

JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY

SYNOPSIS: Contrary to certain reports, John L. Quigley was with the FBI in New Orleans as of September 9, 1964. (However, he was in Dallas on February 7, 1964.) I know of no evidence that he was among the FBI agents subjected to disciplinary action after the assassination.

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On September 9, 1964, SA John Lester Quigley interviewed Lt. Francis Martello, NOPD, concerning the original of CE 827. Quigley's 3-page report (dictated 9/15/64, dated 9/21/64) forms pp. 17-19 of the report of SA Stephen M. Callender, N.O., dated 9/23/64. (This report is part of CD 1553 and is in the appendix of Oswald in New Orleans.)

CE 825 contains an affidavit by Quigley certifying that he did not use Oswald as an informant. (17H749) This affidavit is dated February 7, 1964, in Dallas County, Texas. It is the only one in this CE which does not indicate the affiant's current or past connection with the FBI.

In connection with this affidavit, Quigley testified that "I was instructed to proceed to our Dallas office to prepare such a document." (4H440) It is noted that SAIC Maynor's affidavit was taken in New Orleans (17H748). Quigley may have been on vacation, or in the Dallas area for some other reason, at this time.

On October 13, 1964, the Dallas Times-Herald reportedly had a story by Jim Lehrer claiming that

- (1) Dallas FBI agent Hosty had served a 90-day period of probation and received a letter of censure after the assassination but before the Warren Report was released;
- (2) early in October, 1964, Hosty was suspended for 30 days without pay and transferred to Kansas City;
- (3) three other FBI agents had received letters of censure in the past week. (NYT, 10/14/64, p. 30; AP, 10/13/64)

I have seen no indication that Quigley was among the disciplined agents, but Lehrer's original story should be checked.

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