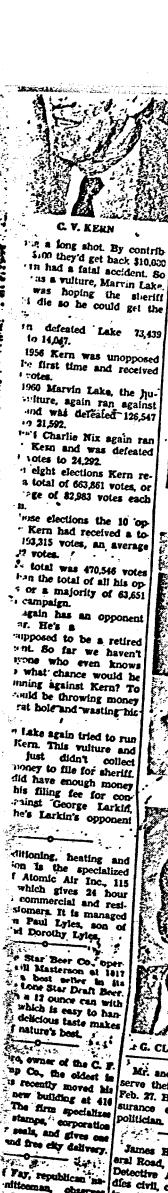
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KIM V. he hes qualified officer but didn't have a chance.

So the voting public decided vote for the best qualified man who didn't have a chance, and enough people decided to vote for the man who didn't have a chance that Kern missed having a clear majority by 2730 votes over the two supposedly strong candidates.

In the runoff election Kern defeated Woolley 84,299 votes to 25,589.

Kern's second campaign was in 1950. That was the era of Dale the bat swinging Richardson, constable of LaPorte.

Richardson had a large following and was backed by practically all the preachers. He was looked upon as a honest and honorable peace officer and the Nemesis of gamblers.

THE HOUSTONIAN exposed him as a crook who was only shaking the gamblers down and breaking up the places of those who wouldn't pay him his ex-

THE HOUSTONIAN started a grand jury investigation on Richardson. The mayor of La Porte stopped it. THE HOUS-TONIAN started another grand jury investigation which reprimanded Richardson. Nat Ter-ence, editor of THE HOUSTON. IAN had Richardson indicted by federal grand fury and the trial which followed was a most servational one.

When we started our expose on Dale Richardson, most people didn't believe us and thought we were persecuting a knight in white armor. The windup was that we proved 100 per cent everything we ever said about that crook who later did time in the penitentiary.

The results of that campaign: Kern 64.530; Richardson 15.534. and a character named Marvin Lake 2.637. Kern's majority over his two opponents was 46,128

In 1952 another constable wanted to be sheriff. This time it Constable Bill Lambert of Precinct 2. Another candidate was Charles Nix who resigned as s captain in the sheriff's dept.

The results: Kern 82.646; Lem-

After Lambert was so badly defeated he still wanted to be sheriff. He was crazy enough to sheriff. He was crazy enough to think that if he had Kern bump-ed off he would be appointed sheriff by commissioner's court. He also wanted Terence bumped off so he wouldn't be an obstacle to Lambert sytting the appoint-ment.

An attempt was made to kill Kern by putting a bomb in his car. Young, who was chief depunder Lambert, was killed trying to commit a holdup. Before Young was killed he made arrangements with G. Clinton Greenwood to kill Terence

Kern again had opposition in 1954 in Marvin Lake. Like a vuiture, Lake was going around collecting campaign contributions on a long shot. He was telling people that if anything happened to Kern after the deadline for candidates, he'd be the sole candidate and get the office by de-

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playing a long shot. By contributing \$100 they'd get back \$10,000 if Kern had a fatal accident. So here was a vulture, Marvin Lake. was hoping the sheriff who would die so he could get the office.

Kern defeated Lake votes to 14,047.

In 1956 Kern- was unopposed for the first time and received 87,499 votes.

In 1960 Marvin Lake, the hu-man vulture, again ran against Kern and was defeated 126,547 votes to 21,592.

In 1964 Charlie Nix again ran against Kern and was defeated 115,321 votes to 24,292.

So in eight elections Kern re-ceived a total of 663,861 votes, oran average of 82,983 votes each election.

In those elections the 10 opponents Kern had received a total of 193,315 votes, an average of 19,332 votes.

Kern's total was 470,546 votes more than the total of all his opponents or a majority of 63,651 in each campaign.

Kern again has an opponent this year. He's a

who's supposed to be a retired PBI agent. So far we haven't met anyone who even knows him. So what chance would he have running against Kern? To do so would be throwing money down a rat hole and wasting his time.

Marvin Lake again tried to run against Kern. This vulture and parasite just didn't collect enough money to file for sheriff. But he did have enough money to pay his filing fee for con-stable against George Larkin, and so he's Larkin's opponent this year.

The results: Kern 52.040; Lean-bert 27,246, and Nix 10,069. Kern's majority over his two opponents was 45,331 votes.

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