

OREST PENNA

1) Background

- a. Bringtiner
- b. Rodriguez
- c. Kuparito Pena - brother

- 2) Present under subpoena
- 3) Produce papers
- 4) Review travel

a. When and where has he been outside USA

b. Cuban ("May-April 1959")

c. Mexico (8 days in May - 1963)

d. Page 17 of FBI report stated that Tamberella advised Pena had left U.S. for Puerto Rico on 8/8/63 and had returned to U.S. from Dominican Republic on 8/23/63.

Perhaps mark passport application of 6/24/63 at this point.

e. May 1, 1964 departed New Orleans for NYC -

- London 5/1 - 5/5
 - Paris 5/5 - 5/12
 - Madrid 5/12 - 5/22
 - Rome 5/22 - 5/27
 - Munich 5/27 - 5/27
 - Berlin 5/27 - 5/30
 - NYC 5/30 - 5/30
- Returning to New Orleans on May 30, 1964

5) Review previous contacts with FBI

a. 12/5/63

b. 6/3/64 - declined to be interviewed without attorney present.

c. 6/5/64 - Agents said they were willing to interview him in presence of his attorney. Pena said send a letter setting forth date, time and place of interview.

d. 6/9/64 - Went to New Orleans FBI office and was interviewed.

e. 6/16/64 - FBI called Tamberella to set up re-interview at Pena's convenience.

f. 6/17/64 - FBI called Tamberella at home about re-interview.

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E. 6/18/64 - on phone Tamberella said no inconsistency between two statements, i. d.

- (1) 12/5/63 - Oswald was in his bar, and
- (2) 6/9/64 - He never told anyone including Carlos Bringtiner that he saw Oswald in the bar, because the 6/9/64 statement refers only to "lay people" and would not include the FBI.

6) Review FBI interview of 6/9/64 - establish truth of those statements.

7) Review FBI interview of 12/5/63

8) Bringtiner testified Oros Pena had told him Oswald was in the bar - same story about the lemonade, etc.

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9) Whether or not he told anyone that, did he ever see Oswald in the bar - or anywhere else.

10) Rodriguez confirmed the incident of the two men, the tequila and the lemonade.

11) Rodriguez says he told Bringtiner shortly after the assassination that Oswald had been in the bar.

12) Did Rodriguez tell Pena that he thought the man who ordered the lemonade was Oswald?

13) What about the doctors visit with Rodriguez when they saw Bringtiner talking to the policeman and the white man getting into the other police car.

a. when did that happen

b. Cf. the time of his trip to Puerto Rico

14) What about the Garcia incident - who were the merchant seamen - develop

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