Cawald Literature Distribution-WISU film and stills Charles Ball Steele, Jr; 3rd mon

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Pewl Moch paints out that, if taken literally, the attached FBI report (CD 75:687) says that Steele said that the six stills from WESU's film do not show the other men helping with the pemphlateering.

It is, of course, also possible that the FBI reporting is not as

Brd men and, with the question of conspiracy so vital (and so urgently to be avoided) makes more cuplable the failure to really seek him. Note that one of the glaring calesions in the report is any indication that a description of the third men was either sought or gotten from Steels, when it was relatively fresh in his mind.

This report also confirms that it was Rush who provided the stills, and that the FEI had them early acough to be showing them to witnesses by 11/26/63.

Is it not also atranga that this report discloses no official interest in how or why Steele was helping the man by then believed to have been the assessin of the President of the United States? Or anything he may have seen, heard or guessed about the "essessia".

However, this adjusted to what is not shown in the sets of six still WISU pictures is inconsistent with what I recall from reports earlier sent you, that they do seem to show someone else helping Oswald. I'd be inclined to believe Steele, whomi impressed me as intending horsety and no exaggrations.

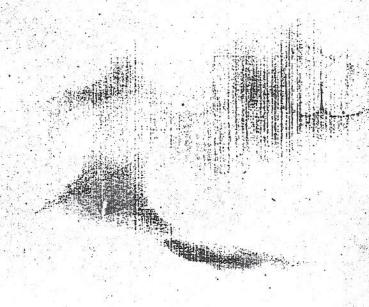
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CHARLES HALL STEELE, JR., 1488 Madrid Street,
was contacted at his residence. Six photographs furnished
by JOHNANN RUSH, WDSU-TV, of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other
individuals passing out handbills in front of the International
Trade Mart at the corner of Camp and Common Streets, New
Orleans, Louisiana, on August 16, 1963 were exhibited to
STEELE. STEELE stated that he was assiting OSWALD in passing
out handbills at the International Trade Mart on August 16,
1963 and recognized OSWALD and himself in the photographs.

STEELE stated that there was another white male helping them pass out handbills but did not recognize this individual in any of the photographs.



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