

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ASAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 6/12/67

FROM : SA PAUL C. HENSEL

SUBJECT: FILE REVIEW RE COMSTOCK MATERIAL

On 6/10/67, SA HENSEL searched the 46-1731 volumes in an effort to locate the substance of the letters furnished dus by NOPD Officer RAYMOND COMSTOCK.

In 46-1731-311, our letter to USA LACOUR, we forwarded one copy of the following:

- 1) Two undated letters addressed to JACK WASSERMAN, Warner Bldg., Wash. D.C. signed D.W. FERRIE, bearing the return address of Room 307, Maya Excelsior, Guatemala.
- 2) An undated letter, addressed to Jack and signed Dave
- 3) An undated letter, addressed to Sr. JOSE JUIS LA ROCA, Guatemala
- 4) First page of DAVID W. FERRIE'S BANK BOOK with the Whitney Nat. Bank of NO

On the same date, we forwarded two copies of the above to the Bureau with these comments:

"This material is Xerox copies of letters that were found by NOPD Officer RAYMOND COMSTOCK whend he conducted a search without a warrant of FERRIE'S residence while attempting to arrest FERRIE. These letters outline various strategh and investigation conducted by MARCELLO's attorneys in connection with the trial of MARCELLO at NO. It is known that FERRIE was in Guatemala during the month of October, 1963 and possibly early November, 1963; and FERRIE was closely associated with the MARCELLO attorney at the time of the trial of MARCELLO at NO.

The 1A envelope which once contained the copies of the above material has a notation of 5/17/67 that the copies were furnished the USA by SA CARNEY and SA KENNEDY.

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RAYMOND COMSTOCK (continued).

New Orleans, Louisiana
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CARLOS MARCELO

On February 13, 1964, Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police officer assigned to the District Attorney's office, advised that shortly after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy he was conducting an investigation to locate David W. Ferrie who was alleged to have been an associate of Leo Harvey Oswald. In connection with this investigation he attempted to locate Ferrie at his residence and in the course of his investigation at Ferrie's residence, 3020 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, he found the following material:

Two undated letters addressed to Mr. Jack Wasserman, Warner Building, Washington, D. C., signed D. W. Ferrie, bearing the return address of Room 307, Maya Excelsior, Guatemala. (It should be noted that the only difference in these letters is that one copy has handwritten corrections and notations on page 2);

An undated letter, addressed to Jack and signed Dave;

An undated letter, addressed to Sr. Jose Luis La Roca, Guatemala; and

First page of David W. Ferrie's bank book with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans.

Mr. Comstock advised that this material was obtained without a warrant and the search was not conducted incidental to an arrest as Ferrie was not present at his residence and was not located until several days subsequent to his investigation at this address. Mr. Comstock advised that he made copies of above material which he made available on February 13, 1964.

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