

**Fain, John**

FBI agent, Fort Worth, who with FBI agent, agent B. Tom Carter interviewed Oswald as a suspected subversive on 6/22/1962. Mentioned by Henry J. Taylor in column. *San Francisco Examiner* 4/12/67

**Falkenstein, A. J.**

Warden, New Orleans Parish prison. Invited Dean Andrews to lunch on first day of his trial. Andrews accepted. 8/9/67

Andrews says: "Now if the bed is as hood as the food we're in business." *New Orleans States-Item* 8/10/67

**Farewell America**

English version of *L'Amerique Brule* (Der Verschwörung) by James Hepburn. *Ramparts* advertises the book as available from a firm in Montreal, but those who answer the ad have their letters returned addressee unknown. *Ramparts* (Filed Misc.-Books) 10/26/68

Squib in undated and unattributed French magazine received 11/14/68 says Hepburn is "collective name for the fiercely pro-Kennedy authors of *L'Amerique Brule*." (Filed Misc.-Books) 10/14/68

Ad for movie based on the book appears in *LA Free Press*, showing to be Nov. 22. (It didn't appear, other sources said later). *LA Free Press* 11/22/68

Herve Lamarr says book was originally written in English first brought out in German by *Axel Springer*, powerful German publisher. Says book available in Montreal. Lamarr says he directed the movie based on the book. *KPFA* Colin Edwards (Misc.-Books) 12/30/68

**Fatter, Esmond, Dr.**

New Orleans physician associated with coroner's office who administered hypnosis to Perry Russo during questioning. *San Francisco Examiner AP* 3/16/67

Member *American Society of Clinical Hypnosis AP* CW 117acs 3/20/67

Address 1043 Robert E. Lee. Subpoenaed by Shaw defense for pretrial hearing set for 9/11/67. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/6/67

Subpoenaed by state as witness in *New Orleans States-Item* 9/6/67

Judge rules out his testimony re: Russo interviews. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/13/69

2000 show up to see showing of the film, which had been postponed from 11/22 and was to arrive by courier 11/23. None showed up. Concern expressed. *LA Free Press* Jay Singer 12/5/68

"Book on Kennedy Sees a Wide Plot," story from Paris describes *Farewell American* and its French version, *L'Amerique Brule*, indicting practically the whole power structure for JFK's death. Says many, including FBI but NOT the CIA, knew about it beforehand, and that it was only afterward that "the commanding sections of the power structure rallied to cover up the crime," which it says was plotted by a "committee" of Texas and Louisiana notables. Says James Hepburn is a pseudonym for a group of European and American researchers. Liechtenstein charter of the publishing company protects it from being sued for libel through secrecy laws. *New York Times* John L. Hess 1/1/69

**Fascillo, Lorenzo**

Alias for Loren Eugene Hall, according to Garrison subpoena. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/29/67

**Favrot, C. Allen**

MCC member and vice-president. subpoenaed at same time as Carlos Marcello for Orleans Parish grand jury. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/29/67

**Favret, Lionel J.**

37 Lark. Member of grand jury that indicted Shaw, and, along with rest of the outgoing (8/31/67) jury was subpoenaed by Shaw defense for pretrial hearing set for 9/11/67 *New Orleans States-Item* 9/6/67

**FBI**

David W. Ferrie said that on his return from trip to Texas in 11/63 he was questioned by district attorney's office, at which time he asked G. Wray Gill to call the FBI and Secret Service, and had interviews with both organizations after being released. *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, 2/10/67

The FBI also has remained aloof, hoping Garrison will fall flat on his face. ... The FBI report which covers Ferrie's enigmatic trip to Texas at the time of the assassination has also been withheld from the National Archives. ... *Sunday Ramparts*, William Turner 3/12-26/67

Perry Russo not mentioned in Warren Report. FBI no comment when asked if Russo had turned up in its investigation. *San Francisco Examiner 4-Star Edition, AP and UPI* 3/14/67

FBI and Justice department not buying Russo's story about a plot. Federal officials say they remain convinced no conspiracy. Suggests Russo's identification of Oswald through photographs might be a mistake. Warren Commission records show FBI did not question Russo and his name is not mentioned in reports filed in the U.S. Archives. *San Francisco Examiner CDN Service* 3/16/67

Notified New Orleans police 3/28/67 woman in Georgia had threatened Garrison's life. No details. *AP* A87nu 6pcs 3/29/67

Joseph M. Rault, Jr., New Orleans oil man and head of the Garrison support group in New Orleans, in Mexico City to attend 7th World Oil Congress, told news conference: The FBI has new evidence on the assassination, could

"solve" the case and refute the Warren Commission finding that Oswald acted alone, and that U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark had hampered the Garrison investigation. *AP* B141 332pcs 4/4/67

Senator Russell Long said in New Orleans he thinks the FBI probably has some information that would prove what Garrison has been saying about a conspiracy. "I think the FBI information will be made available, if not immediately, in due course. Said the Warren commission "just signed a report handed them by the FBI." *AP* A63nu 537aes 4/8/67

