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Sorry for the delay. The deposition in which Banister lauds Ferris is apparently at the office after all. We have a number of copies of it, so we should have no trouble (aside from time trouble) finding you one. It is sworn testimony taken from the Eastern Air Lines hearing in Miami (week of ~~May~~ July 15th, 1963) in which Banister went with Ferris and G. Wray Bill, Ferris's lawyer (whom you will find most cooperative).

Here are a few other recollected items germane to your present inquiry. I do not have my index here to help me find the citations on short notice, but the following facts are either ~~officially~~ taken from the Warren Commission volumes or from our witnesses, as indicated:

(1) ~~As~~ ^{FBI Agent} Cresto Peña has stated to me that he ~~has~~ ^{saw} Warren de Bueys (one of the FBI's Latin specialists here) at meetings of the Cuban ~~Democratic~~ ^{Liberation Democratic} Front "at least fifty times." Also present at those meetings were Sergio Arcacha and David Ferris, who run the outfit with Arcacha. (This would be in 1961. You ~~may~~ ^{should} leave Peña's name out because he is cooperative in this regard - a rare thing. Of course, you may contact him - in fact you should, for follow-up as to FBI involvement with CLDF - whose headquarters during ~~that~~ the latter part of de Bueys' attached duty was 544 Camp).

(2) Just as de Bueys was assigned to the CLDF so ^{FBI Agent} Regis Kennedy appears to have been assigned to the "Friends of Democratic Cuba". This is the outfit which

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(and ~~possibly~~ Dean Andrews
re "Clay Bertrand")

A source, contemporary, in the
front of our, described this organization as "Brown
& White CIA operation". Kennedy is said to have
attended meetings with Dalzell.

operated out of the Batters Building &
then out of the International Trade Mart
(circa 1961, ~~etc~~). Regis Kennedy was
a good friend of Bill Dalzell, a member of
the "Friends" group. Dalzell hung out at Guy Ferris -
Ferri's office, was ~~also~~ a friend of Ferris's.
(Regis Kennedy was the FBI agent who ques-
tioned Ferris after we had arrested him &
called the FBI - about his trip to Houston
to go ice-skating). "Friends of Democratic
Cuba" is the organization which initiated
a bid (which it never followed up) ~~for~~ for
ten trucks in January 1961 - three months
before the Bay of Pigs. This organization ~~was~~
made this offer in the name of Oswald
(although Lee, himself, was still in Russia).
The FBI obtained the bid sheet with ~~the~~
~~name~~ the name Oswald on it on 11/
23/63. ^{(This date is after President Kennedy's death).}
~~It was never brought up before the Warren Commission, although it would
seem to be a matter of some slight interest.~~

③ After Oswald was arrested & jailed
at Municipal Court (August 9th), he im-
mediately asked to see an F.B.I. Agent. The
Agent who arrived spoke to all the principals
to the fight - except Oswald - publicly. He met
with Oswald privately. (For a quick con-
firmation you can call Carlos Bringuier).

④ After Oswald moved to Dallas
from New Orleans (late Sept, 1963), FBI
Agent de Bruy was transferred to Dallas.
After Oswald was killed, de Bruy

he has remained

⑤ On Dallas, (late '63) a woman named Mrs. Terfil Miller, became a friend of Marina's. On a visit to the Oswald ~~house~~ home she noted a copy of Karl Marx' "The Capital". She immediately informed the FBI ~~and~~ there and was advised that Oswald was "all right." It is to be noted that this is in the face of his ~~rather~~ floundering history (See Whitewash II, p. 45 et seq for detailed account). This witness appeared before the Warren Commission. Liebler was assigned the job of questioning her and succeeded in dredging up the fact that Oswald beat his wife when she failed to keep the tub full. (Another ace Liebler performance).

⑥ (Following is from Whitewash II, p. 49, & is also described in Inquest, p. 33 & 34.)

"... Chief Justice Warren & J. Lee Rankin ... met secretly with Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr & Dallas D.A. Henry Wade. The Texas officials related a story alleging that Oswald had been working for the F.B.I. as an informant since September 1962; that Oswald was on the F.B.I. payroll at \$200 a month the day he was arrested; and that Oswald had been assigned an informant number, 179. The source of the story seemed to be Alonzo Hudkins, a Houston newspaper reporter."

⑦ Finally, it is ~~also~~ worth noting that although the Director of the FBI (Hoover), the ~~was~~ Director of the CIA (McCone) & the Deputy Director of the CIA (then Helms, who has since been made Director) ~~was questioned before the Commission~~ they were never asked why the ~~with the FBI from~~

Obviously since this points have been in print before they are hardly news but I give them to you as background.

* note: may have been before the assassination. The significance is that it was never corrected nor is it ever mentioned as being a problem of any kind.

Mexico City, which wrong photograph the FBI ceremoniously presented to the Warren Commission. Rather than embarrass these worthies, the Warren Commission has ~~presented this~~ immortalized the ^{picture} stranger as "Commission Exhibit 237," ~~as described~~ described (in the volume index) as "photograph of an unidentified man." (Consequently, the Cuban who was walking out of the Cuban Embassy with Oswald, ^(an early October, 1963) cannot be examined by anyone. Since the next stop was Dallas, this man's face would seem worthy of examination. ~~Since~~ Oswald's unpictured companion was a Cuban who ~~was~~ was ~~not~~ previously in New Orleans with Oswald, who is obviously known to both the CIA & the FBI and who has been identified ~~by~~ to our satisfaction as having been working for ~~both~~ these agencies in New Orleans, ^(in addition to his 1963 efforts) during preparation for the Bay of Pigs. *² The Warren Commission settled for the picture of the "unidentified man" and there is the story in a sentence!!

Good luck —
JG

*² and who off the record - we have placed in Dallas with Oswald in November, under circumstances concerning ~~the Cuban~~ the Cuban with the assassination of the President. This is why I keep hitting at ~~the~~ his meaning ~~of~~ the omission of his photograph.