

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : SA REGIS L. KENNEDY

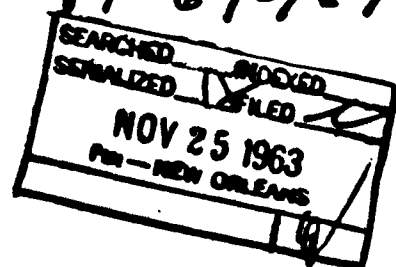
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

At 7:00 PM, FRANK KLEIN, First Assistant District Attorney, Orleans Parish, advised he had interviewed DAVID FERRIE and FERRIE had advised him that he had left New Orleans, La. between 6:30 and 9:00 PM, Friday, 11/22/63, driving to Houston, Texas, where he registered in the Alamotel on South Main Street and where he visited the Winterland Skating Rink and also the Bellaire Skating Rink which is located on Chimney Rock Road in Houston. KLEIN advised that he talked to the manager of the Winterland Skating Rink but did not talk to anyone at the Bellaire Skating Rink. KLEIN stated that he left Houston and drove to Galveston, Texas, stopping a short time at the space project outside Houston and registered at the Driftwood Motel at Galveston. He left Galveston about 9:00 AM, Sunday, and drove to Alexandria, La. via Port Arthur, Texas and after arriving in Alexandria, heard that the police were looking for him. He drove to New Orleans, arriving about 1:00 AM today.

He owns a private plane which has been in Fla. a couple of times in 1961. KLEIN admits having connection with the F.B.D. which is an anti-Castro organization that was run by a SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH. FERRIE claimed to District Attorney's office and also to Mr. RICE of U. S. Secret Service that he did not know LEE OSWALD. KLEIN advised that FERRIE claimed that he did not know OSWALD and did not recognize his photograph; FERRIE claimed one photo shown to him, which was a profile photo, looked like someone he may have known. FERRIE stated that OSWALD could have belonged to the Civil Air Patrol while he was connected with that organization but he had no independent recollection of this.

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JACK MARTIN is a well known self-styled New Orleans private eye, personally known to SA KENNEDY as a psychopathic personality, an individual who is not above furnishing false information. He is a "hang out" at the New Orleans District Attorney's Office and closely associated with GUY BANISTER, a former Bureau SAC who is now operating a private investigation agency in New Orleans. MARTIN has an extremely poor reputation for truth and veracity and regarded by most people who know him as a "nut".