

October, 1963. SEYMOUR stated that while he has never met "KIKI" MAS FERRAR, this individual is a brother to ROLANDO MAS FERRAR, a former Cuban Senator during the Baptista regime. "KIKI" generally lives in Florida. SEYMOUR pointed out that ROLANDO MAS FERRAR is generally known also as "El Tigre" (The Tiger). SEYMOUR did not contact anyone by the name of "KIKI" in Dallas.

SEYMOUR stated that LAWRENCE HOWARD's father was Irish and his mother was of Mexican descent. HOWARD is married to a Mexican girl and speaks Spanish fluently. SEYMOUR stated that he, SEYMOUR, understands, Spanish quite well and can make himself understood fairly well. HALL speaks some Spanish, but not as well as SEYMOUR.

SEYMOUR stated that HOWARD as of two or three weeks ago was residing at 3191 Blanchard Street, Los Angeles 33, California. SEYMOUR further stated that he did not leave Florida between March, 1962 and October, 1963.

SEYMOUR explained that the trailer contained some arms which were destined for the anti-Castro forces, but that HALL was caught with these arms near Key Largo, Florida, by the U. S. Customs Officials who confiscated them. HOWARD and SEYMOUR became disgusted at HALL for this and the way he "ran off at the mouth" when he was stopped. Both HOWARD and SEYMOUR gave up any attempt to help the Anti-Castro Cubans and returned to their homes.

SEYMOUR described HALL as a loud mouth, boisterous, a filthy talking individual, a liar, one who likes to tell a story and include himself in as one of the "big wheels" when he actually had nothing to do with the story, and as one who is given to exaggerations.

SEYMOUR furnished the following description:

Age	27 years
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 12, 1937

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Place of Birth	Fort Benton, Montana
Height	5'6"
Weight	150 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown - curly
Scars and marks	None visible
Tattoos	"USN" on left bicep
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Welder
Education	Graduated Tucson, Arizona High School
Father	HOWARD SEYMOUR, deceased
Mother	ALICE CAREY, nee CRATCHA, Phoenix, Arizona
Step-Father	EDWIN CAREY, Phoenix, Arizona
Military service	U. S. Navy - 1954 to 1957, Honorable Discharge.

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Other Individuals and Organizations Involved or Interviewed

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SYNOPSIS

Investigation disclosed that information furnished by Jack S. Martin to the effect that David William Ferrie associated with Lee Harvey Oswald at New Orleans and trained Oswald in the use of a rifle with a telescopic lens, also that Ferrie had visited Dallas several weeks prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, is without foundation. Jack S. Martin, who has the appearance of being an alcoholic, has the reputation locally of furnishing incorrect information to law enforcement officers, attorneys, etc.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

At 5:00 p.m. on 11-24-63 Donald Mitchell, 1501 1/2 General Taylor St., New Orleans (rear basement apartment), called at the office and was interviewed by reporting agent. Mr. Mitchell stated that he shares this apartment with one J. Philip Stein, a/k/a "Jerry". Mr. Mitchell advised also that the telephone in this apartment is in the name of Herman S. Kohlman, Assistant District Attorney, Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, La., for the reason that Mr. Kohlman formerly shared the apartment with J. Philip Stein but that Kohlman recently married and moved from the apartment. The telephone number in question is Twinbrook 1-8703.

During the interview with Mr. Mitchell he stated that some

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Is it - can it be - just another of the unending "coincidences" or mere "slippiness" that this important report - more a polemic - is this illegible? It is a Xerox copy of a remote generation, bound to be illegible. The original copy, as in every other case, was in the government's possession but is not in the archive. It is important to note that Ferrie immediately assumed control of the direction of the "investigation" of himself, hardly a real investigation, and that the emphasis

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during the afternoon of Sunday 11-24-63 Jerry Stein answered the telephone in their apartment; that the person calling was endeavoring to contact Herman S. Kohlman, explaining to Stein that the reason he was trying to get in touch with Kohlman was that Kohlman had written a story about an individual known as "FARRY"; that "FARRY" was a hypnotist and had either taught or had something to do with Oswald being taught how to use rifles with telescopic lenses, also indicating that "FARRY" had a collection of rifles. The caller also informed Stein that "FARRY" had been in Dallas about two weeks prior to 11-24-63 and that "FARRY" had been corresponding with Oswald. According to Mr. Mitchell, the person making this telephone call said his name was "FARRY" - no last name given.

Subsequent to the interview with Donald Mitchell, several attempts were made to contact Herman S. Kohlman.

At 11:00 p.m. on 11-24-63 a telephone call was received from Phillip Stein. He said he did not know "Jack's" last name. He stated that the FBI had been investigating "FARRY" several weeks prior to 11-24-63; that "FARRY" is said to be an airplane pilot and allegedly has flown supplies to Cuba. Stein stated that "Jack" told him that "FARRY" was said to have been in Dallas several weeks previously; further, that "FARRY" is allegedly a homosexual. Stein stated that he was told by "Jack" that "FARRY" has been training some Civil Air Patrol boys in the use of foreign made arms and allegedly trained Oswald in the use of a rifle.

Stein stated that "FARRY" is said to be rather intelligent; that he allegedly has a PHD degree and is a hypnotist. He said that Herman S. Kohlman, a former newspaper reporter, had written a story about "FARRY" about two years ago and that the story had appeared in "The Times-Picayune", a New Orleans morning newspaper. Stein stated that, according to "Jack", "FARRY" is alleged to have been communicating with Oswald and that both were allegedly engaged in the same type of work. He said that "FARRY" was believed to be living in the Louisiana Avenue Parkway area, New Orleans.

At 11:10 p.m. on 11-24-63 reporting agent received a telephone call from Herman S. Kohlman. He said that he was an Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans and that he was calling from the District Attorney's office. It was apparent that Mr. Kohlman was reluctant to talk about "FARRY". He finally stated, however, that the District Attorney's office was conducting an investigation on their own with regard to "FARRY"; that "FARRY" is actually David Ferrie (W; M; 42; 195; 5-11; wears a wig, having suffered loss of hair in blotches). He said that Ferrie has a record at the New Orleans Police Dept. - Bureau of Identification;

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is on slandering Jack S. Martin. The Report ignores Ferrie, hence, makes no reference to his arrest in connection with the assassination. This is consistent with what the Commission staff did, which was to avoid Ferrie and ignore the abundant information about him that was readily available, tying him to right-wing Cubans and Cuban groups with which Oswald was also connected, a relationship suppressed by the

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