

ANALYSIS

ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE GARRISON COMMISSION ON
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY" BY
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The following is an analysis of the above captioned article which supplements the analysis prepared by the New Orleans Office. This analysis will deal with various allegations appearing in captioned article and the page number, column number and paragraph number of the article as well as the page number of the New Orleans analysis will precede the information set forth with respect to each:

Page 46, Column 3, beginning with paragraph 2, ending column 1, page 47, and pages 1 and 2 of the New Orleans analysis:

The results of the interview with CHUCK ROLLAND, Winterland Skating Rink, 2400 Norfolk, Houston, Texas, are reflected on page 85 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated December 18, 1963, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS."

This interview does not reflect any information from ROLLAND to the effect that DAVID FERRIE received a telephone call while at the skating rink but does reflect that a Mr. FERRIS, or FERRIE, contacted ROLLAND by telephone on November 22, 1963, and asked for the skating schedule as he was coming in from out of town and desired to do some skating while in Houston.

Page 47, Column 1, Paragraph 3, and Page 2 of the New Orleans analysis

Dallas files failed to reflect LEE HARVEY OSWALD had any current New Orleans library card issued in the name of DAVID FERRIE in his possession at the time of his arrest in Dallas, Texas.

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ENCLOSURE

Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka", on page 729, indicates that New Orleans Public Library Card No. 18640, was assigned exclusively to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as of May 27, 1963.

Page 49, Column 1, Paragraphs 1 and 2, and Page 6 of the New Orleans analysis

Dallas files reflect no information indicating CIA uses the NASA facility as a cover for clandestine operations nor do they contain any information connecting OSWALD with the CIA.

Page 49, Column 1, Paragraph 3, and Column 2, Paragraph 1, and Pages 6 and 7 of the New Orleans analysis

Dallas files contain no additional information concerning the information attributed to DONALD P. NORTON, other than that contained in New Orleans analysis, and Dallas files do not reflect NORTON was ever interviewed by the FBI concerning the assassination.

Page 49, Column 2, Paragraph 2, and page 7 of the New Orleans analysis

Dallas files do not contain any information indicating OSWALD was schooled in covert operations by the CIA while in the U. S. Marine Corps, or at any other time, nor that he had any access to information about the U-2.

Page 49, Column 2, Paragraph 3, and Pages 7 and 8 of the New Orleans analysis

With respect to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's Russian language ability, the report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, under the OSWALD caption, on page 143 reflects an interview with MACK OSBORNE who was stationed at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station during 1959, who stated OSWALD was interested in learning the Russian language and spent a great amount of his free time reading papers printed in Russian with the aid of a Russian-English dictionary.

Dallas files do not reflect OSWALD received any tutoring while in the U. S. Marine Corps at Atsugi Naval Station.

Page 49, Column 3, Paragraph 1, and pages 8 and 9 of the New Orleans analysis

An interview with DEBRA RYMAN OFSTEIN, a fellow employee of OSWALD at the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., is set forth on pages 472 through 477 of the report of SA ROBERT J. GLIBERLING dated 12/23/63 at Dallas, under the OSWALD caption. It reflects OFSTEIN and OSWALD had a common interest in the Russian language and that OSWALD had aroused OFSTEIN's suspicion by his conversation about microdots and the military establishments in Russia to the extent that OFSTEIN stated he did not press OSWALD for additional information about his activities in Russia because he (OFSTEIN) thought OSWALD might have been in Russia on some mission for the United States. This was an opinion expressed by OFSTEIN.

It would appear it was strictly an opinion as to whether OSWALD showed any unusual interest in the "contrails" of high-flying aircraft, Soviet military deployment, and military facilities.

Page 50, Column 1, Paragraph 2 ending in Column 2, and page 9 of the New Orleans analysis

There is no information in the files of the Dallas Office to the effect that OSWALD carried a library card issued to DAVID FERRIE when arrested in Dallas.

Page 52, Column 1, Paragraphs 2 and 3 Through Column 2, and pages 10 and 11 of the New Orleans analysis

The files of the Dallas Office contain no information concerning CLAY GAW, his alleged affiliation with CIA, or involvement in the assassination except that which has been alleged by District Attorney JAMES GARRISON and his supporters.

