

M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: SHAW LEADS II
(Interview with DAN CAMPBELL)

I interviewed DAN CAMPBELL who is currently living at 309 Leaway Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, telephone number 344-1103.

CAMPBELL informed me that he did work at the Lakefront Airport for a while but did not work out there until after FERRIE's death. He told me that he would get the name of a policeman on the New Orleans Police Force who told me that FERRIE and OSWALD were together at the Lakefront Airport. He said that this policeman seemed to defend FERRIE quite a bit. He also told me that we should talk to SAMUEL WILLIAMS who is on the New Orleans Police Force and who was in the Marine Corps with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at LTA in Santa Monica, California.

CAMPBELL stated that he worked at Cosimos as a bartender and CLAY SHAW used to come in just about every afternoon for a drink or two. He said that SHAW always sat with the same group of people who were all homosexuals. He said that BILL STEELE owned the bar and was a member of the SHAW click. He said that this was during the spring and summer of 1963. CAMPBELL said that OSWALD's face looks familiar, but he can't place it.

CAMPBELL said he worked for BANNISTER in the summer of 1963 as an investigator. He said that DELPHINE ROBERTS was BANNISTER's secretary and was closest to BANNISTER. He said that he remembers being in BANNISTER's office one day when DELPHINE came in and told him that there was a Communist giving out literature on the corner of Canal and Camp. He said that he took a walk down there but when he got there, everybody was gone.

CAMPBELL said that he was involved in anti-Castro activity in the summer of 1963. He said that he and AL PERRIN, PERRIN's wife Rose Marie, and RALPH LATAPIE (who has a brother on the New Orleans Police Force) had a boat named the "Mariner" which they were using in conjunction with their anti-Castro activities. CAMPBELL said that PERRIN owned the boat and that they were getting their supplies from the C.I.A. PERRIN now lives in Silver Springs, Maryland, which is right outside of Washington, DC. CAMPBELL said that they met with SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH who wanted them to run supplies into Cuba. He said there was another boat called "Tiana". CAMPBELL said that ARCACHA met him at the dock in New Orleans with two other Cubans. One was a

1952 Olympic gold medal swimmer, and the other one was an ex-minister of rails in Cuba under Batista.

CAMPBELL said that he and PERRIN and LATAPIE actually used the boat to bring supplies close to the Isle of Cuba where they were met by other boats which took the supplies into the island. CAMPBELL said that the supplies were being furnished by the C.I.A. and actually had the United States Government stenciled on the boxes.

CAMPBELL says he does not know SHAW and did not know FERRIE. CAMPBELL said that ARCACHA told them that the Mardi Gras Corporation would furnish guns and supplies for them to take into Cuba. CAMPBELL said that they kept their boat at the Ft. Pike Canal. CAMPBELL said that he was never at the training camp across the lake personally but knew of its existence. He said that AL PERRIN could tell us where the training camp was. He also said that ED THORPE (who hangs out at the Annex) used to go to the training camp across the lake. He said that THORPE was a gun nut and had the Liberty Gun Sales in Covington, Louisiana. He said that THORPE was a Green Beret in the Army.

CAMPBELL said that while working for BANNISTER in connection with the National States Rights Party, he met a man who introduced himself as JAMES EARL RAY. He later found out that this person's real name was RAY LEARHART who used to drive the Magazine bus for Public Service. He said that he introduced this man to DEREK and MONA FRIER who were associated with the Blue Shirts of Louisiana.

CAMPBELL said that all of this happened to him after he got out of the Marine Corps in September of 1961, after three years of service. CAMPBELL said that while he was working at Cosimos, he saw DEAN ANDREWS who would come into the place occasionally. He said that the person who talked to SHAW more than anyone else was a man called CAPTAIN BOB. He said that BILL BOONE and ED were also in the SHAW group. CAMPBELL said that he cannot place SHAW with either FERRIE or OSWALD. CAMPBELL also said that OSWALD studied at the Latter Library and the Library in the John Hancock Building. He said that he checked out books from both places.

He also said that B'NAI BRITH worked closely with BANNISTER and they exchanged information. He says that BANNISTER was a fanatic on Communism and had a file on everybody.

He said that on the day that DELPHINE ROBERTS came into the office and said "Those Communist are on Canal Street giving out leaflets," BANNISTER was talking with JACK MARTIN. He said that BANNISTER just looked at DELPHINE and laughed. He said that he thought that this was peculiar in light of BANNISTER's hatred for Communist. He said that BANNISTER never told him to go check it out, but he went and checked it out on his own.


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PERRIN'S NAME HAS COME UP FROM VARIOUS SOURCES IN REGARD TO THE CAMP ACROSS THE LAKE