Henry J. Taylor, after tracing FBI work on Oswald when he returned from Russia, mostly in New Orleans, concludes: If Garrison can convict Andrews on the indictment for perjury on this point (saying Shaw is not Bertrand), no top investigator here would underestimate what this could open up. They say, watch carefully – very carefully -- what happens to Dean Adams Andrews. It s a word from the wise. *San Francisco Examiner* 4/12/67 *LA Times* 4/14/67

Ross Yockey, exclusive interview with Garrison, who says CIA and FBI have cooperated in concealing the facts from the Warren Commission and the public. Called for Senate investigation. Says same government agencies now engaged in a dedicated effort to discredit and obstruct the gathering of evidence in the case, are guilty of being accessories after the fact ..." *New Orleans States-Item* 5/8/67

FBI agents traditionally do not testify before grand juries (state), says U.S. Attorney. Louis LaCour in moving to quash subpoena for Regis Kennedy. Said Kennedy had been ordered by U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark not to testify in the Garrison probe. Kennedy had been subpoenaed along with Warren deBrueys, a former FBI agent who with Kennedy had interviewed people in New Orleans about Oswald in 1963, Carlos Quiroga, a Cuban associated with Arcacha Smith, and Oscar desSlatte, a truck salesman who said a man named Oswald had talked to him about buying a truck. *AP* 143pcd 5/10/67

Garrison says CIA began criminal activities in 1963 by failing to report knowledge of five gunmen to FBI, now compounding by blocking completion of his probe by paying lawyers through intermediaries. Says Warren Commission had to conclude nobody on grassy knoll because it was given no evidence to the contrary. *AP* 1042pcd 5/21/67

Last of four-part CBS program on Warren Report says it's not frivolous to suspect Oswald had some connection with CIA or FBI and that Marguerite Oswald "may not ne quite so wrong" that there was some kind of link. Criticized both agencies and Warren Commission for allowing them to do so, and said role of both FBI and Secret Service may have been "less than glorious." *AP* A1041009pcd 6/28/67

Allen & Scott column cites FBI speculation how Oswald could have learned of recall of a Cuban embassy official in Mexico City. Says could only have been through an informant in the embassy, through the CIA, or the KGB. 11/20/67

*Oakland Tribune*

Edgar Eugene Bradley, accused of conspiracy by District Attorney, says FBI questioned him about three years ago and at the end of the interview told him they were seeking "another Gene Bradley" who did not fit his description. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/22/67

District Attorney says Oswald acting as a federal informant told the FBI five days before the assassination there would be an attempt on JFK's life. Says final conspirators meeting took place 11/17, and on same day FBI sent out TWX to bureaus which went as high as JEH, that the attempt would be made in Dallas. JEH and FBI no comment. District Attorney says Bradley tried to promote JEH for president in 1964. Says LBJ had to know before sunset 11/22/63 that Oswald did not pull the trigger. *New Orleans States-Item, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Chronicle, New York Times, AP* for 12/26/67 and 12/27/67

*AP* version late on 12/26 has Garrison saying Oswald was feeding all the information he could to the FBI. (this not seen in any newspaper) *AP* 099-72ND 803pcs 12/26/67

On *Johnny Carson Show*, District Attorney says FBI TWX man was named Walter, who said that afterward there was an order for all agents involved to rewrite their story to make it conform with the official version. Notes from tape # 72 1/21/68

Baton Rouge district attorney Sargent Pitcher writes directly to Ramsey Clark and J. Edgar Hoover asking for records of alleged phone calls between Marcello and Young, says earlier requests been sidetracked by Justice Department officials who refused to acknowledge they existed. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/29/68

FBI arrests 6 New Orleans men in cross-country sweep against bookies. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/1/68

Pitcher says FBI tells him Marcello phone records have been turned over to the Justice Department. Has asked Justice for them, but hasn't got them yet. *New Orleans States-Item* 3/14/68

McKeithen announces Pitcher has been informed by justice department that phone call records were destroyed by the FBI and "only the results of the review were furnished by the bureau to this department" although they meanwhile fell into the hands of *Life* magazine. Pitcher writes again, asking to see the "results" if it won't be too much trouble. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/16/68

"Memphis in April," by Mark Lane, lists parallels between the assassinations of JFK and Dr. King, discusses Ramsey Clark's early statements and apparent FBI bungling. *LA Free Press* 4/26/68

Elliot Lintz, after a 5-hour talk with Lane, says Lane (who doesn't believe either Garrison or he ever will be allowed to present their information in court although they know who killed JFK and how) describes the FBI as still "my most faithful followers." Says Oswald was an FBI informant and attended meetings with CIA people while-assassination was plotted and relayed this back to FBI which notified the Dallas police by Telex. *LA Free Press* 5/17/68

