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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST TO SUPERVISOR RICHARD GALLAGHER FROM NEW ORLEANS RE DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE.

DURING MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYFIVE PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE CONCERNING ARREST OF LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS AND ALVIN ROLAN BEAUBOUQUE ARRESTED EARLY MORNING OF NOV.

TWENTYFIVE BY NEW ORLEANS PD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE WITH NOTATION IN ARREST BOOK THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD FOR SECRET SERVICE AND FBI.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE DISCLOSED INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST THAT ONE DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE ALLEGEDLY TAUGHT LEE HARVEY OSWALD USE OF TELESCOPIC SIGHT ON RIFLE.

DAV'S OFFICE CONCLUDED FERRIE POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT AND CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE. FERRIE WAS ABSENT FROM HIS RESIDENCE WHEN INVESTIGATORS

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ARRIVED. PRESENT WERE TWO ASSOCIATES OF FERRIE WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO DA INVESTIGATORS AS LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS AND ALVIN ROLAN BEAUBOUF. INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED THESE INDIVIDUALS AT APPROXIMATELY ONE AM, NOV. TWENTYFIVE ON VAGRANCY CHARGES AND THEY WERE BOOKED IN SECOND PRECINCT OF NEW ORLEANS PD.

ASSUMING POSSIBLE INTEREST OF FBI AND SECRET SERVICE IN ARREST OF MARTENS AND BEAUBOUF, INVESTIGATORS FOR DA PLACED A NOTATION, HOLD FOR SECRET SERVICE AND FBI ON ARREST BOOK. THIS OFFICE DID NOT AUTHORIZE THESE HOLDS AND WAS NOT AWARE HOLDS PLACED IN RECORD UNTIL INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER BEGUN NOV. TWENTYFIVE. THROUGH CONTACT WITH INVESTIGATORS IN DA/S OFFICE, HOLDS REMOVED NOV. TWENTYFIVE AND LOCAL NEWS MEDIA INFORMED THAT FBI DOES NOT REQUEST HOLDS ON PERSONS ARRESTED BY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UNLESS FEDERAL WARRANT IS OUTSTANDING.

HERMAN S. KOHLMAN, ASSISTANT ORLEANS PARISH DA, ADVISED NOV. TWENTYFIVE HE KNEW OF FERRIE/S BACKGROUND AS KOHLMAN WAS FORMER NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER REPORTER. KOHLMAN TALKED TO JACK MARTIN, NEW ORLEANS PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ABOUT

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FERRIE AND MARTIN REFRESHED HIS MEMORY CONCERNING FERRIE'S ACTIVITIES AND ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. KOHLMAN STATED THE DA/S OFFICE INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING FERRIE, WHICH LATER RESULTED IN ARREST OF FERRIE, AFTERNOON OF NOV. TWENTYFIVE. KOHLMAN STATED FERRIE INTERVIEWED BY DA INVESTIGATORS AND DENIED KNOWING OSWALD.

JERRY PHILLIP STEIN, FORMER ROOMMATE OF KOHLMAN ADVISED NOV. TWENTYFIVE THAT ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF ONLY AS JACK WHO WANTED TO SPEAK TO KOHLMAN. JACK TOLD STEIN HE WANTED TO TELL KOHLMAN THAT FERRIE, WHO HAD ONCE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ONE OF KOHLMAN'S NEWSPAPER STORIES, WAS IN TEXAS AS OF THE DATE OF THE TELEPHONE CALL AND THAT FERRIE HAD TAUGHT OSWALD TO FIRE FOREIGN WEAPONS. STEIN SAID THE CALLER ALSO REFERRED TO FERRIE COMMUNICATING WITH OSWALD CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOME UNIDENTIFIED LITERATURE. STEIN SAID THE CALLER, JACK, IMPLIED FERRIE WAS A HOMOSEXUAL. STEIN RELATED THAT HE TOLD JACK, KOHLMAN NO LONGER ROOMED WITH HIM AND FURNISHED JACK WITH KOHLMAN'S PHONE NUMBER. STEIN THEN CALLED KOHLMAN, TELLING HIM SOMEONE NAMED JACK WAS GOING TO

