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Louis Ivon from Harold Weisberg
Frederick S. O'Sullivan testimony

Here is page 13 of the typescript of the testimony. It is in the printed version on SH31. The third paragraph, the second answer, has been edited to eliminate all but the first two lines.

This means that all reference to Ferrie as a homosexual has been eliminated.

Now it can be argued this was done to protect Ferrie. It was not done in other cases in New Orleans. It was done by Liebeler. He also is responsible for those cases where it was not done, as in the documents relating to Bringuier, where a number of men were identified by Bringuier as homosexuals. Such stuff is readily available. - have a case in OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, where I eliminated the identifications.

Knowing as I do that Liebeler knew of Ferrie's friendship with Arcacha, that he hung around at 544, that the CIA had financed the Cuban Revolutionary Council - and Liebeler did know all these things, for - have his acknowledgement on tape - I think it need not be concluded that he had only the highest of motive in the editing of testimony. This is fortified by those other New Orleans testimony changes he made and of which - have knowledge, where he undertook to shelter perjury.

I suggest that you again think of the spiriting of Philip out of Orleans Parish the night of Ferrie's death.

Gary and Paul: I asked Barry to get this for me. The original copy has O'Sullivan's name written on the bottom (it is on a legal-sized sheet) and the page of the printed testimony with which it coincides. Interestingly enough, with this identification, it is not the copy that went to the GPO, for the elimination of the referred-to parts is not indicated. I had told Barry what page I wanted and the knowledge came from word by word comparison. On the GPO copy, the change would appear in Liebeler's handwriting. I have asked Barry to consult only the GPO copies.

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1 A. No, sir. There are only nine of us to cover
2 the whole city. Therefore, we handle any vice, gambling,
3 prostitution, homosexuals, handbooks. Anything that comes
4 under the vice laws, we handle.

5 Q. You have never had any contact with Ferrie
6 in connection with your activities on the Vice Squad? Is
7 that correct?

8 A. No. Ferrie lives or he did live in
9 Jefferson Parish. We have no authority in Jefferson Parish.
10 I know that Ferrie was arrested or was accused of some
11 vice -- well, violating some vice laws, I believe having to
12 do with homosexuals, about two or three years ago, but I
13 don't have any personal knowledge of this.

14 Q. Now see if you can recall or think back to
15 your experiences in the Beauregard Junior High School, and
16 tell us if you can remember anything else or if there is
17 anything else that you want to add what you have already said
18 about your knowledge of Oswald and his activities at the time
19 he was at Beauregard Junior High School.

20 A. Well, I have put quite a bit of thought on
21 this ever since it all happened, especially since I have
22 gotten this correspondence relative to what I know about it,
23 and as much as I would like to help you as much as I can, I
24 just can't think of anything else. I don't want to say
25 something I am not sure of. Well, actually, even if I thought

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