

PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
2700 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 70119



November 28, 1967

Mr. Bill Turner
Ramparts Magazine
301 Broadway
San Francisco, California - 94133

Dear Bill,

Enclosed is a brief memo re Al Cheramie, (no relation of Rose Cheramie). Al was a close friend of Dave Ferrie. See also enclosed lead (no. 49).

We would appreciate it if you could talk to this man, if it is not too far out of your way.

I hope all goes well with you. Keep up the good work at Ramparts.

Best wishes,

TOM BETHELL

TB/leb
Enclosure

□ Check Bradley photo...

Attached is the FBI report of interview of Guy Banister 11/2563.
Note that Wall talked to him on the phone. No curiosity as to
whether Banister himself might have known Oswald.

I received the photograph. Bingo - I think. Having copies made
as I believe this could be hot. Will forward them on as soon as
back from the photographer's. It strikes me that the man on the
left in the Ft. Worth photo is wearing European jacket - notice
the cut. Could this be the French cattle buyer whose name was
recently brought up? □

Bill Turner

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Date November 25, 1963

FRANK BARTES, 1608 Mason Smith Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana, delegate to the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that SERGO ARCACHA SMITH was formerly the delegate for the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana. BARTES stated that the Cuban Revolutionary Council is an anti-Castro organization.

On 11/25/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69
by SA ERNEST C. WALL, JR. /sw Date dictated 11/25/63

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Date November 25, 1963

GUY BANISTER, Guy Banister Associates, Inc., 531 Lafayette Street, New Orleans, was telephonically contacted on November 25, 1963 and advised that SERGO ARCACHA SMITH of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, who was the head of that organization in New Orleans, Louisiana, some time ago, had told him on one occasion that he, SMITH, had an office in the building located at 544 Camp Street. Mr. BANISTER stated that he had seen a young Cuban man with SMITH on a number of occasions in the vicinity of 544 Camp Street, but could not recall the name of this young man.

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