

"Miguel Mariano Cruz stated that he is unemployed and is a student Nichols High School, 11th. grade, in New Orleans.

"Miguel Cruz presented his Selective Service Card, #16 145 44 483, classified 1-A, dated 5/27/61, Local Board #145, Orleans Parish., also his Immigrant resident card #A 12 920 831, bearing name "Miguel Mariano Cruz Enriquez".

"Miguel Cruz stated that he entered the U.S. in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on December 5, 1962, went to Miami, Florida, right away, stayed for two days, in Plaza Hotel, and left Miami and came right to New Orleans, arriving December 12, 1962. He stated that his parents and three sisters entered the U. S. on the same date.

"When asked about other relations, Miguel Cruz named the following brothers. Paul Cruz, age 32, address unknown, in New Orleans, married, wife's name "Olga". Has two children, and is employed as a waiter at the Royal Orleans Hotel.

Claudio Cruz, age 33, residing 2569 Congress Street, wife's name "Angela" no children, employed as Bus Boy at the Royal Orleans Hotel.

Enrique Cruz, age 23, residing 2601 Bartholomew Street, wife's name "Olga", no children, is unemployed and on Welfare.

"The interview of the above four arrested subjects by Sgt. Austin and Patn. Roberts was

386

concluded at approximately 6:00 P.M., same date, August 9, 1963."

\* \* \* \* \*

Sergeant AUSTIN commented that after all the interviews were completed, he and ROBERTS again spoke to OSWALD briefly about whether or not OSWALD considered himself to be a communist. OSWALD insisted that he was not. At no time to his knowledge did OSWALD state that he was being paid \$25.00 for the distribution of Fair Play for Cuba literature nor was he being paid by anyone any amount of money for the passing out of this material.

387

616 214

Date 11/26/63

Mrs. MARCELLE MADDEN, Identification Division, New Orleans Police Department stated that her files did reflect a record on LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department Number 112-723. She stated that arrest report, number 645, prepared by First District under Item H-4843-63, showed that OSWALD was arrested on August 9, 1963 at 4:15 PM at the 700 block of Canal Street. He was arrested by Lieutenant W. GAILLOT and Patrolmen F. HAYWARD and F. WILSON of the First District and charged with violation of City Ordinance 828MCS 42-22, relative to disturbing the peace by creating a scene.

Mrs. MADDEN said that OSWALD's residence at that time was indicated as 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

He was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23
Date of Birth	October 18, 1939
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	None

She said the report showed he was arrested with CARLOS BRINGUIER, CELSO M. HERNANDEZ and MIGUEL M. CRUZ.

Under remarks in this report, Mrs. MADDEN stated was the following:

"This subject is a member of the Fair Play for Cuba, which upholds Fidel Castro. This subject was passing circulars in the 700 block of Canal Street when he became involved in a disturbance with three Cuban immigrants."

On 11/26/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # 58-69

by SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY / dmk Date dictated 11/26/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

215

617

Date November 27, 19631

Mr. JOSEPH B. TONER, manager, New Orleans Retailers' Credit Bureau, Inc., Masonic Temple Building, advised that Mr. J. D. VINSON of the Isaac Detective Agency, Room 608 Richards Building, New Orleans, had come to the credit bureau on November 27, 1963 and requested that the following names be checked through the files:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, wife MARINA  
 ROBERT LEE OSWALD  
 A. J. HIDELL, Post Office Box 30016  
 FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE  
 LEONARD REISSMAN  
 CARLOS BRINGUIER, 501 Adell Street

Mr. TONER stated he told Mr. VINSON that his inquiry regarding OSWALD would be reported to the New Orleans FBI Office.

On 11/27/63 at New Orleans, La. File # NO 89-69  
 by SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY /lyc Date dictated 11/27/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

If this report is correct, and it is the FBI's own report, what we have is a private detective agency acting for the FBI, hence, on behalf of the Commission, meaning the executive branch of the federal government, or a false representation. The Report is silent on it. The FBI could have obtained the information for a phone call.

216

Date 11/29/63

1

PHILIP GERACI, 2201 Green Acres Road, furnished the following information:

GERACI viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated OSWALD was identical to an individual with whom he had a brief conversation lasting about ten minutes, which took place at the Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, in the latter part of July, 1963. GERACI, age 15, a sophomore at East Jefferson High School, Metairie, Louisiana, advised that at the time he met OSWALD at the CSD he, GERACI, was visiting that place for the first time for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the CSD, which he had heard was an anti-CASTRO Cuban organization. GERACI stated that he discussed anti-CASTRO activities with a CARLOS BRINGIUS (phonetic), who owned the Casa Roca Store, 107 Decatur Street, which was the headquarters for the anti-CASTRO organization, known as the CSD. Accompanying GERACI at that time was a friend of his, VANCE BLALOCK, 5708 Boutall Street, Metairie, Louisiana.

While talking with CARLOS BRINGIUS, an individual whose photograph GERACI advised was identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, came into the store and made inquiry of BRINGIUS regarding anti-CASTRO literature. OSWALD expressed an interest in learning all about the CSD and indicated a desire to join the organization. Following a brief discussion of the CSD, its purposes and objectives, OSWALD became engaged in another conversation with GERACI and his friend, BLALOCK. GERACI recalls OSWALD mentioning that he had in his possession a Marine Guide Book which contained information regarding guerrilla tactics, firearms and other subjects. GERACI recalls mentioning to OSWALD that he, GERACI, had done a little reading regarding guerrilla warfare, after which OSWALD informed him that he was familiar with various types of guerrilla tactics. OSWALD informed GERACI that he knew enough about explosives to be able to blow up the new bridge which crossed the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Algiers, Louisiana. OSWALD also mentioned that he knew how to derail a train which could easily be accomplished by placing a chain around the railroad tracks and securing it with a lock.

On 11/29/63 at Metairie, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN /jm Date dictated 11/29/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

217

619

NO 89-69

2

GERACI advised that the brief conversation with OSWALD lasted about ten or fifteen minutes, and that in addition to discussing the CSD and a brief discussion regarding guerrilla tactics, nothing else was discussed. He cannot recall OSWALD discussing Marxism, Communism or any other political philosophy at the time. GERACI recalls OSWALD mentioning that he was living on Magazine Street, exact address unrecalled, and also that he was looking for a job. In addition, GERACI advised that other than the brief conversation he had with OSWALD in July, 1963, he had no further contact with OSWALD and had not seen him since that time.

535

This is hardly, even if truthful, a fair representation of all that was discussed. It is a design to implant prejudicial ideas about Oswald. Although the FBI found it unworthy of mention, Geraci's connection with Bringier has to do with the illegal sale of bonds, mentioned in earlier reports and in the testimony.

18

2A  
620