Mark Lane, in article "Will We Ever Know?" names William S. Walter as FBI security officer in New Orleans in 11/63 who reports telex message five days before the assassination warning of a plot, and how afterwards the FBI instructed bureaus to reconcile their files with the official story of a lone assassin by, if necessary, destroying old records and making new ones. *LA Free Press* 7/5/68

"LA FBI Men Blast J. Edgar Hoover," by Mark Lane, deals with early leaks to the press of Warren Commission info, J. Edgar Hoover, DeLoach, Grapp, Jenkins, relations with JFK, RFK, LBJ, etc. Story based on alleged letter from FBI staffers in LA to Ramsey Clark. *LA Free Press* filed FBI II. 8/2/68

Part II, FBI LA men blast J. Edgar Hoover. Corruption details. *LA Free Press* 8/9/68

Deke DeLoach in New Orleans, dines with Chief Giarusso et al at Vieux Carre. *New Orleans States-Item* (Lagniappe) 9/13/68

Loran Hall, bylined article in *National Enquirer*, says he never saw Mrs. Odio, and that the whole story was cooked up at the last minute by the FBI because they had to discredit Mrs. Odio's story of Oswald visiting her when he was supposed to be in Mexico. Claims he, Howard and Seymour were offered as red herrings. *National Enquirer* 9/1/68

NIXON WILL RETAIN BOTH HOOVER AND HELMS. No limit set on tenure. *New York Times*, Robert B. Semple, Jr. 12/17/68

Paris story on *Farewell America* says FBI was among those who had foreknowledge of JFK assassination, but NOT the CIA, which later joined in the cover-up. Says Oswald and others worked for both agencies. *New York Times* 1/1/69

Richard Raymond Carr, Dallas workman who was on 7th floor of new courthouse building in Dallas 11/22/63, tells what he saw in testimony at Shaw trial. Says FBI told him to keep his mouth shut; did. Testifies in wheelchair, no explanation except "car accident." *New Orleans States-Item* 2/19/69

In Washington, FBI tells how his testimony differs from what he told FBI in 1963-4 in two interviews. No mention of order to remain silent. No explanation whether report given to Warren Commission, or if given, why not used.

*New Orleans States-Item* 2/21/69

J. Edgar Hoover, asked by Nixon to continue, says he has no intention of retiring. "I have many plan and aspirations for the future. None of them includes retirement." *New Orleans States-Item AP* 5/8/69 *New York Times UPI* 5/9/69

Retirement of Robert E. Rightmer, SAC in New Orleans since 1965. Succeeded by Roland C. Halstead, SAC in Richmond, VA, since 1965. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/27/70

FBI reportedly alerts New Orleans police about man allegedly threatening District Attorney's life in Marietta, Ga. Man reportedly seen in same car in New Orleans, but eluded capture. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/16/70

**Fensterwald, Bernard, Jr.** Special investigator for Senate Subcommittee on Government Operations, according to Bill Turner. On 10/7/68 filed articles of incorporation with D.C. authorities for the *Committee to Investigate Assassinations, Inc.* Temporary directors are Fensterwald, Turner and Richard Sprague.  
Articles of Incorporation, filed Study Groups, 10/7/68

District Attorney obtains private attorney [whom Bill Turner says is Fensterwald] in Washington to subpoena Dr. Rhoads and the autopsy X-rays and photographs. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/31/68

Announces committee formation in Washington, says he's resigning his committee job. Assumes three plots, all linked. *AP* (filed Misc. Study Groups) 1/2/69, *New Orleans States-Item* 1/3/69, *New York Times* 1/3/69

CBS carries brief feature from Washington by George Hermann on Fensterwald's committee, says it hopes "to look into the possibility of an American assassination ring and its role in the deaths of the two Kennedys, Dr. King and Malcolm X." *KCBS* 3/17/69

"Grim Pursuit of 3 Assassins", by Shelby Coffee, III, a general feature on Fensterwald. See also much longer version reproduced from Congressional Record, filed misc/study groups/cia. *San Francisco Chronicle (Times-Post Service)* 12/5/69

**Fernandez, Sheldon** Assistant District Attorney, New Orleans. Listed in Jack Dempsey's police beat column as new member of staff among those replacing some who had left to enter private practice. In charge of Section D. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/17/68

**Ferrie, David William** Ferrie said that on his return from a trip to Texas on November 1963 he was questioned by the district attorney's

office, at which time he asked G. Wray Gill, his employer, to call the FBI and Secret Service, and had interviews with both organizations after being released. *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, 2/19/67

Secret Service agents Anthony E. Garrets and John W. Rice questioned Jack S. Martin November 29, 1963, about information he had given Garrison shortly after assassination linking Ferrie and Oswald. Their report said Martin was an alcoholic and his story was "a figment of his imagination." Martin admitted this soon afterward in separate statements to the FBI and Secret Service. Garrets and Rice report included in 16 pages of material on Ferrie declassified Sept. 1965; 40 additional pages still classified in Archives. *New York Times*, Nan Robertson, 2/24/67

49, Operator of New Orleans flying service, part-time private investigator. *New Orleans States-Item* said he had undergone questioning by Garrison's officer in 11/66 after subpoena by grand jury.