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CALL HIM AND GIVE HIM INFORMATION ABOUT ONE DAVE FERRIE.
ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE FRANK KLEIN, FIRST ORLEANS PARISH
ASSISTANT DA, ADVISED HE INTERVIEWED FERRIE NOV. TWENTYFIVE
AFTER LATTER HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY DA INVESTIGATORS. HE SAID
FERRIE CLAIMS HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS EVENING OF NOV. TWENTYTWO
LAST, DRIVING BY AUTOMOBILE TO HOUSTON AND GALVESTON, TEX.
FERRIE CLAIMS HE LEFT GALVESTON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR
AND DROVE TO ALEXANDRIA, LA. VIA PORT ARTHUR, TEX. IN
ALEXANDRIA, FERRIE HEARD NEW ORLEANS POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR
HIM AND HE DROVE TO NEW ORLEANS, ARRIVING ABOUT ONE AM, NOV.
TWENTYFIVE. KLEIN SAID FERRIE ADMITTED HAVING A CONNECTION
WITH AN ANTI/CASTRO ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS ACTIVE IN NEW
ORLEANS AFTER CASTRO CAME TO POWER IN CUBA. KLEIN STATED
FERRIE DENIED KNOWING LEE HARVEY OSWALD. FERRIE SAID
OSWALD COULD HAVE BELONGED TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL IN THE NEW
ORLEANS AREA WHILE FERRIE WAS ACTIVE IN THAT ORGANIZATION BUT
HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF OSWALD.
ALVIN ROLAN BEAUBOUF, ARRESTED IN FERRIE/S APARTMENT
BY DA INVESTIGATORS, INTERVIEWED NOV. TWENTYFIVE AND WAS
UNCOOPERATIVE. BEAUBOUF CLAIMED HE WENT TO FERRIE/S APARTMENT
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TO OBTAIN A BOOK FROM HIM AND SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, INVESTIGATORS FROM THE DA/S OFFICE CAME IN AND ARRESTED FERRIE, A BOY NAMED MARTENS, AND HIMSELF. BEAUBOUF SAID HE MET FERRIE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AND HE BELIEVED FERRIE WAS IN SOME WAY CONNECTED WITH A CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIT IN NEW ORLEANS.

BEAUBOUF DECLINED TO ANSWER FURTHER QUESTIONS.

LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS, THE OTHER PERSON ARRESTED IN FERRIE/S APARTMENT, INTERVIEWED NOV. TWENTYFIVE AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN LIVING WITH FERRIE AFTER HIS MOTHER QUOTE KICKED HIM OUT UNQUOTE OF HER RESIDENCE. MARTENS CLAIMED HE FIRST MET FERRIE IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT WHEN MARTENS WAS A CADET IN THE CIVIL AIR PATROL IN NEW ORLEANS AND FERRIE WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF HIS GROUP. MARTENS CLAIMED FERRIE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A RESEARCH LIBRARIAN FOR G. WRAY GILL, NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY.

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MARTENS SAID THAT THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH FERRIE HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT, AN ANTI/CASTRO ORGANIZATION IN NEW ORLEANS AND VOLUNTARILY WORKED FOR THIS GROUP FROM APRIL TO AUGUST, SIXTYONE WHEN MARTENS CORR ON LINE SEVEN WORD ONE SHOULD BE BEAUBOUF

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LEFT NEW ORLEANS TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE, LA. HIS JOB IN THIS ORGANIZATION WAS TO VISIT CONSULATES IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA AND NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMEN IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION.

MARTENS SAID THAT IN AUG. SIXTYONE, HE ALONG WITH FERRIE, ONE ~~MELVIN SEELING~~ AND ~~ANDREW BLACKMON~~ WERE ARRESTED BY JEFFERSON PARISH, LA. SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND FERRIE WAS CHARGED WITH CRIME AGAINST NATURE. MARTENS WAS CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY. MARTENS SAID THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED AND HE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WAS CONVICTED AS A RESULT OF THE ARREST.

