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Dear Paul and Jim (ccGary),

I've gone over the lists of Ferrie-connected names, revised to 2/7/70, CD 75 only. There are some things I can add.

The reason for withholding cannot be to protect the young men involved sexually with Ferrie. I have their names. They are not mentioned, in either list. He I am not referring to those known to have been very close to him, in ways perhaps assumed, like Beaubouff, Lewellen and Martens. I mean those involved in the juvenile cases. And it is not because the FBI didn't know them, for I also have absolute proof it did.

If it is possible to do this for any other CDs, that could be important.

If the name of Ferrie's rump CAP was "Eagle" squadron, then he had two, for the one I know for sure existed he called "Falcon". I now have the whole story of its organization and the incident that led to it (you may be interested to know it happened at Keesler Field!). The date is fairly close but I haven't checked it out. He was there with his real CAP.

Kohlman is still an assistant N.O. DA. He's in the juvenile division, which is separate, and has a private practise (Nat Bank Com Bldg).

Probably the reason that CD75:589 was not withheld is because it is deceptive. There was a time, long before this, when Ferrie was close to Piazza. However, when Piazza decided he had his own life to lead and made a decision (I think with regard to education) other than Ferrie thought it should have been, Ferrie got mad and stayed mad at him and they had no further association. Long before this time (that is, of ass).

You will notice Martens' is not one of the known names, i.e., in the available docs. This is particularly strange because he started living with Ferrie when he was about 19, his family having broken up, and the FBI had all of this, too.

The case where there was most heat involving Ferrie (1961) is the one I have in N in NO, Landry. There were two, the other James. In utmost confidence, the one name I did not see in any connection with this is that of Perry Raymond Russo. I have seen some rather extensive inquiries into Ferrie's activities, and this name is not in any. Notice also that in either list, there is no Morris Brownlee, Ferrie's godson. Morris was then close to Ferrie, visited him, tried to help him, when in trouble, that is. And this, too, the FBI had to know. Nor is Arcacha's, and they were much closer than has been indicated. Arcacha then had a secretary named Nancy Walker, if you ever encounter it, and he had no reluctance putting in writing the claim that his group was intended, officially, to become the Cuban government. There are other inferences of Ferrie's gun-running, not just the Houma bit. Does it get more interesting?

Sincerely,

CD 75 Withheld "Ferrie Pages"

Revised 2/7/70 JIS

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214. •Ferric, David
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215. •Hidell, A.J.
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•Hidell, Alec James
•Hidell, Robert
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217. •Ferric, David
•Gill, G. Ray
•Hardy, Davis
•Kohlman, Herman
•Martin, Jack S.
•Stein, Jerry Phillip
218. •Kohlman
•Trosclair, Major Presley J.
219. •Davis, W. Hardy
•Ferric, David W.
•Gill, G. Wray
•Martin, Jack
•Reed, Bill
220. •Guidroz, Mrs. Alice
•Marcellis, Carlos
•Martens, Layton
221. (No names indexed)
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•Ferric, David Wm.
•Lisman, Joe
•Young, (FNU), Capt.
226. •Beauboeuf, Alvin
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282. •Voebel, Edward
283. •Estav, Robert
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286. • Ferrie, David Wm.
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• Borrell, Bob
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• Gill, G. Wray
• Graham, Charles
• Marcello, Carlos
288. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
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• Rolland, Chuck
289. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
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• Rolland, Chuck
290. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
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• Gill, G. Wray
• Johnson, Marion James
291. • Davis, Hardy
• Gill, G. Wray
• Martens, Layton
• Martin, Jack S.
292. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
• Coffey, Melvin
• Compton, Thomas
• Ferrie, David Wm.
• Martin, Jack S.
• Scroggs, _____
• SUGS, _____
293. • Ferrie, David Wm.
• Gill, G. Wray
• Maria, Christopher
• Martin, Jack S.
• Stanley, Carl J.
• Wilkerson, Catherine
294. • Ferrie, David Wm.
• Martin, Jack S.
295. • Boesch, George
• Clemens, Roy
• Clements, Roy
• Ferrie, David Wm.
• Guidry, Leon
• McKibben, Tommy
• Kabel, _____
• Kadelut, Eddy
296. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
• Coffey, Melvin
• Ferrie, David Wm.
• Francovich, Regina
297. (No names indexed)
298. • Ferrie, Dave
• Gifford, Alec
• (LNU), Jack
• Mitchell, Don
• Stein, Jerry
299. • Ferrie, David Wm.
• Gifford, Alec
• Mitchell, Don
• Rice, (Mr.)
300. • Ferrie, Dave
• Kohlman, Herman
• Stein, Jerry Phillip
301. • Ferrie, David
• Kohlman, Herman
302. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
• Ferrie, David
• Gill, G. Wray
• Martens, Layton Patrick
303. • Blackmon, Andrew
• Ferrie, David
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• Seeling, Melvin
304. • Ferrie, David
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307. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
• Ferrie, David Wm.
• Gill, G. Wray
308. • Beauboeuf, Alvin
• Beauboeuf, Evelyn
• Beauboeuf, Herman ; HERMANA.
• Beauboeuf, Donald
• Gonzales, Gloria
309. • Ferrie, David
• Martin, Jack S.
• Roby, Richard B.
- Guidroz, Mrs. Alice
• Irian, John
• Levallen, Jim (-2nd)
• Rubenstein, Jack
• Roby, Jack

