

Statement of Clyde Johnson given at
the Tammany Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana
at 1 P.M. on April 4, 1967

I first met the man who
introduced himself as Alton Bernard in
the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, La.
He had me paged in the lobby of
the hotel. After I met him by
the entrance, we went into the
Blue Room and took a table. At
this time it was just the two of
us. He complimented me on my
speeches especially the parts mentioning
President Kennedy. He wanted me
to continue hitting President
Kennedy and his policies. He also
mentioned that he was very upset
about Kennedy's actions regarding Cuba.
He was very mad about Kennedy's
not providing air cover during the Bay
of Pigs invasion. I was with
this man for about twenty minutes.
At the conclusion of our conversation
in the Blue Room, he gave me
two thousand dollars in a plain brown
envelope.

About two weeks after this meeting,
Bernard called me at my home in
Greensburg, Louisiana. He had called me
several times before this, but at this
time, he asked me to meet him
at the Capital House in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Capital house, Mr. Bernard came with a man named Leon. He introduced Leon to me. Leon appeared to be about 5'9" tall and weighed about 150 pounds. Leon had a little stubble on his face. Leon did not say very much during this meeting. Mr. Bernard did most of the talking. He asked me to keep up the pressure on Kennedy. He appeared to want enough pressure to force Kennedy to leave Washington and come to the South.

Shortly after Bernard and Leon came to my room, another man came in. He was introduced to me as Jack. Jack was heavy set and about average height. Jack participated in the general conversation. However, I don't remember specifically what he said.

At the conclusion of this meeting, Mr. Bernard gave me five thousand dollars in one hundred dollar bills. Again, the money was given to me in a plain brown envelop. This meeting took about thirty minutes. During this conversation, there was a later appearing man who appeared at the door. The later male had a mustache, reasonably tall and heavy set.

Mr. Bernard + Leon + Jack

an envelop similar to mine to both
Leon and Jack.

While at the District Attorney's
office in New Orleans on March
30, 1967, I was shown 35 pictures
by A.D.A. Mike Karmagin. From
these pictures, I selected three.
I selected a picture of Clay Shaw and
identified it as being of the same
person who introduced himself to
me as Alton Bernard. I selected a
picture of Lee Harvey Oswald and
identified it as being the same
person who was introduced to me
as Leon in my room at the
Capital house in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
I selected a picture of Jack Ruby and
identified it as being of the same
person who was introduced to me
as Jack in my room at the Capital
house in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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