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GILBERTO J. GUITEREZ, home address 3902 Kansas Avenue, Kenner, Louisiana was contacted at his place of employment, United Fruit Company, 325 St. Charles Avenue, and after being advised of agent's identity furnished the following voluntary information:

He stated that he recalls being given a hand bill at the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, sometime in August of 1963 but after glancing at the contents of the hand bill immediately discarded it. He stated that he does not recall who gave him the hand bill nor does he recall how many persons were passing out hand bills at this time.

GUITEREZ stated that he did not remain in the area of the International Trade Mart after being given the hand bill and does not recall seeing anyone that he recognized in the area of the Trade Mart during the period of time that he passed by it.

GUITEREZ was shown photographs which were taken at the International Trade Mart during the period of time that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was passing out hand bills in this area. He stated that he did not recognize any of the individuals appearing in these photographs other than LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he was able to recognize OSWALD only because of the wide coverage on television being given to OSWALD regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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CD6, p.412. Oswald's literature distribution. Gilberto Guiterez

If we assume that this report is the truth, there is still something to be learned from the negative.

The FBI seems to have sought out or to have reported on those who knew or said nothing. The agents used in this part of the investigation were not the experts. Their names are not the recurring ones.

Others who could and should have been questioned were not (Perry Russo, for example) and what those who saw the distribution reported to me, that Oswald was with a car, for example, is in no way indicated.

Again, no interest in the other Oswald distribution, especially the one most Latins could have been expected to have known about. The obvious benefit of this lack of interest is failing to adduce any information about Bringuier, for one thing, or his associates and activities, his reputation.

CD6, p.410. Oswald's literature distribution. Frank Grigo, Delores Neeley, FNU Gutierrez; "Third Man Theme"

This series of investigations of a third man in no way consistent with the frivolous one conducted by Liebelar in his interrogation of Dean Andrews (which is not even consistent with the files of Andrews) is carefully hidden from the members of the Commission and the Report and testimony.

One of the more interesting omissions is the other pictures of Oswald's literature distribution, which should also have been shown Grigo and every other witness questioned.

Gutierrez is not an uncommon name. However, it repeats outside the official investigations.

Note also that here we have two others, not just one.

With Grigo of Cuban origin and "familiar with many Cubans working and living in New Orleans" (an interesting formulation for refugees), is it not strange he is not asked any questions about the earlier distribution, in which Cubans he should have known did figure and were arrested? Or is it that he gave information not desired in the reports. It is not likely this was avoided if there was any serious questioning. It is also interesting that Grigo was not interviewed at his home, office or the FBI office, but at the Press Club.

Our further interest is here alone signaled.