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FREDERICK O'SULLIVAN, 413 Heritage, Detective, Vice Squad, ~~New Orleans Police Department~~, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in his homeroom when both attended Beauregard Junior High School in either 1954 or 1955. O'SULLIVAN advised that he vaguely recalls OSWALD as he, OSWALD, was a rather strange individual. O'SULLIVAN explained that OSWALD was a loner and not the type of individual who attempted to make friends. About the only classmate that OSWALD seemed friendly with was an EDWARD VOEBEL, who presently works at the Quality Flower Shop on Canal Street. O'SULLIVAN knew nothing regarding OSWALD's habits, part time jobs or even where he was living while attending school. About the only other pertinent fact he could recall regarding OSWALD was that OSWALD was a member of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

O'SULLIVAN advised that he had joined the CAP in 1953. In New Orleans, the CAP was divided into two groups, one which met at Moisant Airport and the other held meetings at the New Orleans Airport. A Captain DAVE FERRIE was in charge of the group which met at New Orleans Airport during 1953. FERRIE then transferred and assumed command of the CAP at Moisant Airport at about the same time O'SULLIVAN thought OSWALD might have joined. Assisting FERRIE at that time was a woman by the name of GLADYS DURR, whom O'SULLIVAN believed was still living in New Orleans.

In discussing Captain DAVE FERRIE, O'SULLIVAN advised that he had recently learned that FERRIE was a homosexual. He suggested if the FBI wished additional background information regarding FERRIE they contact MORRIS BROWNLEE, Jefferson Highway, who was a good friend of FERRIE and who was recently arrested on a morals charge.

In further discussing FERRIE, O'SULLIVAN stated that he can recall an incident which occurred approximately eight years ago when FERRIE was in charge of the CAP at Moisant Airport. FERRIE had acquired a reputation for being able to hypnotize people and after one of the CAP meetings, he demonstrated his ability by hypnotizing a ROBERT RADELET (phonetic) currently employed for IBM.

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O'SULLIVAN further advised that in making inquiry regarding Captain FERRIE, after learning of FERRIE's possible friendship with OSWALD, he learned that the following individuals also were members of the CAP possibly at the same time OSWALD was a member.

THOMAS M. COMPTON
WILSON A. DUPLANTIS, JR.
HARRY A. ESTEVE, JR.
MELVIN COFFEY
WILLIAM D. HARDEN, JR.
JOSEPH THOMPSON

O'SULLIVAN stated that he did not know the exact address of these individuals or whether they were still living in New Orleans.

O'SULLIVAN advised that if OSWALD remained in the CAP long enough to be eligible for an identification card, he would have been issued one and a record of this could probably be obtained at CAP Headquarters, Masonic Temple Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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