Page 52, Column 3, Paragraphs 1 through 3, and pages 12 and 13 of the New Orleans analysis

Based on the identifying information available, no information could be located in Dallas files concerning any alleged Minutemen plot against STANLEY MARCUS, involving a JOHN MORRIS, or any other alleged Minutemen member.

Page 53, Column 1, last paragraph entitled "The Making of a Patsy", and pages 15 through 17 of the New Orleans analysis

The files of the Dallas Office contain no information identifiable with FRED A. SEWELL.

Page 54, Column 2, through Column 3 Paragraph 4, and page 64 Column 1, Paragraph 1 ending with Column 2, and pages 19 and 20 and 27 through 29 of the New Orleans analysis

The information with respect to Mrs. SYLVIA ODIO, and her alleged visitors LORAN EUGENE HALL, WILLIAM SEYMOUR and LAWRENCE HOWARD, JR., is not a revelation of any striking import but the article appears to place some emphasis on the fact that HALL, SEYMOUR and HOWARD were located and identified by the FBI just before the President's Commission Report went to press. The backgrounds of ODIO, HALL, SEYMOUR and HOWARD were exhaustively checked and because of such backgrounds, i.e., SYLVIA ODIO was of questionable mental stability, it is extremely easy for questions to be raised such as those mentioned in the article.

It does not appear that the article contained any allegations with respect to ODIO, HALL, SEYMOUR and HOWARD which have not been surfaced to date and recently HOWARD, HALL and SEYMOUR have received considerable publicity through GARRISON's investigation.

Page 56, Column 3, Paragraph 2 through Column 2 Paragraph 1, Page 58, and pages 20 and 21 of the New Orleans analysis

The files of the Dallas Office reflect a report of SA DAVID J. REID, dated December 20, 1963, at El Paso, Texas, under the OSWALD caption wherein information concerning RICHARD CASE NAGELL is set forth. It reflects NAGELL has a history of mental disturbances and was the subject of a bank robbery investigation by the El Paso Division.

The report of SA DEAN N. RAY dated January 3, 1964, at El Paso, Texas, under the OSWALD caption reflects that NAGELL advised on January 2, 1964, that he had been acquainted with MARINA OSWALD, wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. NAGELL stated he knew nothing of OSWALD's intention to assassinate the President.

The report of SA DAVID J. REID, dated January 30, 1964, at El Paso, Texas, under the OSWALD caption, reflects MARINA WALDO did not know NAGELL and had never seen him.

There is no record of a "Bravo Club" or "Delta Club" in the files of the Dallas Office.

Page 60, Column 3, Faragraph 3 through Paragraph 2, Column 1, Page 61, and pages 21 and 22 of the New Orleans analysis

The article contains information relative to JACK RUBY's contact with ROBERT RAY McKEOWN of the Houston, Texas, area concerning possible influence on McKEOWN's part with FEDEL CASTRO to effect release of CASTRO prisoners and subsequent contact with McKEOWN's possible sale of jeeps to Cuba. In an interview on December 21, 1963, JACK RUBY advised voluntarily concerning his contact with McKEOWN, concerning the possible sale of jeeps, having obtained McKEOWN's number through a newspaper article reflecting court action against him. RUBY made no mention of any contact with McKEOWN relative to the release of prisoners. Accordingly, except for McKEOWN's statement he thought the person who called him by telephone was RUBENSTEIN, there is nothing to show this person was, in fact, JACK RUBY. There are no references in the Dallas files relative to JERRY BROOKS or JERRY MILTON BROOKS, who according to the article, claimed MAURICE BROOKS GATLIN had "scotched" the jeep deal. There are no references in the Dallas files concerning GATLIN.

Page 61 and 62, and pages 23 and 24 of the New Orleans analysis

There is positively no confirmation from extensive investigation that JACK RUBY traveled to Cuba via Mexico, or otherwise, in 1962 or 1963, as the article would have the reader believe. The article quotes one THAYER WALDO, an "old Latin hand with sources inside Cuba" as saying RUBY boasted he was "in with both sides" while in Cuba. The Dallas files reflect THAYER WALDO then a reporter with the Fort Worth, Texas, "Star Telegram" newspaper was interviewed on November 30, 1963, the results of which interview are reflected in the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated December 11, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, on page 528 under the RUBY caption, at which time WALDO made no mention of any knowledge of RUBY's connections in Cuba.

