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There appears to be little doubt that Oswald was being prepared for some future role by his handlers, who were CIA and FBI connected as well as Mafia connected. Over the years this has been looked upon by most researchers as a sinister operation connecting Shaw, Banister, and Ferrie and the CIA to the conspiracy. But the possibility should not be dismissed that the sheep-dipping of Oswald may, in part, have been for some other mission that was unrelated to assassinating JFK, such as preparing Oswald to be a double agent who would later defect to Cuba, or even return to Russia on a second mission.

The Oswald sheep-dipping operation in New Orleans continued through September until Oswald left for his trip to Mexico City on September 25. It was during this period in New Orleans that, according to Jim Garrison, Oswald was seen receiving money from Clay Shaw at Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, by a heroin addict by the name of Vernon Bundy. Garrison also brought forth a witness by the name of Perry Russo who claimed he had been at a party of homosexuals in New Orleans in which he participated in a conversation with Clay Shaw, David Ferrie, and Oswald in which Ferrie talked of assassinating JFK with triangular crossfire.

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