

Haynes Johnson, Star 2/26

Camp St. Bldg block away from Bannister's Guy office. of Bannister's office, "And there, two people are reliably reported to have ~~been~~ informed Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, Lee Harvey Oswald was seen by the Cubans and the group around Oswald"

"That same Cuban, who wants to remain anonymous, in fact, did meet Oswald and Oswald's apartment on Magazine Street in August 1963. He had gone there in an attempt to learn about Oswald's pro-Castro dealings... promptly reported his contact to the New Orleans Police Department."

This is one way of being anonymous. Bringuier sent Carlos Quiroga on this mission, ~~according to~~ (26H768).

Under "new factors", training camp; "movement of an American who reportedly organized this camp from New Orleans to Houston"; "Two canceled checks drawn on the New Orleans Bank of Commerce in New Orleans in the summer of 1963, used to help pay the way back to Miami for two of the Cubans from that camp".

"Bannister, without question, was actively involved in the anti-Castro cause before the Bay of Pigs. Whether in fact his office was the center of an arms cache, as is alleged here, is not known, but it is a fact that Cubans met there along with David Ferrie, a former pilot, and that they were observed by two of Bannister's employees, Martin and David Lewis. These last two men seem to be principal original sources of information in Garrison's current investigation."

Jack Martin small, thin, moustache. "He was in the Flying Tigers before World War II"

Ferrie"...a militant anti-Castroite who actively participated in Bay of Pigs activity in New Orleans and.." "A 15-year old boy, who was involved in the morals case, said at the time he had flown to Cuba with Ferrie on several occasions".

Ferrie's 11/22/63 trip. Pst 2/26/63

"Several hours after President Kennedy's assassination, Ferrie and two youths - Alvin Roland Beebuoes and Patrick L. Martens - left for a weekend drive to Texas that brought them first to Houston on Nov. 23 at 4:30 a.m. (One L "Layton Martens" had been at Arcecha's apartment when police rapped on the door back in 1961; he had furnished them then with identification saying he was second in command of the Cuban group headed by Arcecha.)".

(Other sources indicate Melvin Coffey rather than Martens may have been on this trip.)

When Ferrie returned Nevada, ber 24 he found his quarters had been searched

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Martens is "mmmmite"

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Cubans

Quoting one of two Cubans he spoke to mentioned as among those suspect by Garrison:

Ferrie and

"He speaks readily about his contacts with other Cubans and with/Bannister.

"Ferrie was active in the Cuban revolutionary front (sic)", he said. I don't know when he got in but he was active. He tried to help us raise money. We used to go to Guy Bannister's office, and one of the reasons was because he was an anti-Communist. I don't know of any arms ever put in Guy Bannister's office. There may have been before...I don't know."

"He added later, about Ferrie:

"Ferrie could dream of things- he was a very bright, intelligent person- and one time I remember he was going to try and get a small submarine and plan to get into Havana Bay and blow up one of those docks over there."