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If the first incident sounds unreal, that three weeks before the assassination a person tentatively identified as "swell" and looking like him lied it out, there are other such cases in Miami that, together with the other report of his giving out literature when he also was not and could not have been there, accumulate into a growing wonder: can there be this many nuts in Miami or was there this much put on or was something being cooked.

The unnamed "associate in Cuban exile organization JURE" may well be Sarah Castillo, of whom you'll find more in my Castorri memos of the past. She was secretary and she also was in Dallas for at least one of the meetings. Where the reporting in CD205:647 refers to but the meeting of the 13th, this one refers to a second one on the 20th. Both Castorri recalled this meeting, both recalled that in a time that seems to have been less than a week, this delegation left Dallas. Ft. Worth is so close, going there is not really like leaving Dallas.

What might be worth getting (and I thought I have it but apparently do not) is the names of those attending. Note that this is a selective list, of only those with English-speaking names.

I got my original information on this meeting before I was carding the CDs. It seems to me that there were then two Dallas reports, but 647 is the only one I find. There was a list kept of those who attended, with their contributions, apparently, for Liebler knew Walker had given \$10.

It might be worth getting the pages with the names and the source of the names, for Sarah Castillo may be of some interest. She was then national secretary of DRE, apparently a striking woman, supposedly very bright and pretty. And it would be good to know who did the speaking. There are two other incidents of about this time either one of which might have been misunderstood to have been the time give. Also, halfway in between, Hall and Seymour were arrested in Dallas, on the 17th, as I recall.

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Commission No. 246

Copy to:

Report of: JAMES J. O'CONNOR Office: Miami, Florida
Date: December 31, 1963
Field Office File #: 105-8342 Bureau File #: 105-82555
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

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Synopsis:

Unidentified male, on or about 11/1/63, made remarks to employee at Parrot Jungle, a tourist attraction at Miami, Fla., which remarks, in retrospect, led the employee to believe the unknown male was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This unidentified male made reference to President KENNEDY and "shooting between the eyes"; he remarked that he had a friend, who was American and Marxist, who served in the Armed Forces, was a sharpshooter, and could speak several languages, including Russian. The unidentified male in one instance referred to this friend by the name "LEE" and remarked that his friend was either in Texas or Mexico at that time. The same unidentified male returned to the Parrot Jungle about 12/10/63, but is not known to have conversed with any employee there, and no identifying data concerning him was obtained. The unidentified male is described as about 25 - 35 years of age, possibly Cuban, speaking English with an accent; he displayed ability to write person's name with both hands simultaneously. He drove older model car, believed Chevrolet, with Florida license, white or light colored top, and light green or blue bottom. Associate in Cuban exile organization JURE, Miami, has no knowledge of JURE representatives' soliciting funds in Dallas, Texas, as of September-October, 1963, as reported by Cuban refugee at Dallas, who believed said

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representatives were accompanied by OSWALD. Members of Student Directorate of Cuba (DRE), Miami, Fla., furnished list of English-speaking persons who attended meetings held by DRE at Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, on 10/13 and 20/63; name of OSWALD does not appear on list. EDGAR A. BUTTLE, attorney, formerly in New York City, has vague recollection of contact in 1953 with officer of Domestic Relations Court, New York City, concerning case of youth whose mother had sought counsel. BUTTLE has no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the youth involved.

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