310. • Ferrie, David Wm.
• Gill, G. Wray
• Kohlman, Herman
• Martin, Jack S.
• Troclair, Major

311. • Ferrie, David Wm.
• Martin, Jack S.

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313. • Estave, Robert
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• Voebel, Edward

314. • Verrett, David
• Vorhies, Howard

315. (Nothing indexed)

316. • Voebel, Edward

• 319. • Durr, Mrs. Gladys

• 320. • O'Sullivan, Fred, officer
• Thompson, Joe
• Voebel, Edward

321. • Meister, Alvin
• Toole, Harold

322. • Meister, Alvin

323. • Ehrlicker, James W.
• Ferrie, David
• Meister, Alvin
• Toole, Harold

341. • Ferrie, Dave
• Radelet, Robert
• Voebel, Edward

342. • Coffey, Melvin
• Compton, Thomas M.
• Duplantis, Wilson A., Jr.
• Esteve, Harry A., Jr.
• Harden, W. D., Jr.
• Thompson, Joseph

343. (Nothing indexed)

COMMENTS ON THE FERRIE CD'S

1) ORIGINAL FERRIE FILE

CD 6.165 (FAA check)	CD 87, SS 620 (5 pp.) (The major SS report)
CD 75.199-200 (DWF interview)	CD 205.583-4 (Corporan interview)
CD 75.589-90 (Magyar)	CD 205.585-6 (Ferrie statement)
CD 85.457-8 (Mulholland)	CD 301.85-7 (Texas motels, &c.)

With the possible exception of CD 85.458, the above 19 pages were what Jim Schmitt got when he ordered the Ferrie name file from the Archives long ago. Weisberg originally saw a 19-page file with 3 pages being duplicates, and found one more (ONO 169); I don't know what pages this refers to.

In CD's 6, 85, and 205 only, I have checked the adjacent pages; they are apparently not relevant.

The Ferrie part of the appendix to Oswald in N.O. is identical to the above, except CD 85.457-8 is not included. (SS 451, re Jack W. Martin, is in this section of the appendix.)

Note that CD 301.86 appears to be misnumbered 88. The latter page is on another subject (Joe Forrest).

2) INDEX CHECK

My 47 CD indexes have no other Ferrie references, except CD 75 and "Fairy" (CE 2038) The SS card index at the Archives should be checked. I have not done so yet.

3) OTHER FERRIE PAGES

(Harold - I do not have a separate "Ferrie file," so this may be incomplete. Could you compare it with yours?)

- CD 75.1 (synopsis) and many withheld pages (see separate notes)
- CD 85.375 (CE 2038) ("Fairy")
- CD 87, SS 61 (2 pp.)
- CD 87, SS 407, p. 19 (CE 3119)
- CD 87, SS 449, p. 4 (NOPD)
- CD 344, p. 45 (SS interview of Marina)
- CD 365 (part) (CE 1413)
- CD 405.17-22 (CAP)

A listing of the names on the available Ferrie pages is attached.

4) STATEMENTS MADE ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE FERRIE FILES

See O. in N.O., pp. 163 ff. It was reported that the FBI "showed conclusively" that Ferrie and Oswald were not acquainted (p. 170). Liebeler reportedly said "there isn't anything in them (the FBI reports) that would indicate any connection." This of course contradicts the synopsis of CD 75, which refers to Oswald-Ferrie "contacts." In the same report, Liebeler is quoted as saying the reports showed no Ferrie-Oswald relationship at the time of the assassination - quite a difference. (p. 173)

5) THINGS TO DO

We can run a reasonable number of Ferrie-related names through the CD indexes and the name files. Suggestions?

We can guess at the contents of the various withheld pages in CD 75. It looks like most are CAP.

P.L. Hoch
2/20/70

NAMES FROM AVAILABLE FERRIE ARCHIVES DOCUMENTS

This covers the pages listed in sections (1) and (3) of my comments of 2/20, and O'Sullivan's testimony. All names of persons on Ferrie pages (or Ferrie parts of large documents) are included (except reporting agents), including those who are evidently not associated with Ferrie. (The latter may come in handy when looking at index listings for withheld pages.)

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Falcon

Juvenile

Not friends