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CD6, p.415, Oswald's literature distribution, John Alice, WDSU

Superficially, this is the kind of person the FBI would seek out. He is also the kind they would seek out to avoid getting information while building statistics. What he is quoted as saying is inconsistent with either the FBI showing him all the available pictures or his truthfulness, for there were others who were quartered in the building and should have been known to him included in them.

Perhaps insignificant, there is no interview with Alice in this series of reports. His business, the kind one might expect to be located in such a building, is also the kind that would have brought him in contact with or required knowledge of both Clay Shaw and Mario Bermudez.

I have no knowledge of Postlethwait, but I do know that the percentage of New Orleans bartenders who are gay is rather large and that there was a circle of such men at the ITM, of which those named above were among the best known. It was anything but secret.

By this time the FBI certainly had rumors of Oswald's possible homosexual connections, it certainly had interviewed Andrews, it certainly was looking for a homosexual mother-hen whose first name was "Clay".