Asked for full accounting of week of 11/22/63 when he went to Dallas. Said couldn't remember details and asked to see FBI report he gave at the time when he investigated by the District Attorney, FBI and Secret Service. Said he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald. *AP* 109pcs, 628pcs 2/18/67

Said he has been pegged as getaway pilot in plot. Called Garrison's probe a big joke. Described his movements 11/22/63. Charged his home broken into by District Attorney's men while he gone and much stuff was taken. Said he was working then as investigator to W. Wray Gill, an attorney who was trying a case in federal court involving Charles Marcello. *New Orleans Times-Picayune* 2/19/67

Wesley J. Liebeler, UCLA professor who was on Warren Commission staff: The Commission and the FBI were quite aware of the fact that Ferrie had flown this airplane over to Texas on the day of the assassination, and that was checked out as thoroughly as anything could be checked out. There's a stack of 231 reports on this investigation about a foot thick. And the staff of the Commission -- it was primarily my responsibility in the first instance -- analyzed these reports, and there wasn't a shred of evidence that there was any connection between Ferrie and this assassination." -- Taped and transcribed from *KGO*, San Francisco, *ABC* Frank Hemingway newscast 5:30pm 2/22/67

(LA) -- Edward Butler, a New Orleans publicist who participated in a taped interview with Oswald prior to Kennedy's death said here Thursday (2/23/67) that Ferrie had made an attempt to contact him after the assassination. Butler said he was told Ferrie contended he was innocent and was unjustly being linked with Oswald. *LA Times* 2/24/67

Found dead in bed, 2/22/67. *AP* A37 126pcs 2/22/67

Commenting on Ferrie's death, said Ferrie was on the brink of producing information that could have been important. "We felt that he was really now ready to talk candidly ..." *Santa Cruz Sentinel* 2/23/67

Native of Cleveland, Ohio; had lived in New Orleans past 15 years. Fired as airline pilot after arrest in Jefferson Parish on morals charge, but case never went to trial. *San Francisco Chronicle AP* 2/23/67

Was not one of the "possible members of the plot," said David Lewis at District Attorney's office. Lewis had dropped from sight but reappeared to talk to newsmen. *San Francisco Examiner UPI AP* 2/23/67 Garrison said his office had planned to arrest Ferrie early next week. *San Francisco Examiner AP UPI* 2/23/67

Morals arrest was 1961. An officer involved said one of the boys said he had flown to Cuba with Ferrie. *San Francisco Chronicle Times-Post* 2/24/67

Dr. Donald A. Welsh, pathologist, *Louisiana State University*, conducted autopsy, said Ferric died of natural causes: ruptured blood vessel at base of the brain. Added Ferric had had previous hemorrhage, was a victim of high blood pressure and "hypertensive cardiovascular disease."

David Snyder, *New Orleans States-Item*, described Ferrie as sick, scared, bitter, living on a diet of coffee, cigarettes and Jello; bottles and bottles of pills. *New York Times* Roberts, 2/24/67

Coroner Nicholas Chetta, asked if Ferrie could have been killed by a karate blow in the back of the neck, replied there was no sign of any tissue damage and nothing to show that such a blow might have been administered. *LA Times* Nelson and Chriss, 2/24/67

Henry Wade quoted as saying, "Rumors were flying around that (Oswald) was supposed to go to an airport and somebody was supposed to fly him away (after the assassination) but as far as I know, there was nothing but rumors." *Oakland Tribune*, William E. Clayton, 2/24/67

Report by *Ramparts* magazine on twin-engine private plane, engines idling, in field near Red Bird airport, just south of Oak Cliff area; no date or time given. *Sunday Ramparts* 2/26-3/12/67

Investigation by Garrison, late 1/67, of Dallas airports, checking Ferrie's possible presence there 11/20-30/63. *AP* A52DN 2/26/67

Once dismissed from an Ohio seminary as unfit to be a priest. Lived at 3330 Louisiana Ave. Parkway. *Oakland Tribune* (Clayton) *UPI* 2/24/67

Documents in National Archives show FBI reports say Ferrie's companions on Texas trip in 1963 were Alvin Beauboeuf and Melvin Coffey. Discrepancies in registration cards etc. *New York Times* (Nan Robertson Washington) 2/25/67

No sign of foul play in death, says Homicide Lt. Cornelius Drumm. *San Francisco Chronicle, Times-Post Service* 2/25/67

Connection with Sergio Arcadia Smith: see Arcacha Smith: See Arcacha *AP* 52dn 1037 pcs 2/26/67

2 youths picked up in New Orleans in car with pistol and makeup kit including wig, see Arcacha, *AP* A61 535acs 2/27/67