The article states that if RUBY did go to Mexico in 1962 it "may have been on narcotics business." The article bases this assumption on information appearing in the President's Commission Report emanating from prostitute EILEEN CURRY, FBI No. 3375002, to the effect that in 1956 her paramour JAMES ELMFORD BREEN, FBI No. 3543773, was associated with RUBY in narcotics traffic in Dallas. There is absolutely no confirmation from extensive investigation that RUBY ever engaged in narcotics activity. At the outset of the investigation, RUBY's name was checked negatively through Federal Bureau of Narcotics records in Dallas. Subsequently, the names of BREEN and CURRY were checked negatively through the records of the same agency.

The article further indicates that RUBY's alleged trip to Guba in 1962 may have been concerned with gun-running and cites statements of NANCY PERRIN RICH in regard to alleged meetings in Dallas at which RUBY was in attendance. Extensive investigation failed to confirm one iota of information furnished by RICH to Special Agents. RICH was, in fact, described as apparently a mentally unbalanced prostitute. Her husband who was allegedly associated with RUBY in gun-running meetings, was dead at the time.

The article gives credit to PENN JONES, JR., for development of information concerning one ROSE CHERMI. There is no reference in the Dallas files to ROSE CHERMI as a former RUBY employee, or otherwise.

Page 62, Column 2, Paragraph 3, and pages 25 of the New Orleans analysis

The files of the Dallas Office contain no information identifiable with GARY UNDERHILL.

Page 64, Column 2, Paragraph 1, and page 30 of the New Orleans analysis

On pages 469 and 470 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBEPLING dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, under the OSWALD caption, there are reflected interviews with JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL on November 29, 1963, and November 30, 1963. The article indicates HUMMEL told GARRISON that he had been casually acquainted with OSWALD, but neither the interviews of HUMMEL

on November 29 and November 30, 1963, indicated HUMMEL was acquainted with OSWALD but that he thought he had seen him and had heard that OSWALD had been seen at the YMCA in Dallas in July, 1963. The article distorts the actual information from HUMMEL by stating he was acquainted with OSWALD and that he saw OSWALD when HUMMEL really said he thought he had seen OSWALD.

Page 64, Column 3, Paragraph 1, and pages 30 and 31 of the New Orleans analysis

Information concerning the allegation by ARTURO ALCCCER RUIZ is set forth on pages 316 and 317 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated March 10, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, under the OSWALD caption. Page 317 reflects that it was definitely established that EVA GRANT, on November 21 and 22, 1963, was convalescing from an operation and had been staying close to her home at 3929 Rawlins Street, Dallas, Texas, for at least a week immediately preceding the assassination and that it was impossible for EVA GRANT to have been in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963.

Mrs. REX GOODMAN, who was the landlady of Mrs. EVA GRANT, stated that EVA GRANT was 45 to 50 years of age, 5'4" tall, 140 pounds, and had red hair, which would hardly fit the description of an "obese woman" as indicated in the article as being EVA GRANT.

Page 65, Column 1, Paragraph 1, through Page 66, Column 1, Paragraph 1, and page 31 of the New Orleans analysis

A thorough study and reconstruction of the firing of the fatal shots was conducted by the President's Commission at Dallas with the assistance of FBI Laboratory representatives and the complete details of such reconstruction are available at Dallas but were made available to the President's Commission by the Bureau. No analysis of the article's statements about the fatal shot being fired from the grassy knoll area is therefore being made, as this is certainly not a new allegation but has been repeatedly mentioned by GARRISON. It is believed that GARRISON has actually contradicted himself with respect to the fatal shot coming from the grassy knoll by having mentioned something about shots being fired by an individual or individuals in a man hole below the street who could have escaped through large drainage pipes.

Page 66, Column 1, Paragraph 2 through Column 2, Paragraph 1,
and pages 31 to 33 of the New Orleans analysis

Information to the remarks by Deputy Sheriff ROGER
CRAIG have been searched by GARRISON and the files of the
Dallas Office reflect no additional pertinent information other
than that set forth in the analysis by the New Orleans Office.