

CD126, p.41. Oswald's literature distribution. Orestes Pena, Warren Toledano, Murray Solo, Ruben Gonzalez, Nancy Gonzalez, Boom Boom Room, Charles H. Steele, Jr.

Again, what is missing makes this an interesting report. Missing at the early date of December 5 is anything about Pena's personal knowledge of Oswald, Oswald (true or false) at his bar, the "drunk", etc. Pena testified to this, much later, and knew much more than he was asked or allowed to testify to. I have this on tape. He also took me to confirming witnesses. Knowing Pena, I am confident he volunteered it if Steinmeyer and Logan didn't ask. It is not a language barrier that accounts for this, for I understand him well enough. Logan, in any event, acted as a Commission translator.

Lacking also is any reflection of any interest in whether the people at the Boom Boom Room knew anyone resembling the man sought.

If Pena said this man looked a little like, he did not intend it the way the FBI played it. He certainly was not making positive identification, which he is not at all reluctant to do. He was offering a lead, nothing else. I interpret this as a suggestion of homosexuality, something of which he is unusually well informed.

As of the last time I saw him, he had been turned off. However, last week I wrote him and sent him a copy of this report.