Jack Martin, in press release given out by publishing agent Raymond J. Berg, on 2/26/67 but dated 2/22, says he heard about Ferrie's death and thought the circumstances similar to those-in the death of the late W. Guy Banister (heart attack). "Therefore for my own protection, I deem it feasible to enter seclusion at this time for reasons of security." *San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle UPI* 2/26/67

Dr. Chetta said Mr. Ferrie's physician whom he declined to name, had told him that Mr. Ferrie grew increasingly depressed in recent weeks and 'talked of suicide and rambled on about suing Mr. Garrison." *New York Times*, Roberts 2/25/67

*New Orleans States-Item* reported Garrison investigators told by local law officer that he found two men sitting in parked car near Lake Pontchartrain early one morning in the fall of 1963. One identified himself as Oswald. In first edition paper said officer -- after seeing Ferrie's body -- said Ferrie positively was the second man. Later the paper said the second man was not Ferrie, but apparently connected with another aspect of investigation. After the assassination, officer said, he recognized Oswald's face and name from pictures. Took no action because widely known Oswald had lived in New Orleans. *AP* A13, 139 NU 611aes, 938acs 2/28/67 *San Francisco Examiner* 2/28/67

Coroner 2/28/67 listed objects found in Ferrie's apartment: blue 100 pound practice aerial bomb, Springfield muzzle loading rifle, .22 Remington, single shot .22 rifle with altered stock, 2 Army signal corps field telephones, a bayonet, flare gun, radio transmitting tuner unit, radio receiver trailer unit, .32 brass casings, .22 blanks, several cameras and 3 rolls undeveloped film. *AP* A13 et seq. 1202pcs 2/28/67

Text of alleged suicide note. *AP* B67nu 1025acs 2/28/67

Anti-Castro sentiment, see report on Cuban refugees in the Garrison probe. *New York Times*, Roberts 2/6/67 Also see *Oakland Sunday Tribune*, Haynes Johnson, 2/26/67

After Ferrie's death, notes found in his apartment, addressed to "Al" and "Perm," also one apparently written by "Tom Clark." See cards, these names. *AP* A183NU 1202pcs 2/28/67

Dr. Chetta gave official ruling 2/28 that Ferrie died of "natural causes," killed by high blood pressure which burst a weak vein at the base of brain; added, "There is no indication of violence of any kind, certainly not murder or suicide," *AP A91NU 713aes 3/1/67*

Dave Lewis said he knew of 4 or 5 persons involved in alleged plot (*AP A28, 304aes, 2/20/67*). Ferrie's body found 2/22, 11:40 am; Lewis dropped out of sight evening of 2/22; reappeared 2/23, said Ferrie was not one of the possible members of the plot. *San Francisco Examiner 2/23/67*

Buried 3/1/67, hired pallbearers, 2 mourners who refused to give their names. *AP A3nu 1212pcs 3/1/67*

Ibid: Garrison said Ferrie's death came just a few days before he was to have been arrested. Never heard Oswald mention him or Shaw, Mom Oswald says in Cincinnati. *AP A134cs 9o1pesx 3/1/67*

See *LA Times 3/1/67* for detailed account of coroner's ruling and details of Ferrie death, apartment contents.

Former staff member of Warren Commission disclosed Ferrie, whose name came up only briefly in the 26 volumes, had been thoroughly checked out, his innocence so well established that he was not mentioned in the Report itself. *Newsweek 3/3/67*

Alibi for 11/22/63 in New Orleans for trial of Carlos Marcello, attorney for whom was G. Wray Gill for whom Ferrie worked as investigator, making at least one plane trip to Guatemala to check Marcello's Guatemalan birth certificate. Extensive account of Marcello's Mafia connections, holdings, etc. Victor Riesel, Dallas dateline. *LA Herald-Examiner 4/2/67*

Houston -- Jack S. Martin tells *Chronicle* Ferrie had shown him photo of Oswald, later in 1963 introduced him as Lee. *AP CW only 759pcs 3/4/67 National Guardian 3/4/67*

Jack S. Martin .... "told me that Ferrie had a rifle identical to the one used by Oswald ... " *LA Herald-Examiner*, Merriman Smith *UPI 3/5/67*

Shaw's former receptionist, Josephine Hug, reportedly had told friends Ferrie was to have carte blanche to Shaw's office, where he was a frequent visitor. *LA Times*, Cohen & Chris s 3/10/67

Raymond Cummings, former taxi driver, said he had driven Ferrie, Oswald and unidentified man to *Carousel Club* early in 1963; contacted Garrison after having seen Ferrie's picture in paper. Said he was certain of identities of

Ferrie and Oswald *San Jose Mercury*, UPI, 3/11/67

The FBI report which covers Ferrie's enigmatic trip to Texas at the time of the assassination has also been withheld from the National Archives.

