

Oswald in New Orleans-FBI inv of to Paul and Gary, HW 2/14 70

CD405 is a New Orleans file. Toward the end it seems to deal with Oswald and the CAP, but is is, actually, a hidden Ferrie file, with obtuse references of a seemingly neutral nature, as when he was asked about others. Following these Ferrie-CAP pages is the last, 24. I got it and have it filed as above if either you want wants it. It says the following investigation was conducted by Eich Logan and then says that he interviewed Miss Carolyn Estrade, of the Tulane housing office 1/21.

Presumably in response to his questions, asked for no reason set forth or even indicated, she told him that Monroe Hall was just completed 6/63, and that the 9th floor, on which Rooms 966, 974 and 976 are located, was not yet occupied because there was no air conditioning. There was ready access to it and to phone extension 276.

The same day he saw Mrs. Nancy McReynolds, Communications Coordinator, who confirmed the foregoing and added that "she often saw lights on that and other unoccupied floors" then and "assumed unauthorized persons were using the extensions on those floors...to make long distance calls without interruption and if possible without paying for them...building too large for one person to watch." It apparently is a dormitory.

Now this is an Oswald file. There is nothing else in it, and it is not a large file. So I wonder what connection the FBI found in Tulane extension 276 and him. Or those who might have been connected with him.

They did not pick, of all the Tulane extensions, this one, entirely at random, and they did not, by accident, find a partially-completed building where there could be unauthorized and undetected phone use. Or other, for that matter.

Does anyone have any idea what their interest in Extension 276 was or might have been?