

SUGGESTED REFERENCES

In this pamphlet I have not endeavored to describe in any detail the immense progress that Cuba has made under the Castro regime. For information about this aspect of the Cuban Revolution I refer the reader to the following:

Books and pamphlets

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- Paul A. Baran, *Reflections on the Cuban Revolution*, Monthly Review Press, New York, 1961. 35¢.

Sources for both internal developments in Cuba and the invasion of April 1961

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- Monthly Review*, 68 Barrow Street, New York 14, N.Y.

National Guardian, 167 East 4th Street, New York 9, N.Y. (especially see dispatches from *Guardian* Editor-in-Chief, Cedric Belfrage, Havana).

New York Times, Times Square, New York, N.Y.

I. F. Stone's Weekly, 5818 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington 15, D.C.

Petition to the President of the United States and the Attorney General, by American Lawyers, and supporting Memorandum of Law concerning the Policy of the American Government relating to Cuba under the Neutrality Laws, Treaties with Cuba, and International Law, New York, 1961. (Copies may be obtained from Mr. Jesse Gordon, 333 Sixth Avenue, New York 14, N.Y. Price \$1.00 to cover cost of printing and mailing.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 25, 1963

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FRANK BARTES, 1608 Mason Smith Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana, delegate to the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that SERGO ARCACHA SMITH was formerly the delegate for the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana. BARTES stated that the Cuban Revolutionary Council is an anti-Castro organization.

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GUY BANISTER, Guy Banister Associates, Inc., 531 Lafayette Street, New Orleans, was telephonically contacted on November 25, 1963 and advised that SERGO ARCACHA SMITH of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, who was the head of that organization in New Orleans, Louisiana, some time ago, had told him on one occasion that he, SMITH, had an office in the building located at 544 Camp Street. Mr. BANISTER stated that he had seen a young Cuban man with SMITH on a number of occasions in the vicinity of 544 Camp Street, but could not recall the name of this young man.

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exiles in a street demonstration and being "officially cautioned" by the police, events which "robbed me of what support I had leaving me alone." 338

In spite of those claims, the Commission has not been able to uncover any evidence that anyone ever attacked any street demonstration in which Oswald was involved, except for the Bringtiner incident mentioned above, which occurred 8 days after Oswald wrote the above letter to V. T. Lee. 339 Bringtiner, who seemed to be familiar with many anti-Castro activities in New Orleans, was not aware of any such incident. 340 Police reports also fail to reflect any activity on Oswald's part prior to August 9, 1963, except for the uneventful distribution of literature at the Dumaine Street wharf in June. 341 Furthermore, the general tenor of Oswald's next letter to V. T. Lee, in which he reported his report on the Bringtiner incident with a copy of the charges made against him and a newspaper clipping reporting the event, suggests that his previous story of an attack by Cuban exiles was at least greatly exaggerated. 342 While the legend "GPCC 344 Camp St. NEW ORLEANS, LA." was stamped on some literature that Oswald had in his possession at the time of his arrest in New Orleans, extensive investigation was not able to connect Oswald with that address, although it did develop the fact that an anti-Castro organization had maintained offices there for a period ending early in 1963. 343 The Commission has not been able to find any other indication that Oswald had rented an office in New Orleans. In view of the limited amount of public activity on Oswald's part before August 9, 1963, there also seems to be no basis for his claim that he had distributed "thousands" of circulars, especially since he had claimed to have printed only 2,000 and actually had only 1,000 printed. In addition, there is no evidence that he received any substantial amount of materials from the national headquarters. 344

In another letter to V. T. Lee, dated August 17, 1963, Oswald wrote that he had appeared on Mr. William Struckey's 15-minute television program over WDSU-TV called "Latin American Focus" as a result of which he was "flooded with callers and invitations to debate's etc., as well as people interested in joining the F.P.C.C. New Orleans branch." 345 WDSU has no program of any kind called "Latin American Focus." 346 Struckey had a radio program called "Latin American Post" on which Oswald was heard for less than 5 minutes on August 17, 1963. 347 It appears that Oswald had only one caller in the course of all of his FPCC activities, an agent of Bringtiner's attempting to argue about the true nature of the alleged FPCC "office" in New Orleans. 348

OSWALD DISTRIBUTING FIVE COPY CARBON COPIES OF HIS LETTER TO V. T. LEE IN NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST 10, 1963 -- LETTERS SHOW NAMES OF THE FIVE MEN ON WHICH HE HAD STAMPED HIS NAME AND THE ADDRESS "A. J. HIDELL"

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John Lee Hyde
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