MARTENS SAID THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, ATTORNEY G. WRAY GILL VISITED FERRIE'S RESIDENCE AND TOLD MARTENS HE WAS LOOKING FOR FERRIE WHO WAS THEN NOT AT HOME.

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GILL REMARKED TO MARTENS THAT WHEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ARRESTED BY THE DALLAS POLICE, OSWALD WAS CARRYING A LIBRARY CARD WITH FERRIE/S NAME ON IT. GILL INSTRUCTED MARTENS TO TELL FERRIE TO CONTACT HIM AND GILL WOULD REPRESENT FERRIE AS HIS ATTORNEY. GILL ALSO TOLD MARTENS THAT ONE JACK MARTIN, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE IN NEW ORLEANS, HAD TOLD THE POLICE AND THE FBI THAT FERRIE HAD STATED IN MARTIN/S PRESENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE KILLED AND OUTLINED PLANS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

JACK S. MARTIN, NEW ORLEANS ADVISED AGENTS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, HE WITNESSED A TELEVISION PROGRAM NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST, ON WHICH SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS REPORTED AN ASSOCIATION OF LEE OSWALD AND DAVID FERRIE. MARTIN ADVISED THAT FERRIE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH CRIME AGAINST NATURE IN JEFFERSON PARISH. HE IS AN AMATEUR HYPNOTIST, AND FORMER COMMANDER OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, TRAINING YOUNG BOYS, AND MARTIN SURMIZED THAT FERRIE MAY HAVE TRAINED OSWALD IN THE USE OF A TELESCOPIC RIFLE. MARTIN REPORTED HIS SUSPICIONS TO WVL DASH TV, TO MAJOR PRESLEY TROSCLAIR, NEW ORLEANS PD, AND TO HERMAN KOHLMAN, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY/S OFFICE. OTHER THAN THE REMARKS

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MARTIN HAD HEARD ON TELEVISION, AND HIS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF
FERRIE, HE HAD NO INFORMATION TO CONNECT FERRIE AND OSWALD.

NEW ORLEANS FILES REFLECT EDWARD STEWART SUGGS, AXA

JACK MARTIN, JACK S. MARTIN, ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, FIFTY
SIX, CAUSED A DISTURBANCE IN WOOLWORTH'S STORE, NEW ORLEANS.

MARTIN CHASED AND ACCOSTED A WOMAN IN THE STORE AND FOLLOWING
A BRIEF SCUFFLE, WAS EVICTED FROM THE STORE. ON THE SAME DAY,
THE MANAGER OF THE STORE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JACK MARTIN, ADVISING
THAT HE WAS GOING TO SUE WOOLWORTH'S STORE FOR THROWING HIM
OUT. ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS DURING THE TELEPHONE CONVERSA-
TION, MARTIN STATED THAT HE WAS AN FBI MAN. FACTS OF INSTANT
CASE DISCUSSED WITH USA, NEW ORLEANS, WHO DECLINED PROSECUTION
REGARDING THE ALLEGED IMPERSONATION OF AN FBI AGENT DUE TO
DIFFICULTY IN PROVING SUBJECT WAS IDENTICAL TO THE PERSON
MAKING THE TELEPHONE CALL AND ALSO DUE TO THE FACT THAT SUBJECT
WAS AT THAT TIME WAS BEING TREATED AS A PSYCHONEUROTIC.

ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN FIFTY SEVEN, MR. J. O'MARA, SECRETARY
PSYCHIATRIC DEPT. CHARITY HOSPITAL, NEW ORLEANS, INFORMED THE

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FBI THAT JACK MARTIN, ONE TWO THREE ZERO SEVENTH ST., NEW ORLEANS
HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE PSYCHO WARD AT CHARITY ON DECEMBER
TWENTY THREE, FIFTY SIX AND WAS STILL A PATIENT IN THAT DEPT.
HE LISTED HIS AGE AS FORTY ONE AND THE NAME OF HIS WIFE AS
MRS. PAULA MAE MARTIN. ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, FIFTY SEVEN,
DR. EDWARD LONG, RESIDENT PSYCHIATRIST, CHARITY HOSPITAL,
INFORMED THE FBI THAT MARTIN WAS HIS PATIENT, THAT HE HAD NOT
MADE HIS DIAGNOSIS OF MARTIN'S CONDITION, BUT THAT MARTIN
DEFINITELY DID SUFFER FROM SOME SORT OF CHARACTER DISORDER.
DR. LONG STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE
FOR MARTIN TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THAT TIME BY BUREAU AGENTS,
INASMUCH AS SUCH AN INTERVIEW MIGHT PROLONG MARTIN'S HOSPITALIZA-
TION.

ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, FIFTY SEVEN, DETECTIVE RUIZ, HOMICIDE
DIVISION, NEW ORLEANS PD, INFORMED FBI THAT ON JANUARY SEVEN,
FIFTY SEVEN, MRS. PAULA MAE MARTIN HAD INFORMED MARTIN WAS THEN
A PATIENT AT CHARITY HOSPITAL PSYCHO WARD, THAT HIS TRUE NAME
WAS EDWARD STEWART SUGGS AND HE WAS WANTED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS
ON A MURDER CHARGE. DETECTIVE RUIZ STATED THAT AFTER CHECKING
WITH THE HOUSTON PD, HE HAD DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT MARTIN HAD
BEEN WANTED IN HOUSTON IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR ON A MURDER CHARGE
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BUT WAS NO LONGER WANTED BY HOUSTON AUTHORITIES.

DETECTIVE RUIZ FURTHER ADVISED THAT MRS. PAULA MAE MARTIN HAD ADVISED THAT SUBJECT POSSESSES A REVOLVER AND THAT POLICE RECORDS SHOW THAT ON JULY TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY SIX, PAULA MAE MARTIN OBTAINED A GUN PERMIT FOR A REVOLVER, SN FOUR THREE NINE SEVEN THREE ONE FIVE.

ON FEBRUARY TEN SIXTY ONE, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS J. S. MARTIN, ONE THREE ONE ONE NORTH PRIEUR, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED THAT TWO OF HIS CLIENTS IN SOUTH AMERICA, WHO WERE IN THE OIL BUSINESS, HAD REQUESTED HIM TO CHECK ON A CHARLES F. RIKER, ²⁶¹⁰ TWO SIX ONE ZERO S, MCGREGOR DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO REPORTEDLY WAS IN VENEZUELA AND ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS HAD REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS AN FBI AGENT OR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENT. MARTIN ADVISED THAT HE WAS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND WISHED TO OBTAIN ANY DATA THE BUREAU COULD GIVE HIM REGARDING RIKER ON BEHALF OF HIS CLIENT. MARTIN WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ANY INFORMATION.

IN AUGUST, SIXTY, A COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED IN THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE CONCERNING J. S. MARTIN TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROBERT GUY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
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WV DASH TV, NEW ORLEANS, LA, AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS J. S. MARTIN, STATING HE WAS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE BIGGEST HATCHET MAN IN THE SOUTH. BASED ON THIS COMPLAINT JACK S. MARTIN, ONE THREE ONE ONE N. PRIEUR WAS INTERVIEWED. HE DENIED MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT AND STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, OPERATING FROM HIS RESIDENCE. HE DENIED EVER MAKING ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE GOVERNMENT AS A FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR. MARTIN WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS., RACE WHITE, SEX MALE, AGE FORTY FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BUILD SLENDER, HAIR BROWN, MARITAL STATUS MARRIED, WIFE PAULA MAE, CHARACTERISTICS, HIGH FOREHEAD, GLIB TALKER, NAME DROPPER.

DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE INTERVIEWED FIRST DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND ADVISED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL IN NEW ORLEANS, LA., FROM NINETEEN FIFTYTWO

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TO NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AND AGAIN FROM NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO THE END OF NINETEEN SIXTY OR BEGINNING OF NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. DURING PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTYTWO TO FIFTYFIVE HE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR WITH CIVIL AIR PATROL AND IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE BECAME COMMANDANT OF CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON. DURING PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN SIXTY OR SIXTYONE HE SERVED AS INSTRUCTOR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER. FERRIE STATES HE DID NOT INSTRUCT CADETS IN SQUADRON IN FIREARMS TRAINING AND THAT CADETS WERE AFFORDED TRAINING LOCALLY ONLY IN USE OF TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE WITH ADJUSTABLE REAR SIGHT. STATES HE HAS NEVER OWNED A TELESCOPIC SIGHT OR A RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO USE ONE. FERRIE STATED TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY INDIVIDUAL NAMED LEE HARVEY OSWALD NOR HAS HE EVER KNOWN THE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTED BY PHOTOGRAPH PRESENTED TO HIM AND THAT OF LEE OSWALD IN CIVIL AIR PATROL, IN ANY BUSINESS CONNECTION OR IN ANY SOCIAL CAPACITY.

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FERRIE STATED THAT THE PROFILE VIEW OF OSWALD APPEARING IN POLICE PHOTOGRAPH IS VAGUELY FAMILIAR TO HIM BUT THE FULL FACE AND STANDING PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD ARE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. FERRIE CLAIMS HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY ATTORNEY G. WRAY GILL AS AN INVESTIGATOR AND LAW CLERK SINCE MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE CASE INVOLVING CARLOS MARCELLO WHO WAS CHARGED IN FEDERAL COURT IN CONNECTION WITH A FRAUDULENT BIRTH CERTIFICATE. FERRIE STATED TRIAL OF MARCELLO STARTED ON NOVEMBER FOUR, SIXTYTHREE AND ENDED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. FERRIE CLAIMS HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ACCOMPANIED BY ALVIN BEAUBOUF AND MELVIN SOFFY IN HIS SIXTYONE LIGHT BLUE COMET STATION WAGON, PURCHASED WITHIN PAST MONTH IN NEW ORLEANS, AT NINE OR SHORTLY AFTER NINE P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE AND DROVE TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, ARRIVING THERE BETWEEN FOUR THIRTY AND FIVE THIRTY A. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE. STATES CHECKED INTO ROOM NINETEEN, ALAMOTEL, SOUTH MAIN STREET, HOUSTON, ARISING APPROXIMATELY NOON SAME DATE. ON AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, WENT TO

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WINTERLAND SKATING RINK, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO NORFOLK, WHERE CONTACTED CHUCK ROLLAND CONCERNING THE COST OF OPERATION OF ICE SKATING RINK. LATER AFTER CHECKING OUT OF HOTEL, WENT TO BELLAIRE SKATING RINK ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE OWNER WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE. FERRIE CLAIMS HE AND COMPANIONS LEFT HOUSTON AT NINE OR SHORTLY AFTER NINE P. M. AND DROVE TO GALVESTON, TEXAS, ARRIVING THERE AT TEN THIRTY OR ELEVEN THIRTY P. M. SAME DATE. CHECKED INTO ROOM ONE ONE SEVEN DRIFTWOOD, THREE ONE TWO EIGHT SEAVALL BOULEVARD. CLAIMS RETIRED FOR NIGHT ARISING APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, AND AFTER BEING CHECKED OUT, TOOK FERRY ACROSS BAY TO PICK UP ROAD TO PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. STATED HE STOPPED AT SERVICE STATION IN PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS WHERE HE PURCHASED NEW SET OF SPARK PLUGS FOR COMET STATION WAGON AND WAS IN SERVICE STATION AT THE TIME THE TV PROGRAM BROADCAST THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD IN BASEMENT OF DALLAS CITY JAIL. FERRIE PRESUMED HE WAS LOOKING AT ORIGINAL LIVE BROADCAST AS IT WAS IN THE VICINITY OF NOON ON THAT DATE. CLAIMS HE DROVE THROUGH ORANGE, TEXAS, AND AFTER CROSSING STATE LINE IN LOUISIANA STOPPED AT BUSTER'S BAR AND RESTAURANT OPERATED BY MARION JAMES JOHNSON, WHO IS

