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Mrs. DELORES NEELEY, secretary, Bloomfield Enterprises, connected with New Orleans Export-Import Exchange, Room 101 International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, advised that she recalled an occasion sometime during August, 1963, when she was leaving the International Trade Mart during the noon hour when she happened to observe a friend of hers, JOHANN RUSH employed as a photographer for WDSU Television Station standing outside the entrance to 124 Camp Street and asked him what he was doing there. She stated that she also observed that RUSH was taking photographs of two or possibly three persons who were passing out hand bills and also observed that one of these persons was subsequently arrested in connection with the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY and that this person's picture was widely displayed on television. She stated that she also observed a person taller than OSWALD on this occasion assisting him in passing out hand bills but explained that she would be unable to furnish any additional identifying data relative to this person. She advised that she stood with RUSH and observed the activity possibly for almost five minutes before she and RUSH entered the Trade Mart where they had lunch together. She stated that after finishing lunch she and RUSH walked outside and observed that no one was then passing out hand bills at this location.

She also examined several photographs made available to the FBI by television station WDSU as representing photographs taken of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and others on October 16, 1963 and Mrs. NEELEY picked out photographs of herself, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JOHN ALICE, and a person whose first name she did not know but whose last name was EHARA. In addition, Mrs. NEELEY stated that she identified one person from among these photographs as JAMES LAWRENCE associated with Cross Country Development Company, 3355 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee as a spectator of the activity on this occasion and explained that the company just named was a subsidiary of Bloomfield Enterprises, a company for which she was employed, and also connected with the New Orleans Export-Import Exchange. She added for information that LAWRENCE would be visiting New Orleans, Louisiana within a two week period and stated that he could be contacted through her office at the International Trade Mart.

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For additional information Mrs. NEELEY stated that while she was personally unable to pick out any additional persons represented in the photographs presented her, she stated that a friend of hers WILLIAM CUSPERT BRADY, one time director of the Pan American Center at New Orleans, Louisiana, and a Cuban who taught at the New Orleans Academy was very familiar with Cuban persons living in the New Orleans area and possibly would be able to furnish information relative to this matter. She stated she knew of no address for BRADY but believes that he lives somewhere on Dauphine Street.



CD6, pp.416-7. Delores Neeley, Oswald's literature distribution, Will Brady, Pan American Ctr., John Alice, Bloomfield Enterprises, Johann Rush, WDSU

Again, here the FBI introduces leads it should have followed and didn't. Particularly the man named at the end, Will Cuthbert Brady, about whom, for sure, the FBI knew. If it failed to get reports of Oswald's connection with him, it had to have tried very hard not to. Brady was deported and has returned to the US, where, according to my last information, from Ivan Cottman earlier this year, he is in East Village, NYC, operating another series of discussion groups and editing a rightist journal. Brady was a flagrant homosexual. It is interesting that Neeley believed Brady had the kind of knowledge "relative to this matter" that would be of value to the FBI. The New Orleans Academy is a military school.

Perhaps it is not unusual, but it does seem like less than news speed for the WDSU photographer not to rush his film for processing. Most stations used Pan-American, on Ramparts. It would seem that before eating, and leisurely, as this seems, the film would have been disposed of so the evening newscast could have been prepared. I recall no other mention of Rush's name. There is no Johann in the 1967 telephone directory.

Her descriptions of the distributors is consistent with those of others and would indicate pictures had been taken of them all, yet the Commission seems not to have been able to locate proper ones. It was not October 16.

This possibly unwarranted speculation should be recorded. Brady's discussion group could have attracted Oswald. There are rumors he was there, including from one of Brady's former lovers. If Neeley, Brady's friend, had been there, she could have met Oswald. This report does not include the usual FBI bit, that the witness didn't know Oswald, etc. In fact, it seems to deal with him familiarly, not even mentioning his first name and by the use of "on this occasion", suggesting an earlier one of which she had knowledge or where she met him. It is also possible to wonder if Andrews knew Neeley, for in his testimony (11H329) he identifies as someone he knew "this young lady", not one of the Realpey-Plaza sisters. Liebler, who had to have known of the repetition of the Neeley name, made no effort to jog Andrews' recollection. It would be good to comb the Andrews reports and indexes for the Neeley name and for that of Brady, Rush, Alice, etc. This report flags interest.