*Sunday Ramparts*, William Turner 3/12-26/67 Identified by Perry Raymond Russo as plotting with Leon Oswald and Clem Bertrand for JFK killing. *San Francisco Examiner AP* and *UPI* 3/14/67

According to Arcacha Smith, he had seen a "two-man submarine" built by Ferrie from old L-25 gas tank, powered by foot pedals, to be used to harass Castro's shipping lanes. Project abandoned. *Newsweek* 3/13/67

On Feb. 22 Russo told newsmen Ferrie had told him a month before 11/22/63 "we will get him and it won't be long." *AP* Baton Rouge A79 816 pcs 3/14/67

Russo testimony how Ferrie outlined plans for the assassination, dividing functions etc. *AP* A14nu et seq. 3/14/67

Russo says Shaw said he planned to be in San Francisco the day of the planned assassination. Ferrie planned to be at southeastern *Louisiana State College* at Hammond. *Oakland Tribune AP & UPI* 3/14/67

Under cross-examination by defense counsel, Russo said Ferrie seemed a broken man after the assassination, but for several months did not see him right after it. *San Francisco Examiner* 3-Star *AP* 3/16/67

Man strongly resembling Ferrie overheard in conversation at Winnipeg airport 2/13/64 with another man, with Latin accent, regarding assassination. The hearer [Richard Giesbrecht] described both as obviously homosexuals, guarded by a beefy third man, younger with a flattened nose. Ferrie expressed concern as to how much Oswald had talked, and also how a man like Isaacs could have got mixed up with such a psycho. Told the other man they have more money now than at any other time. Agreed to meet next 3/18/64 at Townhouse hotel, Kansas City.

Hearer told FBI who first very interested then later told him to forget it. Miffed at this, hearer in touch with Garrison, who very interested. *Winnipeg Free Press* 3/17/67 (also reprinting original story 5/2/64) Attached: follow up story from *McLeans* 11/67; copy of FBI reported, 3/6/64, Minneapolis office.

"He never mentioned any of them," said Oswald's aunt, Mrs. Lillian Murret, when asked whether Oswald had known Shaw or Ferrie. *LA Herald-Examiner*, Leslie H. Whitten 3/19/67

Ibid: Oswald's Cousin, John Martial Murret, said "it would surprise me if he had anything to do with these people." Said he could not believe Oswald would conspire with Ferrie.

In 1961, Ferrie frequently seen with Arcacha Smith. Later that year he spoke on Bay of Pigs failure to *New*

*Orleans chapter of the Military Order of World Wars*, so emotionally on JFK's failure to provide air cover that several walked out and chairman adjourned the meeting. Same year he was introduced to *New Orleans Civic Club* audience as a pilot who had participated in the invasion. Before 1958 had sought funds to "help bring Castro out of the Sierra Maestra mountains" and install him in power. *San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle, Chicago Sun-Times Service*. William Kirk Stuckey, 3/19/67

Estate represented by New Orleans attorney Hugh B. Exnicios, who turned up in Atlanta 3/25/67 investigating Garrison charges. Said wanted to clean Ferrie's name, called probe a Roman circus. *AP A133nu 1024aes 3/27/7*

Andrews re-indicted by grand jury on 5 counts of perjury, citing 2,000 words of his 3/16 testimony including passage where he was asked if ever, as assistant of Jefferson Parish, had paroled anyone for Ferrie, and replied "not to my knowledge." *AP A91nu 537pcs 3/12/67*

Ferrie's relations with Eladio Cerefino del Valle, former Batista congressman for whom Ferrie spent six months flying bombing raids into Cuba before del Valle's plane confiscated by feds in 1961. Del Valle was murdered in Miami 2/22/67, the same day Ferrie died, three days after being questioned by Garrison man: *National Enquirer 4/30/67*

"David Ferrie of New Orleans was in the same category as Jack Ruby. Every student of the assassination had known from an early date that Ferrie was deeply involved. The FBI and CIA also knew this, Ferrie died before he could be brought to trial.

"His brain hemorrhage could have been caused by many thing including a sophisticated karate chop. He died within twenty-four hours after this writer got a tip that two Dallas policemen had gone to New Orleans to interview Ferrie." *Midlothian Mirror*, editorial Penn Jones, Jr. 6/15/67

Garrison says Ferrie and Shaw conspired to kill JFK. Says Ferrie helped train, or was somehow connected with, a 14-man group of Cubans who were trained under a famous Cuban underground member named Peneque at St. Tammany Parish (Lacombe ?) in the summer of 1963, that Archaha Smith was his link with the Cubans, that the CIA knew of their activities and was assisting them. That the group became disillusioned with JFK late in the summer after the FBI raided their camp on July 31, and turned their plans against JFK. Says he was told by Carlos Quiroga (Archaha's former aide) that Ricardo Davis was liaison man between the Cuban guerrillas and unnamed Americans who were financing their training. *Nashville Tennessean*, Jim Squires 6/22/67

