

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-16601)

DATE: 2/7/64

FROM : SAC

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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On 8/10/63, Lt. FRANCIS MARTELLO, First District, NOPD, telephonically advised the New Orleans Office his Department had arrested an individual on 8/9/63, who desired to talk with an FBI Agent.

SA JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY proceeded to the First District Station on 8/10/63, at which time MARTELLO was contacted at MARTELLO's Office. MARTELLO had on his desk several documents that appeared to be connected with the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" and while looking at the literature another officer brought OSWALD into the office, however, OSWALD's identity was not known to QUIGLEY at that time. MARTELLO then introduced QUIGLEY to OSWALD as being an FBI Agent, at which time SA QUIGLEY showed OSWALD his credentials and thereafter interviewed OSWALD concerning his activities on 8/9/63 and his background. At no time during the interview did OSWALD indicate why he wanted to talk to an FBI Agent and OSWALD was not specifically questioned in this regard since MARTELLO had previously stated that OSWALD desired to talk to an FBI Agent.

On 2/7/64, Lt. FRANCIS MARTELLO was questioned by QUIGLEY to determine the basis for MARTELLO's prior advice to effect that OSWALD desired to talk to an FBI Agent. MARTELLO stated that he had interviewed OSWALD on the morning of 8/10/63 and had as a result of the interview secured some information concerning OSWALD's activities in the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in New Orleans. Near the end of the interview, MARTELLO stated that OSWALD informed him that he would like to speak with an FBI Agent. MARTELLO said that he did not know why OSWALD wanted to see an agent and he did not question him as to why but merely complied with his request.

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