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Silver Dollar- flop house, N.O.

I have an interest in this joint that might be misplaced. I am reminded of it by the reports in the N.O. papers that there was a bad fire there. It is on Iberville, in the 600 block. Iberville is the street at the NE end of the block of Decatur where Bringuier is. Decatur is the 500 block on the cross streets. Bringuier sent two men who did not get away from the Davis camp in time to it, which may be perfectly normal, because it is close. However, of all the flop-houses in the quarter or in New Orleans to which Philip Geraci might have gone when he had run away from home and returned, hoping not to be caught, it seems unlikely he would also have selected one so close to Bringuier and the one to which Bringuier also sent people,

When I can I'll dig out CD1553, where there is the FBI search for places Oswald might have stayed (Paul has this in the unpublished appendix to O in NO). I wonder if there is any other reference to it of which anyone knows?

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Check FBI search of cheap hotels re Oswald
last night in N.O. to see if they included
Silver Dollar. They should have, because
Bringuier sent two "guerrillas" there &
because Philip Geraci III stayed there.



—States-Item photo.
FIREMEN CLEAN UP SCENE at the Silver Dollar, a French Quarter hotel, where a blaze did \$10,000 damage this morning. Twenty-two trucks rolled for the four-alarm fire, in which one of 60 residents was injured, receiving burns to his hands and face and then lacerations of the feet when he leaped from a third-story window onto a second-story roof. Deputy Chief William McCrossa was investigating the source of the fire.

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