

Bud-Ferrie file

Report to Supt Police from Juvenile Bureau, 8/16/61

Interesting for many reasons. However, my recollection of some things may not be dependable. One is that the charges against Ferrie are of earlier date.

Martens was then working in Belter Bldg., which was the center of many anti-Castro and other activities. I regret the abbreviations (page 2) deny me full meaning.

This Landry affair seems to be of earlier date than Russo gave. If this is so, Russo's entire story is subject to deepest doubt, for he could have learned all of that from Martens, who he did know and was one of this group. Jonesu is the name of a policeman also assigned to Garrison as an investigator. He is one of the two policemen mentioned as investigating (Fournier other).

How interesting one of youths name: Chermie. (Albert).

Other names: Eric Michael Crouchet (p.4) Richard Dumas, Leo Bevon, James Landry, John Espenan (or Espanon), Lawrence Marsh (two unnamed, p. 1).

Note that at those days Martens had so little home contact he didn't know where his mother lived, also would tell police nothing.

It is Landry who "said he'd been to Cuba on several occasions since the revolution" but "refuses to say with whom or when trips were taken", but "American (sic) should wake up because Russians are only 90 miles away". It seems Ferrie mixed his aberrant sex and ditto politics.

8/22 entry, fake passport for Landry, to go to Honduras to mine? Like Ricardo Davis' later cover story.

8/29/61 clip identifies Jonesu as same who worked for JG, Fournier is Ronald.

12/19/62 surveillance: Dante Marochini (1309 Dauphine licensee of car Ferrie used pages numbered 30-8. Lewallen identified as pilot. Description man who parked car half block from 3330 La Eve Pkwy, 5-5, 250 lbs 45-50, could be Dean Andrews (p.34) Crouchet had continuous relationship Ferrie, after 1961 case. Ditto Martens. This original bond, not copy.

3/8/67 Duffy-Navarre interview with Mike Finney: CAP head Major Morrell was a shoe salesman (note LHO also said he was). Finney in CAP 1958-61, left when he found out Ferrie's "Falcons" not part CAP. Says didn't know LHO. Attached Banister interrogation. Met Ferrie when retained as investigator for him. "Firt by him, then by others (unnamed) to investigate the criminal charges made against him..." It was all a Communist plot against "patriotic" Ferrie. Garrison put a note alongside "I could find no 'connection' as Eastern calls it, between Ferrie and the so-called 'Chermie' case", in the margin, reading "write Harold". No one ever did. Don't know why. Or, was it Bud?

CR87:620; CD72:493; CD7:211 (Al Pecararo); CD75:690-2; CD75:199-200 stapled together.

3/9/67, Duffy-Navarre Charles "oliday interview Knew Ferrie in CAP. Quotes his as having said "several times that he had a drug or a combination of drugs that he could take and no doctor could say he didn't die a natural death".

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EAL brief vs Ferrie, 22 mimeo pp.

11 criminal charges vs Ferrie, not six. Final discharge 3/1/63, after he refused to answer any questions about criminal charges on 2/18. P. 4 seems to say that NO police (Sgr Bournier) files 11 criminal charges. P. 5 suggests Cheramie passport legitimate Irion is disclosed as having much information about Ferrie not in FBI reports. Ferrie also treated him "for various sicknesses". Ferrie's CAP charter forged. He was out of CAP 1955-9, returning 9.59, when again forced out 6/60. But he appeared at CAP meetings 1955-60 dressed in Captain's uniform. (Irion), and participated. Irion strongly prejudiced in Ferrie's favor and said his opinion was not changed by law violations. Dismissal affirmed 9/9/63.

NO record: 173-891, Extortion, nolle 1/4/63; 171-957, Public Intimidation of State Witnesses, nolle 1/4/63; 68056, 68057, Crime Against Nature, nolle 11/5/62. Jeff record for Indecent Behavior With a Juvenile and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. All nolle 11/5/62 but 10308, not guilty 2/23/62.

James Landry 8/23/61 statement to NOPD Juvenile Bureau. Ferrie masturbated both simultaneously.

