

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT

DAVID WM Ferrie

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

On 11/25/63 at approximately 5:20 p.m. Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Division, Dallas PD, advised he had just received a long-distance telephone call from Assistant DA THURMAN KOHLMAN at New Orleans, Louisiana, phone 82 2-3577, advising that one DAVID FERRIE had been picked up because he was suspected of teaching LEE HARVEY OSWALD how to shoot a rifle. KOHLMAN stated that FERRIE denies teaching OSWALD how to shoot a rifle. KOHLMAN stated that he knows that FERRIE has in the past been questioned repeatedly by the PD on his Cuban affiliations.

KOHLMAN desired to know if the Dallas PD wanted to place a hold on FERRIE in connection with the OSWALD matter.

Check of Dallas Office indices negative re DAVID FERRIE.

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Contact New Orleans Office telephonically to ascertain basis of KOHLMAN suspecting that FERRIE might have taught OSWALD how to shoot a rifle. Determine if there is any association between OSWALD and FERRIE.

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*Harry Magner
called by phone 6:35pm
He advised NO ho had
complaint re Ferrie and all
trying to clean it up*

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