

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 27, 1963

J. PAT DOYLE, 1107 SE 123rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, advised that he is employed in electrical construction work for the Charles T. Parker Construction Co. in Portland. In August, 1963, he attended an electrical contractors' convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was accompanied by MATT WILSON, who also is in the electrical construction business in Portland. Both men were accompanied to New Orleans by their wives and two children.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WILSON and the young son of each were walking on Canal Street in New Orleans, approximately a quarter of a block behind Mrs. DOYLE, Mrs. WILSON and their two daughters. As they reached a point approximately in the middle of a block, some five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel, they observed two young men who were carrying signs which bore pro-Cuban inscriptions. They had leaflets in their hands. One of the men wore on his front a yellow or orange-colored sign which bore as part of its inscription, the words, "Viva la Fidel."

As Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WILSON and their two sons reached the scene, a group of persons who appeared to be Cubans took issue with the two demonstrators and almost immediately, police officers arrived and prevented trouble. After a short discussion, the demonstrators were placed in a patrol car by the officers and taken from the scene. During the argument, a placard carried by the demonstrator not wearing the sign was smashed and the leaflets were torn from the hands of the men and scattered on the sidewalk. The pieces of the placard were placed in the patrol car when the men were taken away.

Motion pictures of the incident were taken by JIM DOYLE, 14-year-old son of Mr. DOYLE.

Following the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mr. DOYLE and other members of his family viewed the film taken in New Orleans and were agreed that the pictures of the young man who wore the yellow-colored sign strongly resembled photographs they had seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. J. PAT (CHARLEEN) DOYLE, 1107 SE 123rd Ave., Portland, Oregon, advised that she accompanied her husband to New Orleans, Louisiana, in August 1963, where Mr. DOYLE attended an electrical contractors' convention. Making the trip with them were their two young children, JIM, age 14, and SHARON, age 11.

Accompanying the DOYLES to New Orleans were Mr. and Mrs. MATT WILSON of Portland and their two children, MARSHA, age 13, and DONALD, age 11. Mr. WILSON attended the convention with Mr. DOYLE.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, at about four o'clock, the two families were walking along Canal Street in New Orleans, some five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel. Mrs. DOYLE and Mrs. WILSON, with their daughters, were walking approximately a quarter of a block in front of Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WILSON and the boys. About the middle of the block, they passed two young men who were carrying signs, which bore pro-Cuban wording. One of the men was carrying a placard on a stick and the other wore on his front, a yellow or orange colored sign which, as part of its wording, said, "Viva la Fidel." The two men also were carrying leaflets in their hands.

Shortly after the women passed these men, a disturbance started when other individuals, who had the appearance of Cubans, started arguing with the demonstrators. The placard was smashed, and the leaflets scattered on the sidewalk. Police officers soon appeared, however, and prevented further trouble. They also placed the two young men in a patrol car, along with the pieces of the placard, and took them from the scene.

During the difficulty, motion pictures were taken of the incident by young JIM DOYLE.

Since the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mrs. DOYLE and her family viewed the pictures taken by her son and had agreed that the demonstrator who wore the yellow-colored sign strongly resembled photos they had seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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MATT WILSON, 14714 NE Hancock, Portland, Oregon, operator of the Wilson Construction Company, at the same address, advised that he attended an electrical contractors' convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, in August, 1963. He was accompanied by J. PAT DOYLE of Portland, who also is in the electrical construction business.

Both men were accompanied by their wives and children. Mr. WILSON's family consisted of his wife and two children, a daughter, MARSHA, age 13, and a son, DONALD, 11. The DOYLE family was made up of Mr. and Mrs. DOYLE and their two young children, JIM, age 14, and SHARON, 11.

In the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, at about four o'clock, the two families were walking along Canal Street in New Orleans. Mrs. WILSON and Mrs. DOYLE and their two daughters were walking approximately a quarter of a block ahead of their husbands and two sons. The location of the entire group was some five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel.

As Mr. WILSON and his companions reached a point about the middle of the block, they noted a young man who was wearing a yellow-colored sign on his front and carrying leaflets in his hand. The sign bore pro-Cuban wording, including the words, "Viva la Castro" or something similar. There were other words which favored Cuba, but which Mr. WILSON could not remember.

About the time that this young man was observed a group of individuals who appeared to be Cubans approached and took issue with him. Police officers soon arrived on the scene and prevented further trouble, but not before the leaflets were torn from the man's hand and scattered on the sidewalk.

Mr. WILSON seemed to recall that during the difficulty, a placard on a stick was leaning against a light post nearby. He could not recall any of the wording thereon.

The young demonstrator eventually was placed in a police patrol car and taken from the scene.

During the incident, motion pictures were taken by young JIM DOYLE.

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Mrs. MATT WILSON, 14714 NE Hancock, Portland, said that she accompanied her husband to New Orleans, Louisiana, in August, 1963. Mr. WILSON attended an electrical contractors' convention, and Mrs. WILSON and their two children, MARSHA, age 13, and DONALD, 11, made the trip with him. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. PAT DOYLE of Portland and their two children, JIM, age 14, and SHARON, 11, since Mr. DOYLE attended the convention with Mr. WILSON.

At about four o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, August 9, 1963, the two families were walking along Canal Street in New Orleans, the two women and the two young girls preceding their husbands and the boys by about a quarter of a block. The location was approximately five blocks toward the Mississippi River from the Jung Hotel.

As the women reached a point about the middle of the block, they noticed a young man who was wearing some kind of a sign. At about the same time, a group of individuals on the sidewalk who apparently disagreed with the young man, approached him and started to argue. Since trouble appeared imminent, Mrs. WILSON and Mrs. DOYLE hurried with their young daughters on along the sidewalk, away from the immediate trouble zone. Police officers arrived almost immediately, however, and prevented further difficulty. They took the young demonstrator from the scene in a patrol car.

Mrs. WILSON said that she did not note any of the wording on the sign worn by the demonstrator.

During the incident, young JIM ^{DOYLE} ~~WILSON~~ took motion pictures of the difficulty.

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