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A CLIENT OF ATTORNEY GILL. UPON LEAVING BUSTER/S RESTAURANT AND BAR THEY DROVE TO ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, ARRIVING THERE APPROXIMATELY FOUR P. M. WHILE IN ALEXANDRIA HE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT ATTORNEY GILL BUT CONTACTED LAYTON MARTENS WHO INFORMED HIM REPRESENTATIVES OF WVL TV HAD MADE INQUIRY IN THE VICINITY OF HIS HOME STATING HE WAS IMPLICATED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. FERRIE CLAIMED THEY LEFT ALEXANDRIA BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE P. M. AND AFTER STOPPING AT SEVERAL SERVICE STATIONS TO USE THE TELEPHONE HE FINALLY REACHED ATTORNEY GILL. GILL INFORMED HIM THAT JACK S. MARTIN HAD TIPPED OFF THE ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY/S OFFICE, THE FBI, THE SECRET SERVICE, AND NEWS MEDIA, CLAIMING HE HAD TIED FERRIE TO THE KILLING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN THAT FERRIE KNEW OSWALD, HAD TRAINED OSWALD AND HAD FLOWN HIM TO DALLAS, TEXAS. FERRIE CLAIMED THEY THEN RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS, ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY P. M. SAME DATE AND AFTER DROPPING HIS TWO COMPANIONS, HE DROVE TO HAMMOND, LOUISIANA, WHERE HE CONTACTED THOMAS COMPTON AT HOLLOWAY SMITH HALL, SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA COLLEGE.

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HE RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, AND AFTER CONTACTING ATTORNEY GILL, HE WENT TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY/S OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY GILL.

FERRIE ADVISED HE HAS OWNED A STINSON ONE FIVE ZERO SINGLE ENGINE, FOUR PASSENGER MONOPLANE SINCE NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, REGISTRATION NUMBER EIGHT TWO NINE THREE K, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN AIRWORTHY SINCE THE LICENSE EXPIRED IN APRIL, SIXTYTWO, FERRIE STATED FROM NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY UNTIL AUGUST,

NINETEEN SIXTYONE, HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. HE STATED HE HAD BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN WORKING FOR THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT COLLECTING FOOD, MONEY, MEDICINE AND CLOTHING FOR THAT ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS GIVING TALKS BEFORE CITIZENS GROUPS.

STATES CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT WAS AN ANTI/CASTRO ORGANIZATION AND ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE ORGANIZATION WERE VIOLENTLY ANTI/CASTRO. FERRIE STATES HE DOES NOT RECALL ANY ORGANIZATION NAMED THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND HAS NEVER BEEN CONNECTED WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING AN ORGANIZATION BY THAT NAME.

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INVESTIGATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, AMONG CIVIL
AIR PATROL PAREN CAP PAREN MEMBERS IN NEW ORLEANS,
REVEALED OSWALD NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF CAP, ALTHOUGH
HE REPORTEDLY ATTENDED APPROXIMATELY TWO MEETINGS IN FIFTY FIVE.

DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN INTERMITTENTLY
ACTIVE IN CAP FROM ABOUT FIFTY THREE TO SIXTY AND CAP MEMBERS
CONTACTED KNEW OF NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FERRIE AND OSWALD.
CAP RECORDS DESTROYED EVERY FOUR YEARS, HOWEVER, SEARCH BEING
MADE OF AVAILABLE RECORDS IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION
CONCERNING OSWALD AND FERRIE.

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