

DEAR PAUL,

11/14/17

In odd moments I'm still going over copies of the NO files. This relates to

NO 100-16601- 1977

Third Man

Os. Lit Dist.

Greek Restaurant (Greek Club?)

Orest Pana And possibly one Farlow McCurley, aka Madear.

Pana owned one of the two Greek restaurants in this general area at that time. His was at the end of the block of Decatur away from Canal or just across Iberville, the next street, also on that side of Decatur.

I just noticed my error, this was on Canal. I knew of no Greek restaurant there.

However, there is another report I read in which it is reported that without any arrests there had been an Oswald fracas near the Habana. Pana never told me of that, if it happened.

I think the reference is to Ihara, the Japanese, who appears to have been a homosexual. The Pana Greek restaurant was patronized largely by homosexuals and seamen on the room. Pana had no prejudice. A homosexual did some really fine murals for that place. Pana introduced me to him. He seemed to be a good person but edgy over Shaw.

In any event, I'm not wrong about this person picking out a third man or reporting one. I have such a file under the Lit. Dist. What Jesse Gore told me about this does not appear in any of the FBI reports I've seen, which is remarkable.

The FBI was well aware of this third man. But in the checking relating to the picketing only those agents not deeply involved in the case made any mention of him. The FBI never prepared anything like a separate report on this, which I also regard as remarkable.

You may recall my telling you that ^{he} says he was in the Rush/WDSU footage, that he and Ed Flamer, then WDSU news director saw this on the Naviscola as soon as Oswald was identified, and that it disappeared when the FBI returned the footage it borrowed. Flamer confirmed this to me.

Odd. There has to be a separate file on this. There was nothing along this line in the NO FO files. I've gone over those provided if not all the copies I made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-16601)

DATE: 6/8/64

FROM : SAC MAYNOR

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReButel to New Orleans dated 6/5/64.

In response to the attitude of ORESTES PENA in that he wanted a letter from this office setting a date, time and place of interview of him to furnish to his attorney, at 3:50 PM I called the Bureau and spoke to Inspector JOE SIZOO. I informed Inspector SIZOO that in regard to reButel, PENA had been contacted and informed that prior to any interview he wanted a letter from this office setting the date, time and place of an interview of him so that he could furnish such information to his attorney.

SIZOO stated that an attempt should be made to interview PENA without writing a letter but that if PENA would not submit to interview, that this office should direct such a letter to PENA.

SAs STEPHEN M. CALLENDER and WARREN C. DE BRUEYS advised me that PENA was most adamant and insisted that a letter be directed to him and for that reason it would be inadvisable to recontact him again on 6/5/64 in an attempt to arrange for an interview without writing a letter.

② - New Orleans

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77013 Federal Building
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150
June 5, 1964

Mr. Orestes Pena
Care of Habana Bar
117 Decatur Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Pena:

This will confirm the visit of Special Agents Stephen M. Callender and Warren C. deBrueys of this office to your place of business on June 3 and 5, 1964 at which time you were advised of the desire of these agents to interview you in accordance with a request made by the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The purpose of the interview, as explained to you on June 3, 1964, was to obtain from you information allegedly in your possession that would be of interest to the Warren Commission's investigation of this matter.

On June 5, 1964, Special Agents Callender and deBrueys advised you at your place of business that in accordance with your request of June 3, 1964, they desired to advise you personally that they were willing to interview you in the presence of your attorney regarding the above matter. At that time you advised these agents to direct you a letter stating the date, time and place of interview so that you could make arrangements with your attorney to be present at the interview.

Accordingly and pursuant to your request that this office set the date, time and place of interview, you are hereby requested to appear at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation located on the seventh floor of the Federal Building, 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, at 10:00 AM on June 9, 1964.

Yours truly,

H. G. Mayner
H. G. Mayner
Special Agent in Charge

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