

M E M O R A N D U M

March 6, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, ASSISTANT D. A.

RE: CALL RECEIVED MARCH 3, 1967, FROM FRED MYERS,
POST OFFICE BOX 1126, BATON ROUGE, LA. - Tele.-921-9541

On March 3, 1967, I received a call from Mr. Fred Myers, who is a Vice President of the Gregory-Salisbury Company. Mr. Myers stated that shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy he moved to New Orleans and opened an office at 820 Julia Street. Often after work he would go to Charlie's Bar on Carondelet Street for a draft beer. While in this bar on one occasion, he met a deaf mute he had known from Monroe, Louisiana. At this time Mr. Myers bought this man a meal and began to communicate with him. The mute was probably a seaman at this time. The mute conversed with Mr. Myers by writing on napkins found in the bar and restaurant. The mute told of seeing OSWALD in the place on many occasions. He also recalled having seen OSWALD in there with a girl from the Louisiana State Library. On one occasion the mute was in the bar and restaurant when OSWALD was in there with other people and they were discussing the assassination of the President. The mute read their lips and remembered what they said. He wrote this down on the napkins and gave them to Mr. Myers. Mr. Myers went to the FBI but was given no real encouragement. Mr. Myers stated that he kept these napkins for approximately 1 1/2 years but finally destroyed them. This man is definitely not a crank, and holds a very responsible position with probably the second largest manufacturers representative firm in the country. He does not know the mute's name but does know he came from Monroe, Louisiana, and feels that Charlie might know who the mute was and where he might be contacted.

Gregory-Salisbury & Company, Inc., Manufacturers Agents
is presently located at 805 S. Front Street, telephone 524-5207.

Charlie's Place, Restaurant - 640 Carondelet Street
telephone 523-0990

MEMORANDUM

March 28, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FROM: JIM ALCOCK, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

At 11:30 A. M. on March 28, 1967, Fenner Sedgebeer, Louis Ivon, and I interviewed MR. CHARLES VILLAS. MR. VILLAS was the owner and operator of Charlie's Place Restaurant located at 640 Carondelet Street in the summer of 1963. It was at this location during this period that MR. FRED MYERS, referred to in my memorandum dated March 6, 1967, met a deaf mute he had known in Monroe, Louisiana. The mute told MR. MYERS of seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the restaurant on various occasions in the summer of 1963. Additionally, he related by writing on napkins details of an alleged plot he observed OSWALD and others discussing in the restaurant.

MR. VILLAS recalls a deaf mute who was patronizing his place of business about this time, but does not recall his name or where he worked or lived at that time. However, he gave us the following description: brown hair, approximately 5'8" to 5'9" tall, slightly built with a thin hollow face, clean shaven, he always wore a cap or hat, usually came into the restaurant about 5:00 or 5:30 P. M., and was always by himself. MR. VILLAS remembers the man principally because of the fact he always used napkins found at the various tables at the restaurant to communicate with the restaurant personnel and others who might be seated with him.

MR. VILLAS stated to us that though he could not be positive when he first saw OSWALD's pictures after the assassination, he felt that he had seen the man before. This possible sighting would have taken place in his restaurant, but as stated, he could not positively state that he had been in his restaurant.

I have just attempted to contact MR. MYERS by phone, but he was out of the city of Baton Rouge and was not to return until later tomorrow afternoon. Therefore, Thursday I shall call him and attempt to get a description of the mute he is referring to and see whether or not he is the same mute described by MR. VILLAS. Also, I shall attempt to get further details on his meetings with the mute, and the mute's possible location at this time.

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