

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

DATE: 2/24/67

FROM : SA Stephen M. Callender

SUBJECT: Assassination of John F. Kennedy
AFO

LAYTON MARTENS

The above persons involvement in this matter is that as of 11/22/63 he was residing which David William Ferrie at 3330 Louisiana Ave Prkwy.

89-69-684. This is an interview with attorney G. Wary Gill on 11/27/63 at which time he advised. He said that he had gone to Ferrie's apartment at 3330 Louisiana on 11/23/63 and found Layton Martens a young man at Ferrie's apartment. Gill said he told Martens of allegations against Ferrie in that Ferrie might be involved in the assassination plot against Kennedy. That Jack Martin had indicated that Ferrie was involved in such a plot. That he told Martens not to get involved but cooperate with authorities.

89-69-680p7 is a 302 with David William Ferrie in which he stated that he telephone Layton Martens on 11/24/63 from Alexandria, La. and was told by Martens that Ferrie was being accused of being implicated in the assassination of Pres. Kennedy.

89-69-158.. This is an interview with Layton Patrick Martens on 11/25/63 in which he advised that he had been residing with Ferrie since 11/17/63. Martens said that Ferrie has been a family friend for about five years and first became acquainted with Ferrie in 1958 through the CAP. He said that he had been thrown out of his own residence on 11/17/63 and Ferrie asked him to come live with him. "MARTE'S" said that he first became acquainted with the Cuban Revolutionary Front in April, 1961 and assisted this group until 8/61 when he left to go to school at Lafayette, La. His association with this group was to visit consulates and local businessmen to secure funds. Through this group he met Archaca Smith In 8/61 he, Ferrie, Melvin Sealey and Andrew Blackmon were arrested by the JPSO and Ferris was charged with Vag and Crime Against Nature. He said that another member of this Cuban Revolutionary Front was Salvin Fox, age

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Martens informed that on 11/24/63 he received a telephone call from attorney G. Wray Gill regarding Ferrie. Gill claimed that at the time of Oswald's arrest in Dallas a library card of Ferrie's was found on Oswald and that according to ~~xxxx~~ Jack Martin Ferrie was involved in the assassination of Kennedy. Martens said that he knows Martin to be a personal enemy of Ferrie and Martin had indicated that Ferrie had allegedly made a statement that the President should be killed.

He advised that also on 11/24/63 he got a call from Ferrie and told Ferrie of the conversation with Gill. Ferrie told Martens that he did not know Oswald.

100-16601 - 98p228 is the report of SA Derys dated 12/2/63 at Dallas. This ~~xxxx~~ is a 302 with Kevin Stacey Coffey 618 N. Pierce St. on 11.29/63 who advised that he has known Ferrie for 8 or 9 years. Is a frequent visitor to the Ferrie residence. Coffey said he was a member of the CAP from 1954 to 1957 and was a member of the Moisant Squadron. Coffey said that he was not acquainted with Oswald had never met Oswald and that Ferrie had never mentioned Oswald's name. On 11/20/63 Alvin Samboueff mentioned to him that he and Ferrie were considering a possible trip to Houston, Texas to relax and they were interested in a skating rink and he asked Coffey to go along. The three of them left on 11/22/63 at about 9:00 pm. On 11/23/63 they visited the skating rink in Houston and on 11/24/63 Ferrie called his residence in New Orleans from Alexandria, La. and talked to ~~xxxx~~ Layton Martens at which time Ferrie learned of allegations that he was involved in the assassination.

NO 105-1456-74

LAYTON MARTENS

PRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO
IS - CUBA

Memo of deBrueys, 9/5/61

LAYTON MARTENS interviewed. States born 2/19/43, at NO, resides 6037 Laurel Street. 6' tall, 145 lbs., light hair, blue eyes, student Southwestern University. Mother, MARGUERITE MARTENS - same address.

Advised he has known Captain MAIVE FERRIE when he, MARTENS, was member of CAP in NO of which Captain FERRIE was an officer. Advised has has associated with FERRIE, has helped at the FRD collecting money and supplies.

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Stated he was arrested along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on vagrancy and suspicion of Burglary. Stated NOPD investigating FERRIE.

Arrest Book, 3rd Dist., reflects arrest of all 3 - 8/30/61, 12:30 AM by PAT. F. LEE and E. RYAN for vagrancy.

NO 2-112-3

Memo of SA FLEMING, 1/24/62, "DAVID WILLIS FERRIE, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

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LAYTON MARTENS at NOFO, 1/24/62, advised he was arrested by NOPD at his residence, 112 Egret Street.

He advised he had recently been arrested by the NOPD for vagrancy and loitering and was held 3 days and released. He said he went to the Records Room of the NOPD and found out that he had been released as "case refused" by District Attorney. During his visit to the office he said that DAVID FERRIE had been arrested as homosexual and further that FERRIE was also connected with the CDF, (Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front).

His purpose of appearing at the NO field office was to determine if any record had been made of his arrest as he said he was attending to enter the Air Force Academy and did not want this arrest to appear on his record as he felt it would be detrimental to his being accepted at the Academy.

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