

M E M O R A N D U M

January 9, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, INVESTIGATOR
FROM: LYNN LOISEL, INVESTIGATOR
RE: SMITH INVESTIGATION

On January 4, 1967, Lynn Loisel received information about the activities of one Dave Ferrie from a confidential source.

This source remembers back around in 1961 or 1962 Dave Ferrie was trying to buy a DC 3 Airplane for \$35,000 to \$45,000 for the purpose of running guns to Cuba. He was also supposed to have three large staches of guns hidden around the city that he had to deliver to Cuba. Also at one time he went to the source's house with a truckload of hand grenades and brought two of them to the source's apartment. Once in the apartment, he kept tossing them around and the source told him to take the grenades and leave.

The source went on to state that Ferrie was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Battaglia who stated that Ferrie had a number of guns in his residence, ^(at a presently unknown address in Jefferson Parish) a lot of doctor equipment, such as, blood pressure apparatus, stethoscope, etc., and had two minature submarines in his basement that he was building. When asked what they were for he stated that he would send supplies to Cuba in them.

The source also told of a conference he had with a woman whose son was in the Boy Scouts. (?) It seems as though Ferrie went to give a lecture at a Boy Scout meeting or private school and the woman said he drove up on his motorcycle, his clothes were all disarranged and he looked dirty. She said she didn't like his attitude and he used bad language.

Smith Case
1/9/67
Memo for File

Following is a list of ship repairing agencies in the area of our interest:

Ship Repairing Companies

E. J. Lange - 411 Girod
Boland Mach. & Mfg. Co. - 1000 Tchoupitoulas
Dixie Machine - 1031 Annunciation
Thomas Hoole & Son - 1028 Tchoupitoulas
Mississippi Valley Elec. Co. - 109 Tchoupitoulas
Peterson Marine - 614 Montegut

Ship Chandlers

*Sareussen Marine Supplies - 300 Tchoupitoulas
Stavis Shipping Service - 237 Decatur
Dahlstrom - 209 N. Peters
Elm Supply Company - 432 Julia
Foyn-Erling, Ship Chandlers - 318 Gravier
Gulf Steamers Supply - 125½ Decatur
Neptune Supplies - 209 N. Peters
Dave Streiffer & Co. - 422 Gravier

Stencil Makers

Electronic Stencil Service - 615 Commercial Place
New Orleans Stamp & Stencil Co. - 330 Camp
Ed Smith Stencil Works - 326 Camp
Wand Rubber Stamp Works - 406 Magazine

Jan 8

Dear Bastard

Got your letter from Dec.30 Did you get my Christmas letter and the letter with the airplane pictures? You did not say, so I was not sure whether you got them or not.

One of my flight students loaned me some sex movies for one night. It was two reels of 8 mm film with some dude fucking this broad. He got his nuts jerking under her knee, she blew him, he fucked her in the ass twice and in the pussy twice. Hope I can get them back when you get back so you can see them, too. Jimmy was over when I showed them. The "come" flew that night. I could have raped an exhaust pipe they made me so hot.

That Cloud 9 you sent was tons. What is it? Can you send more. If you have to pay for it let me know and I'll send the dough. Bring plenty when you get back. Have you ever tried pills. There is a bunch of different ones. Some make you get on cloud 9 too. Send me some if you can except more than last time.

The weather continues at its shittiest. I am losing money like a mother fucker. I hope this shit stops soon.

Still no business for the Beech to speak of. I am worried somewhat. We have to ask \$110.00 an hour for it to make a profit. Some other guy, a big politician, came by and started talking to me today about buying an Aztec (6 place) with all the goodies: double ILS, 3 Light Marker Beacon, ADF and DME and putting it to work. He claims that he has the business to keep it going. I hope that he is right.

When do you hit the States? What date? What date do you hit New Orleans? When are we going to get "bombed"? ETC ETC ETC

Write you bitch and give me the word

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