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Ferrie's association with anti-Castro activity goes back at least to August 30, 1961. On that date, while investigating what they considered to be a suspicious act in a New Orleans residential area, police learned that Ferrie then was acquainted with and had visited Sergio Arcacha Smith. Ferrie had an earlier record of speeches on behalf of refugee Cubans. One made to the Military Order of the World Wars in the month before was interrupted and ended by the chapter head, who objected to Ferrie's remarks about the Bay of Pigs and the resident.

The "Washington Post" of February 26, 1967 say that "At one point Ferrie was also alleged to have been 'working out of' the New Orleans office of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático headed locally by Arac Arcacha who, Newsweek ~~correspondent~~ news reporter Philip D. Carter found moved from New Orleans well before the assassination and wound up in Dallas."

Of this August 30 incident and Arcah Arcacha and the Revolutionary Democratic Front the "Post" quotes a New Orleans police intelligence report as saying, "apparently this group...had the unofficial sanction of the CIA..."