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SA EWALD I. CARLSON, MINNEAPOLIS, MARCH SIX SIXTYFOUR.

WINNIPEG "FREE PRESS" NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT WINNIPEG,  
MANITOBA, CONTAINS ARTICLE IN MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST ISSUE ON PAGE  
ONE CAPTIONED "CONSPIRACY PROBERS MAY HEAR WINNIPEGGER." ARTICLE  
STATES A WINNIPEG MAN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT  
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON FOR SEVERAL DAYS  
WITHOUT SUCCESS; HE FEELS CERTAIN ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN SIXTYFOUR  
AT THE WINNIPEG AIRPORT HE SAW DAVID FERRIE, PILOT WHO WAS  
INTERROGATED AS AN ALLEGED GETAWAY PILOT IN THE KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION CASE, WHO WAS FOUND DEAD LATE LAST MONTH BEFORE  
NEW ORLEANS AUTHORITIES COULD ARREST HIM; THREE YEARS AGO WHEN  
HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF FERRIE, HE DESCRIBED ONE OF THE MEN HE  
OVERHEARD AT THE WINNIPEG AIRPORT AS BETWEEN FORTYFIVE AND FIFTY

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YEARS OLD WITH DARK BUSHY HAIR AND BUSHY EYEBROWS. ARTICLE NOTES FERRIE WAS IN LATE FORTIES AND WORE BUSHY TOUNPE AND FALSE BUSHY EYEBROWS.

WINNIPEG "FREE PRESS" CONTACTED MICHAEL KARMACIN, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO SAID HIS OFFICE NOT YET AWARE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE WINNIPEG BUT THE WINNIPEG MAN WOULD BE CONTACTED BY NEW ORLEANS AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WILL BE SHOWN PICTURES OF OTHER PEOPLE SUSPECTED BY MR. GARRISON OF HAVING TAKEN PART IN A PLOT. KARMACIN SAID IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE FERRIE HAD MADE TRIP TO CANADA IN FEBRUARY SIXTYFOUR AND HE KNEW FERRIE HAD BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND HAD BEEN WORKING OUT OF CHICAGO, TOO.

THE WINNIPEG MAN SAID HE SAW FERRIE'S PICTURE FIRST ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHIRD LAST IN A NEWSPAPER AND "THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THAT FACE THAT STRUCK ME IMMEDIATELY - I CAN'T TELL FOR SURE FROM ONE PICTURE BUT THOSE EYEBROWS I'D NEVER FORGET." INFORMATION FROM WINNIPEG MAN NOT PRESENTED TO WARREN COMMISSION.

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IDENTITY OF WINNIPEG MAN NOT REVEALED IN ARTICLE AS HE SAYS HE IS APPREHENSIVE FOR THE SAFETY OF HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY.

HE SAID HE OVERHEARD THE MAN WHOM HE NOW SAYS WAS FERRIE POINT TO A SMALL TEN SEAT PLANE PARKED OUTSIDE THE TERMINAL AND SAY "THAT'S THE KIND OF PLANE I FLEW."

PAGE TWENTYSEVEN OF WINNIPEG "FREE PRESS" FOR MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST CONTAINS A REPRINT OF A STORY REGARDING THIS PUBLISHED MAY TWO SIXTYFOUR.

THE INFORMANT OF WINNIPEG "FREE PRESS" UNDOUBTEDLY IS RICHARD GIESBRECHT, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN ADAMDELL CRESCENT, EAST KILDONAN, MANITOBA, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYFOUR.

NO ACTION BEING TAKEN UACB.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS AND COPY OF REPORT BEING SENT NEW ORLEANS.

**ADDENDUM FOR NEW ORLEANS:**

For the further information of New Orleans, the Las Vegas Division was unable to identify a business or shop closing near Mercury, Nevada, which is an atomic energy site.

Kansas City investigation at the Townhouse Motor Hotel failed to reveal any reservation for a meeting of any commercial organization for March 18, 1964, or for any textile firm for a date approximating March 18, 1964, or for any person with the name ROMANIUK.

Dallas requested New York to interview MARTIN ISAACS, Assistant Supervisor, Department of Welfare, City of New York, and ISAACS stated he was in New York City November 22, 1963, the date President KENNEDY was assassinated, and is not acquainted with any individuals named HOFFMAN, HAUCHTMAN or ROMANIUK. ISAACS had no other information concerning allegation in question.