

Memorandum of CD6; 135, Interview with Roy Tell, Jr., member Moisant CAP.

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Assuming this is the entire interview report, which is not certain, the most exceptional thing is the absence of any mention of David Ferrie, who had been leader of that CAP cadet unit, who had by this time, 11/30/63, been arrested by Jim Garrison in connection with the assassination, interviewed by the FBI and the Secret Service and released. So, the FBI knew enough to have a serious and considerable interest in Ferrie.

What is also exceptional is the failure to show Tell a picture of Oswald that looked at all like the OSWALD of CAP days. Or, the failure to specify the change in Oswald between the time of the picture and the time Tell could have known him in the CAP, in those years, a considerable difference.

Here also we have the beginning of any investigation of an Oswald-Ferrie connection if the Commission could not obtain the CAP roster (which it could have and elected not to). Here we have the names of seven other men any one of whom could have had the missing knowledge: did Ferrie and Oswald know each other. Here also the men any one of whom might have had the needed and avoided pictures.

More immediate than the Commission, here the FBI, already charged with its responsibilities by President Johnson, had all the raw material required for an investigation of Ferrie or a Ferrie-Oswald leak. It cannot be accidental that, with these leads so early in hand, if without diligent search for them (remember, Tell "appeared in the New Orleans office of the FBI" on his own), that the FBI left these basic questions unanswered.

It is entirely consistent with the official pretense that Ferrie's known threats against the President were "a colloquial expression".

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ROY TELL, JR., 204 Zinnia Street, Metairie, Louisiana, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the FBI and advised that he had been in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) at Moisant Airport from approximately September, 1955 to January, 1958. He said the name OSWALD is vaguely familiar to him but he could not place him from the recent photo of OSWALD in the newspapers.

TELL was shown a photograph appearing in the New Orleans States-Item on November 23, 1963, Page 1, which was a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken in approximately 1954. TELL, upon looking at this photograph, said he believes OSWALD was in the CAP at the same time he was, but he cannot be sure of this. TELL said that he, TELL, was a drill sergeant in 1956 and 1957 and it was during this time that he might have seen OSWALD. He said if his memory is correct and the individual he is thinking of is identical to OSWALD, he remembers seeing him only three to five times at any of their meetings. TELL could furnish no information regarding the background of OSWALD, nor could he say who his friends might have been while in the CAP. TELL said the following individuals were in the CAP at the same time he was, and that they may possibly know something more regarding OSWALD:

ANTHONY ATZENHOFER, 2820 Cleveland Avenue;

JOHN CERAVOLO, address unknown, a friend of ATZENHOFER;

JOE LISBON, employed at Delta Air Lines as a ticket agent;

LARRY ANDERSON, also employed at Delta Air Lines;

OLIVER ST. PE', whose mother owns The Lucy Clothing Shop on Jefferson Highway,

RICHARD MARSHALL, who he believes is in the Army in Germany;

GENE MARSHALL, RICHARD MARSHALL's brother, who he believes lives on Suave Road in Jefferson Parish.

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