

Oswald not as official alleged a loner in New Orleans. He had identified and identifiable associates evidence of which Weisberg gave Garrison.

The Cuban who picked the fight with Oswald that gave Oswald the "cover" he tried (unsuccessfully) to use with the Cuban and USSR consulates in Mexico City to get visas as pro-Soviet lied ~~about~~ to the FBI and Warren Commission about what led him to assault Oswald. Whatever his reason, it masked part of Oswald's New Orleans activities. This was known to the Secret Service, was ignored by the Warren Commission. ~~and~~ Weisberg's investigation that included a then young man who was a witness and his parents, include dated receipts given to this young man by that Cuban anti-Castro activist for the sale of "bonds" and the admission, supported by the mother, that as soon as it was known that the weirdo David Ferris, also charged by Garrison, was dead, this young man was in effect kidnapped, taken out of Garrison's jurisdiction, with family approval, by the deputy who had been in charge of the juvenile investigation when he left home and the New Orleans vice squad detective who had been a friend of Ferris's and who had recruited Oswald into the Civil Air Patrol. Two paragraphs of his Warren Commission testimony were censored on publication. The false explanation given by these men was that they were acting for Garrison. Garrison then ignored Weisberg's taped interview with the mother and her son in the presence of the family lawyer.

After the jury acquitted New Orleans businessman and playwright Clay Shaw with perhaps unprecedented speed, Garrison, never having ever conducted any real investigation, charged Shaw with perjury in his alibi. Garrison again failed. ~~But~~ But had he not been a "Pink Panther" as an investigator, he could have convicted Shaw of perjury. (In writing Stone Weisberg warned him that in basing his movie on Harrison's book he would make a Mack Sennett to himself producing a Keystone Kops Farce rather than "history" and that he would be starring a Pink Panther.) Garrison pored endlessly over the Warren Commission's published 26 volumes of evidence seeking hidden codes in postal boxes and conspiracies that did not exist. Had he been looking for the many investigative leads that are there and followed them ~~amongst~~ many fruitful results include proof that Shaw did lie in his alibi. Garrison could have learned this by no more than a phone call, how I learned it.

Shaw swore that he had not left New Orleans and thus could not have been the man reported by a number of credible witnesses as with Oswald in Jackson, Louisiana because he was in charge of renting space in the New International Trade Mart, of which he was director. In fact ~~no~~ space-rental had been contracted out and he was not renting that space. (This does not mean that Shaw was guilty. It need mean no more than that ~~he~~ knowing he was not guilty he had no real alternative when faced with what could have been no more than mistaken identification that could have led to his conviction. It is used to show Garrison's total indifference to reality and his utter incompetence as an investigator.)