

Excerpts from The Garrison Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy  
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...one can only surmise the reasons the Bureau stamped its file on him "closed."  
...personnel seemed to recall that in 1963 Ferrie had access to an airplane...  
...Ferrie may have been the pilot of a second craft...or may have been slated  
to be a backup pilot...Brooks believed Gatlin's frequent world travels were  
...for the CIA...A man who knew Banister well has told Garrison that Banister  
became associated with the Office of Naval Intelligence...The "somebody,"  
one can surmise...was the CIA...the ex-pilot evidently acquired part of his  
files...Included is the notation: "Copies of B's (presumably Banister's)  
microfilm files to Atlanta rite-wingers..."...What would bring three such  
widely disparate men together in the first place? One possible answer:  
the CIA...Garrison believes that Oswald was schooled in covert operations  
by the CIA...two possibly relevant documents...are still classified  
...the likelihood is that he was tutored at the CIA's Atsugi station...  
Possibly the most cogent suggestion of Oswald's mission in the Soviet  
Union...Thus it may be significant that Oswald obtained library cards  
...The possible implication of his visits was not overlooked...There may be  
a pattern here, since Oswald supposedly carried a card issued to Ferrie  
...Garrison believes the facade was intended to facilitate his entry into  
communist countries for special missions...Ferrie's involvement with the  
CIA seems to stem mainly from his anti-Castro paramilitary activity,  
although there is a suggestion that he was at one time a pilot for the  
Agency...A clue to Ferrie's activities may lie in the loss of hair he  
suffered...One speculation is that he was moonlighting...Shaw may have been  
asked by the CIA to observe the traffic of foreign commerce...Garrison  
believes that the assassination team...included renegade Marines...Any  
answer must necessarily be conjecture, but it may be significant...It is

not beyond the realm of possibility that during the four-day period in the city he was inducted into a CIA group...Perhaps he balked at going through with the assassination. Perhaps they did not trust him...The most likely explanation is a pragmatic one...the charges may not be so wild...The reason may have been that Maurice Brooks Gatlin...scotched the deal...Gatlin may have detected signs...If Ruby did go to Cuba in 1962, it may have been on narcotics business...It is also possible that Ruby's alleged 1962 trip to Cuba concerned gun-running...Garrison has additional evidence of gun-running by Ruby which cannot be divulged at this time...Ruby may well have been smuggling narcotics...the allegations of Gary Underhill...may be quite plausible...Garrison speculates they may be communications signals of some sort...The arrival of Hall possibly dovetails with the story of a new witness...Since no one saw him do it, we can only speculate...Were the "honks" signaling to Ruby...?...It is quite possibly this third man whom James R. Norrell described...A possible getaway plane was spotted at Red Bird Airport...