Copyright story by Ross Yockey and Hoke May details Oswald's CIA connections through such men as Shaw, Baninster, Archaha Smith, and Ferrie. Says while Oswald was handing out FPCC leaflets in front of the Trade Mart in 1963, an anti-Castro group led by Ferrie was demonstrating on Canal St. a few blocks away. Says Ferrie had recounted his role as a CIA commander to a young friend (unnamed) early in 1961, before the Bay of Pigs invasion when more than

1600 CIA-trained Cuban invaders were taken prisoner. Says Ferrie was training one group of Anti-Castro Cubans at Lacombe as late as June, 1963, where FBI raid on 7/31 confiscated a ton of war materials. *New Orleans States-Item* 5/5/67

William Gurvich blames Garrison for Ferrie's death, which he says was caused "by brain hemorrhage caused by extreme anticipation of arrest." *AP* A089nu 1102pcd 6/27/67

Ferrie's bank records subpoenaed by District Attorney. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/10/67

Garrison had previously obtained records of Ferrie's telephone calls during 1963, except for the month of November, which, he says, are not available. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/10/67

Harold Weisberg, at San Francisco press Conference plugging latest book, "Oswald in New Orleans," says Ferrie connected with Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC) and Arcacha Smith, yet was not called as a witness; that CRC used 544 Camp St., same address as Oswald's FPCC, also Banister's office. Weisberg 11/13/67

District Attorney, in LA speech, explains Ferrie had high blood pressure. Empty bottle of proloid pills found indicates he took overdose, which predictably produces a brain aneurism, which caused his death. Cannot be detected except for leaving high iodine content in blood, for no test was made. *LA Free Press* 11/17/67

"... George Piazza, Jr., who fellow aviator Capt. Magyar said was one of Ferrie's best friends in earlier years when Ferrie knew him in the Civil Air Patrol...." Harold Weisberg: *Oswald in New Orleans*, pp. 5, 375 (no date or given name for Magyar) Publication date, 11.67

Trip to Houston 11/22/63 planned two days ahead of time, according to testimony of Melvin Coffey. Houston rink manager Chuck Rolland quoted as telling FBI in 1963 (CD301) Ferrie had called first for skating schedule, arrived next day with two others and said they'd be in and out all weekend. Garrison's investigators were told by Rolland that none did any skating and that Ferries spent the entire two hours he was at the rink waiting at a pay telephone for a call which finally came.

At Houston International Airport air service personnel seemed to recall that in 1963 Ferrie had access to an airplane based in Houston ... (in which) ... the flight to Matamoros would take little more than an hour.

Garrison has info that when Oswald was arrested he had a current New Orleans library card issued to Ferrie. When Secret Service questioned Ferrie he had an expired card in his name that he produced when asked if he lent his card to Oswald. *Ramparts*, 1/1968, William W. Turner.

In late 1940s and early 1950s Ferrie flew light planes commercially in Cleveland area and was rated an

outstanding pilot. In the middle 1950s there is an untraceable gap in his career. Then he turns up as an Eastern Air Lines pilot. Suggested he may have lost hair due to exposure at extreme altitudes. Chinese Nationalist U2 pilots reportedly have suffered the same loss of hair. *Ramparts* 1/1968., pp. 50-52 William W. Turner

Jules Rocco Kimble, of KKK, told District Attorney's men he drove Jack Helm, a top KKK official, to Ferrie's apartment the day after Ferrie died, that Helm emerged with a satchel full of papers which were put in a bank. *Ramparts* 1/68, p. 68 William W. Turner

Robert Simon [Bob Hyatt] says Ferrie was commander of many of the guerrilla warfare units that trained in St. Tammany Parish near Lacombe sponsored by the CIA and under auspices of the State Department and U.S. Marine Corps. *San Francisco State College Daily Gater* 3/27/68 et seq. See "Radelot". 5/3/68

Rev. Raymond Broshears of Long Beach says on Stan Borhman TV show that Ferrie told him in 1965 he had a plane waiting in Houston for two of the JFK assassins, ready to fly them to South America and later to South Africa where there is no extradition treaty with the U.S. However the two flew their own light plane to Mexico and crashed off Corpus Christi the afternoon of 11/22//63. Says Ferrie lived in constant fear someone was going to kill him. *LA Free Press* 8/9/68

Broshears, after returning from New Orleans where saw District Attorney & staff, tells *Freep* he met Shaw while with Ferrie in 1965 but knew him only as "Bert." *LA Free Press* 9/13/68

Epstein says Ferrie was suspended in 1961 by Eastern Airlines. *New Yorker*, p. 38, col. 2. 7/13/68

Listed as Ferrie's "former companions": Melvin Coffey, Alvin Beauboeuf, George Piazza, Jr., Layton Martens, James Lewallen, Donald Dooty, and Perry Russo. *Win Magazine*, 2/169, p. 11, filed Gar.

