

Pennair, Thomas J. - was visiting

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Room 124 ITM + saw WDSU + WDRB photos

Saw "husky" w/m @ Orsco

No other samples recognized.

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THOMAS J. KENNAIR, owner, KENNAIR, PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM, 3 Flamingo Street, stated that while he operates his public relations firm from an office at his residence, he nevertheless has numerous occasions during the day to meet with friends and associates at the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street.

He stated that he recalled an incident sometime during August, 1963, when he possibly was in the company of MRS. DOLORES NEELEY, connected with Bloomfield Enterprises with offices in the International Trade Mart, and recalled seeing two or three individuals passing out handbills around the noon hour at the Trade Mart Building.

He advised that he was aware that radio station, WDSU, as well as television station WWL, had sent photographers to this location and stated he would not be surprised to see himself represented in some of the photographs taken by these stations. He stated it was not until November 22, 1963, when he observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television, that he recalled that one individual passing out handbills on this occasion was identical with OSWALD. He stated he recognized another white male with OSWALD when he passed out handbills at this Mart and stated he would be unable to describe this individual except to say he was a tall, "husky" type of individual.

KENNAIR was furnished several photographs taken by radio station, WDSU, on this occasion and made available for the use of the FBI, but he stated that he neither saw himself represented in any of these photographs, nor would he be able to identify any of the persons except OSWALD and his friend, MRS. DOLORES NEELEY, whom he said he identified among these photographs.

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CD6, p. 414 Thomas Kennair, Dolores Neeley, Oswald's literature distribution, pictures by WDSU and WWL

This seemingly negative report has value, aside from its additional confirmation of the Oswald helper and general conformity in his general description. It is strange that the FBI says Kennair "recognized" the other men without identifying him.

Aside from the WDSU film, there were pictures, this says, taken by WWL. This is both likely and of a certain potential importance. The WWL studios are close to the scene. WWL also operated official government propaganda broadcasts through its radio affiliate, under Dr. Isaac Cacariago. This was a CIA operation. Were Oswald seeking to establish a CIA cover, the broadcast of his "pro-Castro" activities by WWL could have helped