

Notes on False Oswald

Oswald used the same address for his so-called FPCC, 544 Camp St., N.O., as was actually the address of an office rented by an anti-Castro group. Ex 1413, 22H826

SSAgent Vial's list of what he got from Lt. Martello (26H767) does not include the odd paper from Oswald's wallet in which the lieutenant had such an interest he gave the original and on two other occasions a copy to government agents. Nor does his account of his interview with the lieutenant (26H762) contain any reference to or mention of it. It also is not listed under "attachments" sent with the report, to both Washington and Dallas (on ~~11/22~~ the 25th, last, page 26H773).

Vial's report of 12/3, covering the period of 11/22-12-2, without indicating any source for it, on page 18 (26H770) relays his request of 11/26 to Capt. R.E. Horton, La. State Police, for "immediate" checks on Oswald, FPCC, Clay Bertrand and A.J. Hidell-Haydel. There is no earlier reference to Bertrand, although the next page records the call by Dean Andrews to SAIC Rice "will be set forth in a report to be submitted" by Rice (Andrews is quoted as having said Bertrand "had called him and asked him if he was interested in defending Oswald"). Horton replied by phone "that he had a record of James Abner Haydel, home address Bunkie, La., who had been arrested at Houma, La., on 1-6-55 for indecent exposure." No response on Bertrand is indicated.

These pages of the report are dated 11/30. But there is a report by SA Regis L. Kennedy (23H728) dated the day before saying that on that day, 11/29, Andrews said that his doctors are permitting him to go home from the hospital that day and that the call by Bertrand to Andrews was made 11/23.

Carlos Quiroga (26H776) is quoted as having told the FBI that Oswald was giving out "pro-Comunist literature" and that "the FBI had given him the cold shoulder". This is at the top of p 21 of the typed report.

Tom-I believe Bertrand's story, so I made a copy of these few notes for you.