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Rodriguez quoted the late Amanda Jarvis about the Oswald-drunk incident man. She was interviewed by the FBI in a defamation of Pena but this evidence was not adduced or, if it was, wasn't included in the FBI report.

JNALIX He was at Pedrocite's restaurant, at the next corner, where El Cid now is, early in the morning on several occasions, with Oswald. She stopped off there mornings to get a cup of coffee and a ~~snack~~ for Evvie as she went to work. This Mexican was a newspaperman who had a receding hairline. Ey and Orest both put their hands to both temples to indicate it receded at both sides. The word used to describe the restaurant is "casa", but I believe reference was not to the dwelling. Pedrocite opened early in the morning. Evvie was not until 8 and Amanda got there by seven.

These men, the real or a counterfeit Oswald and the Mexican, were at Pena's on two occasions prior to the "drunk", each visit separated from the others by several days. He placed the date of the "drunk" as separated by a full night from the first Oswald visit to Bringuier's (He saw them in the doorway, which is not consistent with Bringuier's account). He placed the time at about 4 a.m. Thus the "drunk" was about 7/30 or 7/31. He or Ophelia, who also saw the incident, said "Oswald" was not drunk when he entered and, after the vomit, left as though he weren't.

Orest thinks that Patricia was also there, for he was then going with her and she wasn't working. On these occasions she customarily stayed up with him and he usually worked until about 5 a.m. He also was a witness but was not close.

Orest also thinks it might be desirable to interview Mrs. Rodriguez, who worked for him part-time until they adopted a child. It was not, on this occasion, possible. However, he has now obtained a tape recorder and may undertake this himself. He has no pictures.

This is one of several consistent descriptions of a Mexican companion of Oswald not quite consistent with what Dean Andrews testified to. Among the possibilities, there were more than one or Andrews introduced a slight and quite diverting error. However, in all stories this or these Mexican(s) disappear from New Orleans after the 8/9/63 arrest. The Habana Bar versions have him drinking coffee early mornings nearby, with the Oswald that he had to that bar on several earlier occasions. They in no way suggest a "fist-city" type.

Orest thinks there is something mysterious about the cancer Amanda developed & from which she died within two months of its discovery.