

NEW YORKER IS HELD FOR TRICKING F.B.I.

A 23-year-old man who had led the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a futile search for a supposed friend of Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested yesterday on a charge of giving false information.

Stephen H. Landesberg of 66 West 10th Street was later committed by Federal Judge John M. Cannella to Bellevue Hospital for ten days for psychiatric examination.

Landesberg, also known as Stephen Yves L'Eandes and James F. Rizzuto was discharged from the Marine Corps after eight months for a physical disability. His service conduct was officially described as "bizarre" and "unusual."

On Nov. 23, the day after the assassination of President Kennedy, Landesberg went to the New York office of the F.B.I. He said his name was Rizzuto and he had served with Oswald and L'Eandes in the Marines. He said L'Eandes was a paid agitator. At least once, he said, Oswald photographed a disturbance created by L'Eandes.

The agency began an intensive search for L'Eandes in Greenwich Village only to discover, it said, that Landesberg, L'Eandes and Rizzuto were the same person.

Has he been released yet?

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