

as a new two story building located in an area of old houses. He said it has 'Plaza' in wrought iron on the front of the building and was built around a garden. However, he now thinks that it was located about 14 blocks north, and seven block west of the Nieman Marcus Department Store of downtown Dallas, not five miles east of downtown Dallas. He said he is almost positive that the name of the street is Magellan Circle, and if not, that it was some name very similar.

The trio then took about three days to drive to Miami. HALL said that he left the trailer which he brought from Los Angeles at Dallas. HALL was in Miami about two weeks and then returned to Dallas accompanied by BILL SEYMOUR. No one else was with them. They stayed at Dallas for six days during which time they were waiting for a contact with a U. S. citizen, who he declined to identify, concerning obtaining a boat. He said that they stayed in a hotel in downtown Dallas and also at the home of a Dallas resident, but that he could not identify this person as he is unwilling to bring any Americans into any account of his activities.

HALL said that when he and SEYMOUR were under arrest at Dallas, Texas, he was interviewed by several different representatives of various federal intelligence agencies. He also said that his photograph had been taken several times while he was in custody, both by Polaroid and by a "mug shot" when he was seated behind a board which had numbers placed on it. SEYMOUR was also photographed. Both were fingerprinted.

HALL said that a Dallas resident had made available \$5,000, which HALL put up for bail, and that they were released. They stayed at the YMCA for two days, and when they were told by the prosecuting attorney, one Mr. WADE, that charges had been dropped, they left Dallas, taking the trailer which he had left on his previous trip through Dallas to Miami.

HALL said that his recollection now is that while he and SEYMOUR were in Dallas, they made no contacts with any Cubans regarding assistance. He said that he made a few contacts with personal friends, including KIKI FERROR. However, he does not think that SEYMOUR was ever in the apartment building where FERROR was living. He said he thinks that SEYMOUR waited for him in the car when he went in to see KIKI, and that they located KIKI at a phone booth about two blocks away from the apartment and drove KIKI over to his girl friend's house where they dropped him off.

HALL explained that recalling specific information concerning incidents and persons and places involved in Dallas and Miami is complicated for him by the numerous and extensive traveling he did during 1963. He said that he is now able to recall that it was probably in April, 1963, when he contacted the three Cuban professors at the University of Dallas and was provided with a list of Cubans residing in Dallas from whom he later solicited assistance. On this occasion he was by himself and flew in from Miami and back. He said that he recalled visiting Dallas five times during 1963, in January, April, June, September, and October.

HALL said that, having eliminated the confusion of his associates of the September and October visits from his recollection, he now does not remember any incident where he, in company of two other individuals, may have made a contact such as the one described by SYLVIA ODIO. He maintained that the name ODIO and information concerning a father being a prisoner on the Isle of Pines is familiar to him, but that he is now unable to relate this to any experience which he had in Dallas.

HALL said that based on his calculation concerning travel made by him, HOWARD and "WAHITO", they very possibly could have been in Dallas on or close to September 26, and 27, 1963. He said that compared with HOWARD and "WAHITO"

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he would be the one in this trio who would be taken for an American as HOWARD is definitely latin appearing and "WAHITO" has an extremely dark complexion. However, he emphasized that both he and HOWARD wore full beard at the time.

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Synopsis:

WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR stated he took trip to Dallas, Texas, about five days prior to 10/17/63, with LORAN EUGENE HALL in HALL's car to pick up a trailer. SEYMOUR not in Dallas in September, 1963. SEYMOUR states LAWRENCE HOWARD not with them in Dallas, that they did not contact anyone by name of ODIO in Dallas or any professors. Names ODIO, LEOPOLDO, and ANGELO unknown to him. He does not recall any address of 1080 Magellan Circle in Dallas. SEYMOUR states "KIKI" MAS FERRAR resides in Florida and not known to be in Dallas and was not contacted there. SEYMOUR states HALL is loud-mouth, boisterous, a liar and given to exaggeration.

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WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR, 3638 West Lewis, Phoenix, Arizona, furnished the following information:

SEYMOUR resides with his sister, ELLA DUPUIS, and her husband, LARRY J. DUPUIS, at 3638 West Lewis, Phoenix. SEYMOUR is presently employed as a welder at the Hudspeth Steel And Manufacturing Company, Glendale, Arizona.

SEYMOUR previously resided in Tucson, Arizona, and in March, 1962, went to Florida. While in Florida he became active in the anti-Castro movement and aided in the training of various persons, mainly exiled Cubans, for a possible invasion of Cuba to depose FIDEL CASTRO. While in that area he became acquainted with LORAN EUGENE HALL. SEYMOUR was employed at various places and during September, 1963, he was employed as a welder with Beach Welding, Miami Beach, Florida. He had worked for them once before. SEYMOUR could not recall the date he went back to work for Beach Welding, but it was before September 1, 1963. He worked for them until about a week or so after October 1, 1963, when he quit to take a trip with HALL to Dallas, Texas.

SEYMOUR explained that sometime during late September, 1963, HALL and another acquaintance of theirs, LAWRENCE HOWARD, went to Los Angeles, California, and had brought a trailer of supplies as far as Dallas, Texas, and had left them there. HALL and SEYMOUR were driving to Dallas in HALL's car to get this luggage trailer and bring it on to Florida.

HALL and SEYMOUR drove straight through and arrived in Dallas about five days before their arrest by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department which was October 17, 1963. Upon their arrival in Dallas, they contacted a Cuban friend of HALL's. SEYMOUR could not recall the name of this person. The Cuban resided in an apartment house on the second floor. Neither HALL nor SEYMOUR contacted anyone else in this apartment house. HALL, SEYMOUR and the Cuban went out and had coffee together. This was merely a social visit.

SEYMOUR and HALL spent the first night at the Salvation Army in skid row, and the rest of the time in

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Dallas at the Young Men's Christian Association, Dallas.

The only other persons that HALL and SEYMOUR contacted in Dallas were an American girlfriend of HALL's and a man by the name of LESTER LOGUE (Phonetic). SEYMOUR stayed in the car while HALL visited the girl. SEYMOUR stated that LOGUE had an office in a building in downtown Dallas and had something to do with minerals or oil. On one occasion HALL and SEYMOUR contacted LOGUE at his home. SEYMOUR could not further describe the location of the places of these individuals in Dallas. He explained that HALL was doing all of the contacting and that he, SEYMOUR, was merely going along "for the ride".

SEYMOUR explained their arrest by the Dallas Police Department by the fact that HALL had a long beard and that the police became suspicious of them and stopped them to interrogate them. While talking to them the police located some drugs which they used in Florida to keep themselves awake during their training. HALL was charged with the possession of dangerous drugs while SEYMOUR was merely detained, but not actually arrested. Both were fingerprinted and photographed by the Dallas Police Department.

HALL and SEYMOUR spent one night after their arrest in Dallas and left at dark the second night with the trailer enroute to Florida. They drove straight through to Florida.

SEYMOUR stated that he has never heard of the names of SILVIO ODIO, Mrs. ODIO, LEOPOLDO or ANGELO. He has never had any contact with nor has he met LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He has only read about OSWALD in the newspaper or heard of him on the radio or television. At no time did he, SEYMOUR, visit with any person at any apartment by the name of ODIO, nor did they contact any professors in Dallas. They did not go to any university in Dallas. He had never heard of the address, 1080 Magellan Circle, Dallas.

SEYMOUR further stated that LAWRENCE HOWARD was not with them at anytime while they were in Dallas in