Eric Crouchet's 8/22/61 Jeff Juvenile statement. Masturbation, sodomy, felatio

8/18/61 Juvenile Bureau report to Giarrusso by Lt August Lang. Martens worked in Cuban office in Walter Bldg. Nancy Walker Arcacha's secretary. Arcacha phoned police and said he could get AL Landry back for parents in return for statement promising no prosecution from parents. It was done. Cheramie passport called official, 2189496

Supp report, 8/5/61 Ferrie, accompanied by Cuban(s), visited Crouchet at Puglia supermarket where he was employed and threatened. One poss. name: Ferrie's Houston friend, Michael McCoey (sic). FBI notified. Agent Stuart ref to such in files.

Crouchet 1/15/63 ltr to EAL. Dumas real name McClendon.

NOPD 2/18/63, Major Edolph Meyerhafer to Giarrusso, inv. alleged extortion vs Ferrie. Rather interesting, considering LHO's later activities, Ferrie arranged meeting with John P. Oster for "Daniel and Beronne...in front of Walgreen's Drug store", a location convenient to the address of neither. But attached Oster statement says he picked this place because he passes it.

Alleged ~~xxxxxx~~ Martens deposition in EAL case, 7/12/63 (which looks like male!) he was Falcons' adjutant. Ferrie, Lewallen, Irion and Ned Vendez incorporators. Held court at Kessler "11-11"

Copies (certified) two Ferrie passports,

Transcript 2/18/63 EAL hearing. Ferrie refused to answer the few questions asked of him.

8/14/69 apparently EAL Dir Security report Ferrie engaged in gun-running, tip from FBI

3/16/61 Ferrie EAL application as flight engineer. Owner Stinson and interest Cessna. EAL exhibit 27, retyped form, says had hayfever, asthma, took self-administered shots.

Unsigned report interview "Bishop George A. Hyde", DC, 7/30, 31, 62/63

5/21/61 credit report on, showing thefts money, instruments.

3/31/63 Jack Martin letter to EAL atty Bell, letterhead J.S. Martin publications, very anti-Ferrie, but undated one stamped 1/8/63 could not be more laudatory.

11/7/62 NO DA (JC)ltr to EAL lawyer, complaining witnesses withdrawing.

5/2/63 memo, Congressmen Long and Morrison interceded on behalf Ferrie at Gill's request. This is rather odd Gill record.

10/30/ 68, original Ferrie-Griener letter, says helped refugees, helped "raise arms for the liberation of Cuba", claims reported alleged "extortion attempt" to unnamed "federal authorities" (FBI- who else?).

11/19/62 Southern Research file on, 33 pp. Phones, Uptown 891-9309 (sic); 179-7048. FBI No. 88 367 E. 1960 Ford, lic. 300-601, one payment due. One reg to David W. Ferrie, Jr., 11 Propsect St. Alexandria, La., 1959 Ford. 6/13/62 phone bill \$104.83, overdue. Alexandria man different, in Marines. Car cost \$2518.56, borrowed all, \$888.54 still due. Monthly payments, \$69.96. Rated "very poor credit risk", with 8 pages of "collection papers and procedures" General Finance Corp has had to use. Lt. Alvin C. Meistet AFCAp interviewed about Ferrie, sais he hated women and southerners. F "organized and trained C.A.P cadets in 1958 and thereafter at New Orleans Airport but had no authority to do so..." Violation federal law to wear CAP uniform "unless under federal charter". All CAP personnel records stolen 9/60. VAP records maintained Bilington AFB, Texas, under Col. Paul C. Ashworth. FAA investigation Ferrie "shortly before Christmas in 1961" Ferrie also subject federal theft, missing-persons complaints (FBI?) Apparently Landrys went to FBI. Incident that caused his CAP dismissal his insistence on living with boys at AF encampment in violation orders and direct order. Long interview George Piazza, but of 1954 materiel. Surveillance report: 11/9/62 "Just Married" written on left side, chalk. Car green, ivory top. 11/11/62, Brownlee 's car, 1954 Ford tudor, lic. 139-355, arrived Ferrie's home. Then Crouchet. All left in Crouchet's car. 139-355 issued to Hugh Brownlee, Jr. (Rosa L.), empl. US engineers. 33 not last page, but last one here.