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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO : Major P. J. Trosclair Jr. DATE November 27, 1963
FROM : Sgt. H. Austin & Det. R. Frey
SUBJECT: Relative to Oswald Case - Interview with one
San Newman, this date.

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The undersigned officers respectfully report that at about 2:20 P.M., Wednesday, November 27, 1963, they arrived at 414 St. Charles Avenue, an apartment house managed by Mrs. St. Charles, a WM, residing 1377 Mithra Street. Mr. Newman is also the owner of the offices at 544 Camp Street, and the purpose of this interview was to learn of the leasing of one of the offices at 544 Camp Street by the organization known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Upon being questioned about the above, Mr. Newman stated that about fifteen months ago he leased an office at 544 Camp Street to an organization known to him as the Cuban Revolutionary Society. Mr. Newman stated that this group was run by young gentlemen of the Monteleone Hotel. Newman also stated that Guy Benister was well acquainted with this organization.

When asked if he knew either Lee Oswald or a man named Hidel, Mr. Newman stated that he did not know anyone by name associated with this group. Mr. Newman did not know if there was an organization in this office for only about a year or two months, and since they fell behind in their rent he put them out. He also stated that after this, someone who had the key came into this office and when he, Mr. Newman, asked them what they were doing there, this man stated that he was taking over the office. Mr. Newman stated that he took the key from this man and put him out. Mr. Newman described this man as a white male, blond hair, and red complexion. When asked, Mr. Newman stated that he knew nothing of the organization, Fair Play for Cuba.

Mr. Newman showed the officers a page in a small notebook which he took from his pocket. On this page were the following two names: Louis Hibel, who Mr. Newman stated he had the Cuban Revolutionarily Society (a telephone number appeared by this time and was recorded by the officers as WH7-5944). The other name on this page was: Mr. Grimander, who Mr. Newman stated had an auditing firm in the Audition Building (telephone number by this name was 524-2338). Mr. Newman received a check for the rent of office from Mr. Grimander. Mr. Newman stated that he had given all this information to the FBI and the Secret Service.

This interview was completed at about 2:30 P.M.
Signature of Robert M. Frey
Sgt. Robert M. Frey
Respectfully,
Det. Robert M. Frey

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FROM : Sgt. H. Austin & Det. R. Frey
SUBJECT: Relative to Oswald Case - Interview with one
Sidney Edward Voebel, this date.

The undersigned officers respectfully report that at about 11:45 A.M., this date, Wednesday, November 27, 1963, they entered the Quality Florists, located 4916 Canal Street, for the purpose of meeting with and interviewing Sidney Edward Voebel relative to his knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sidney Voebel identified himself to the officers and stated that he is 23 years of age, D.O.B. 4/24/40. He stated that he was born in New Orleans and has resided at 4916 Canal Street, the Quality Florists, owned by his parents, since that time.

Voebel stated that he attended Beauregard Junior High School until 1955, and that he met Oswald while at this school as Oswald attended school there also. Voebel stated that he joined the Civil Air Patrol Cadets at Volant Airport in 1954 or 1955 (not sure). Voebel asked Oswald to join also and Oswald did join a short time after Voebel, but only stayed about one month. Voebel stated that Oswald bought his uniform and that he, Voebel, believes Oswald received his membership card.

Voebel further stated that he first met Oswald in 1954 or 1955 and knew him for about 1 1/2 years. Voebel stated that he taught lessons at Merlins on Canal Street, and would go to Oswald's home to exchange place to see Oswald on these dates. Voebel also stated that he had mentioned distributing advertising circulars while in school. Voebel advised that Oswald had not, and that he, Voebel, believed Oswald had not leftist political views until later in his life. Voebel stated that he believed Oswald attended a party (not sure) at the home of Dave Ferris (Captain) right after the members of the C.A.P.C. received their stripes.

Voebel was questioned about his knowledge of David Ferris and stated that he knew very little. Voebel stated that Ferris took over the C.A.P.C. at Volant Airport about 6 months after he, Voebel, had joined. Voebel stated that Ferris seemed like a "character", that he rode a motorcycle, and Voebel stated that he had heard that Ferris was a brilliant man with many degrees. When asked if Ferris had organized any flying group other than

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the C.A.P.C.' Voebel stated that he did not know of any. When asked if he had ever heard of the Eagle Squadron, Voebel stated that he had not. When asked if he, Voebel, had ever flown with Dave Ferris, Voebel stated that he had not, but other boys had made local flights with him. When asked if he knew of Ferris flying on long trips, out of this country, Voebel stated that he did not.

Voebel gave the name of one other person, a member of the C.A.P.C. in 1955, as John Hondell (not sure of the spelling of the last name). Voebel stated that Capt. Ferris wanted Hondell to get a radio license for use in the C.A.P.C.

Voebel stated that he remained a member of the C.A.P.C. about one year.

Other facts obtained from Voebel relative to himself are as follows:

Voebel was graduated from Fortler High School in 1938. He then attended the Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama, in 1939 and 1960. He then served six months in the U. S. Army, taking his basic at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, and serving the remainder and being discharged from Ft. Gordon, Georgia. Voebel presently resides at 4916 Canal Street, where he assists in the operation of the quality florists at that address. Voebel is presently in the Reserves, Unit 7515, at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans.

Voebel also stated that he has been interviewed by members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service and by editors of the news media. Voebel was also interviewed publicly on WCC-TV a day or after the arrest of Lee Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

This interview was concluded at about 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully,

Robert N. Frey
Sgt. Horace J. Austin Jr.

Det. Robert N. Frey

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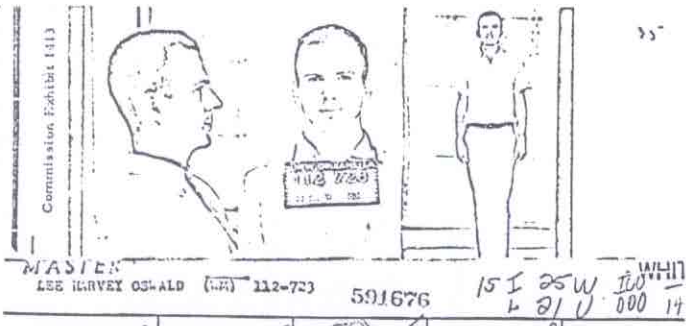
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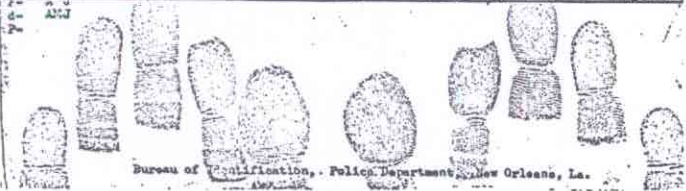


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 Age 23
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