

Grigo Frank ES Binning Stemsip Co. #724 Whitney Bank Bldg 6-410
Bldg. 529-5561 no 3705 Green Ave Rd, Astoria

Cuban. Had not see O's lat. dest.

Know Delmer Nealey

One man in WDSA pictures might be Women's Association

Line employee - Nicaraguan

One Gutierrez (FNU), Hispanic Service Section United Fruit
had been present at O's lat. dest. ITM - had been on hotel

Gutierrez, Gilberto J. 3902 Kansas Ave, Kenner

No origin given - no reaction of Cuban

Recognized no one in pictures from Oswald.

No reference to being on TV

Rodger, John T. for Women's Association 818 Whitney Bank Bldg 6-418
368 Livingston Ave, Astoria 271-1222

Quillen, Alex, employee, Nicaraguan, on honeymoon

Not asked if Quillen said anything, apparently no one

Wanted to see Quillen when he returned from honeymoon

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FRANK GRIGO, Representative, E. S. Binning Steamship Company, Inc., Room 724, Whitney National Bank Building, office telephone 529-5561, residence - 3705 Green Acres Road, Metairie, Louisiana, was interviewed at the New Orleans Press Club, International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, and advised that he is of Cuban origin and is familiar with many Cubans working and living in New Orleans, Louisiana, but added that he was not present at the Trade Mart during August, 1963, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD and possibly additional persons passed out handbills bearing the heading "Hands Off Cuba," although he stated he had followed coverage of this incident on television.

He was furnished photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other individuals taken by a WDSU photographer on August 16, 1963, and made available for the use of the FBI and he stated that the only persons he would be able to identify from these photographs was OSWALD as well as a friend of his, Mrs. DELORES NEELEY, who he said worked in the New Orleans Export-Import Exchange Office in the International Trade Mart. He stated that possibly one white male, pictured in these photographs as apparently holding a stack of handbills similar to those being held in these photographs by OSWALD, might bear some resemblance to an individual who worked for the Waterman Steamship Company with main offices located at Puerto Rico and employed possibly on the 11th or 14th Floor of the American National Bank Building. He added that the individual referred to was from Nicaragua and added he believed this person was present at the Trade Mart on this occasion.

GRIGO also stated that he believed another individual who was of Cuban origin named (FNU) GUITEREZ, employed in the Columbian Invoice Section of the United Fruit Company located at 325 St. Charles Avenue (telephone 523-2351) had been present when handbills had been passed out at the International Trade Mart. He further added it was his understanding GUITEREZ had appeared on television in Channel 4, WWL-TV, films of this incident.

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CD 6, p. 410 Oswald's literature distribution; Frank Grigo, Dolores Neeley, FNU Gutierrez; "Third Men Theme".

This series of investigations of a third man in no way consistent with the frivolous one conducted by Liebelerin his interrogation of Dean Andrews (which is not even consistent with the files on 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 signalled.

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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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Oswald's literature dist; Gilberto Gutierrez

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 investigations 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, ~~was~~ 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.

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JOHN A. ROLFES, JR., Office Manager, Waterman of Puerto Rico Steamship Lines, Room 818, National Bank of Commerce Building, advised that he did have in his employ one individual from Nicaragua. He stated that this individual's name was ALEXIS GUILLEN who was just married and currently is on his honeymoon (whereabouts unknown) until December 16, 1963. Mr. ROLFES further stated that GUILLEN is an office employee who works in the main office and the only time he could be around the International Building would be on his lunch hour. Mr. ROLFES stated that he often goes to the International Building and after viewing photos of those persons who were photographed with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in front of the International Trade Mart passing out the Fair Play for Cuba Committee leaflets, stated that he recognized no one.

CD 6, p. 48 Oswald's literature list, John A. Rolfe, &
Alexis Guillen, Waterman lines

Ref:CD6, p. 410, Grigo.

If the FBI ever returned to interview Guillen, as they should
have, I am not aware of it.

It is meaningless for Rolfe not to have known anything.

It is also meaningless to say that at lunch hour Guillen was
always around the office.

It would not have been meaningless, in a report going to
Washington, to people who presumably knew nothing about
New Orleans, to have indicated the close proximity between
the National Bank of Commerce Bldg and the then Trade Mart.