

MEMORANDUM

January 12, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FROM: DET. C. JONAU & SGT. FEMNER SEDGEBEER
RE: SMITH CASE

Sir:

Det. C. Jonau and Sgt. F. Sedgebeer report of going to St. Tammany Parish as per instructions. Upon arrival contacted Deputy Jay Sedgebeer who in turn introduced investigators to Lt. Hudgeons of the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office.

The purpose of our mission was not disclosed to Lt. Hudgeons but he was very cooperative. The following information was received from Lt. Hudgeons:

Airline pilots that he personally knows of that live in that area.

1. Tex Kilcrease - 222 E. 7 th Avenue, Covington, La.
(Also has private detective agency, Lt. Hudgeons says he does not trust this subject.)
2. John Potts - River Rd., Covington
3. Jack McKee - Folsom Rd, La. Highway 25
4. Robert Meyers - Hammond Hwy. Covington.
5. Fred Dykes - S. Filmore St., Covington

He states there are many more, but he does not know the names, addresses, etc.

Checked name of Anthony R. St. Philip to no avail.

Deputy Sedgebeer and Lt. Hudgeons stated that the John Birch Society is very strong in that area.

In reference to a house that was raided by FBI and Sheriff's Office that contained weapons, ammunition, etc., about four years

ago, Lt. Hudgeons stated that he remembered the incident but could not find a police report of same. He stated that the whole investigation was handled by the Federals. He stated the location as well as he could remember was at Big Branch Louisiana, on Highway 190 in a small cottage off the Highway. This was checked out and this house could possibly be on Pontchartrain Drive at Big Branch off 190. There were a group of houses on this road.

Any further information in regards to the above St. Hudgeons was instructed to call Ivon, Sedgebeer or Jonau.

In reference to training area in St. Tammany no one we talked with knew of any training grounds in that area. Our observation was that almost any location in that area could have been used and been kept secret because of the unpopulated wilderness of parts of the Parish.

Det. C. Jonau

Sgt. F. Sedgebeer