

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS

At 10:45 a.m., 11/26/63, SAM SUMERLIN, AP, came to the New Orleans Office and inquired as to whether or not any comment could be made concerning investigation and arrest of DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE. He was advised this matter was handled by the DA's office and any comment concerning same should be obtained from him.

BILL REED, WWL-TV, at 10:42 a.m. advised he was having a clip made of OSWALD passing out the pamphlets at the request of SA BROWN, that he did not believe BROWN wanted the 800 feet of sound interviews of associates of OSWALD while at school in New Orleans as this would cost \$85, but that whoever desired to listen and review their file could come to WWL-TV, review same, and get any pertinent information from the film.

JTS:sam  
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With reference to FERRIE, REED advised that FERRIE had requested to take a lie detector test of the DA's office and it was his understanding that a lie detector test would be given by the DA on the morning of 11/26/63. I inquired of REED whether or not the source for all this information concerning FERRIE, as far as WWL was concerned, to the effect that FERRIE was an expert hypnotist, had been obtained from a private investigator. He advised it had been obtained from JACK MARTIN, who he knew was "way out".

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