

DAVID LEWIS

On January 21, 1967, Pelham and I were in the district attorney's office and photographed DAVID LEWIS as he observed through a backless mirror CARLOS QUIROGA. Lewis positively identified Quiroga as the man he saw on three occasions in late 1962 in the company of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. We photographed Quiroga through the mirror. Afterwards, Pelham, myself, Lewis and JOHN VOSS of the Da's office went to a restaurant for lunch. I interviewed Lewis concerning both the alleged gunshot fired at him Jan. 20 and about the three times he saw Quiroga and Oswald.

Lewis said he was walking in the vicinity of St. Louis and Chartres sts. the previous night about 6 p.m. ~~with~~ His route, his location and the time were all random matters. He said a car (which he later described as a green, 1961 Ford) drove past, the driver leaned out the window and shouted "Louie". He said that is his nickname. He turned and saw a "chrome-plated gun, probably .25 caliber" pointed at him and heard a shot. He says there are no witnesses that he knows of.

He says he first saw Quiroga and Oswald in "the summer of 1962" when he was seated in Mancuso's restaurant with Bannister's secretary, DEPHINE ROBERTS. Quiroga came to the table, said hello to both and introduced a stranger with him as "Lee Harvey." Lewis a few days later saw the pair on the second floor of the Newman buildings but no conversation ensued. About two weeks later, he saw them again in Bannister's office with Bannister, Ascho-Smith and ~~another~~ another unidentified man present.

Lewis says he is confident these meetings occurred prior to 1963 because his wife had a child in January, 1963, and he fulfilled a promise to her then never again to associate with Bannister. When Oswald was shot and his photo televised, Lewis thought when he looked familiar and told his wife "I think I've seen that fellow somewhere before." He thought no (more)

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more on the matter until December, 1966 when called into Garrison's office. At that time, he says, "I racked my memory and I remembered" the incidents.

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STATEMENT OF DAVID F. LEWIS, JR.

Officer Ivon called me into this office to look at some photographs. This I did on my own free will and upon my observation of four photographs shown to me marked on the back side 1 through 4 by Officer Ivon, did determine that I recognized Figure No. 2 as being Lee Harvey Oswald, Figure No. 3 name is unknown, but have seen him with one Dave Ferrie and Achaca Smith. In Photograph No. 1, Figure No. 3 was first observed by me with Achaca Smith on the corner of Poydras and Camp Streets at one unknown date as I was proceeding toward 601 Camp. Figure No. 3 may have been one of two men at Dave Ferrie's home on my one visit there with Mr. Martin, Mr. Newbrough, and Carlos Queriga. I am not certain of this.

I was requested to initial and date the four photographs shown to me in which I did. Photograph marked No. 1 on the back with the photograph of five subjects on the front marked from left to right one through five, above their heads by Officer Ivon. I have placed by initials and date above the heads of the two subjects I recognized. I also stated the same at the rear of photograph No. 1.

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WITNESSES:

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