Oswald's landlady, Mrs. Garner, testifying in Shaw trial as a defense witness, said she did not know Ferrie, but when Shaw defense counsel routinely showed her a picture of Ferrie she identified it as that of a man who posed as an FBI agent who came to inspect Oswald's apartment around the time of the assassination, but she did not admit him because he lacked identification. *Win* 4/1/69

Ferrie, roommates of: Gordon Novel, Leon Oswald, Lee Harvey Oswald, Alvin Beauboeuf, Layton Martens, James Lewallen and Rev. Raymond Broshears, 1965

**Ferrie, P. T.**

Rockford, Ill. individual who signed telegram 2/27/67 asking New Orleans Coroner Chetta to turn Ferrie's body over to a New Orleans attorney for placement in a funeral home. *LA Times* 3/1/67

**Fetterman (first name not given)**

At Hoffa hearing in Chicago in 8/67, witness Harold Jenkins of Miami, FL., testified he had been hired by Fetterman in 1961 to bug Hoffa's hotel suite at the Eden flock Hotel in Chattanooga, TN. *AP* B103 8/22/67

- Field, Marjorie (Maggie)** Los Angeles housewife and Warren Report analyst. Interview on errors of the Warren Report. The Roger Craig Story, Why JFK was killed, the common denominator among those who wanted him out of the way – anticommunism so called. *Los Angeles Free Press* 12/8/67 Also press evading its responsibility.
- Finck, Pierre A., Col.** Army doctor who participated in JFK autopsy. Testifies for Shaw defense that he saw two bullets wounds both from the rear. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/24/69
- Los Angeles Free Press* reprints some of Finck's testimony. Says an Army general proclaimed himself in charge at the JFK autopsy, which attended by several admirals. Says he did not explore the neck wound, gives feeble reason why. Indicates fairly clearly the limits of the autopsy and how-hey were proscribed. *LA Free Press* 11/21/69
- Fischer, Gerd** Bismarck, ND physician who said David R. Kroman was suffering from epilepsy. Kroman denied it. *AP* B58 4pps 3/27/67
- Fisher, Russell S., Dr.** One of four panel members who, according to Ramsey Clark, examined the JFK autopsy materials 2/26-7/69 and verified the Warren Commission findings.
- Fischer identified as a professor of forensic pathology at the University of Maryland. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/17/69 *AP* 1/17/69
- Flair, Albert D.** Member, new grand jury sworn in 9/6/67, selected by Judge O'Hara. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/6/67
- Fleites, Amando** Cuban exile, described as leader of something called the Second Front. Not further specified. Cubans in a Lost Cause, by Richard Harwood, *Times-Post Service*. *San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle* 9/23/67
- Fleming, Irvin Leonard** 4300 Annette. Member of the grand jury that indicted Shaw, term ending 8/31/67. With rest of outgoing jury subpoenaed by Shaw defense for pre-trial hearing set for 9/11/67. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/6/67
- Fletcher, Lee** Porter at *Alamotel*, Houston, who quoted in FBI documents in National Archives reporting on trip by Ferrie and 2 friends on 11/2263. *New York Times* (Nan Robertson Washinton) 2/25/67
- Foley, Patrick** U.S. Attorney, Bismarck, N.D., who asked for mental examination for David R. Kroman. *AP* B58 4pps 3/27/67
- Folkerts, Ralph** One of 11 men reportedly taken in during FBI raid at Lacombe, La., during summer 1963, but never arrested or charged. Notes filed with raid story, gar 3/4/67
- Fontcuberta, Alvin E.** Lives at 4760 Overton Drive. His safety deposit box key was the basis of a charge of possession of stolen

property accepted by the District Attorney's office against Perry Russo, but a charge of simple burglary was not accepted. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/1/70

Russo tried and convicted. Fontenberta address now given as 6722 Dorchester. *New Orleans States-Item* 9/24-25/70

**Footlick, Jerry**

Author of story in *National Observer* (date not given) which quoted District Attorney saying "There is no way that Clay Shaw can get an acquittal." *New Orleans States-Item* 3/1/68

**Ford Foundation**

Confirms it has made a total of \$131,069 in study grants to eight former aides of RFK, including Jerry Bruno. Confirmation made by acting chief executive officer David E. Bell after Rep. Wright Patman's subcommittee investigating tax-exempt foundations makes it public. Head of Ford Foundation for some months has been McGeorge Bundy. *New Orleans States-Item AP* [filed rfk-a] 2/12/69 *San Francisco Examiner UPI* 2/12/69

Ford, Gerard R., Representative (R-MI) On Garrison's investigation: "It is the public responsibility of any public official to send to the attorney general any information he has gathered in this matter." *APA85iuu* 352pcs 2/24/67 Also *APA9Snu* 804pes 2/18/67

Suggestion declined by Garrison. who said that would be to convert it "into a colossal fact-gathering enterprise in which relevant leads become lost among truckloads of trivia." *Oakland Tribune*, 2/24/67

In talk at *Tulane University*, when asked about District Attorney's probe, says he has seen no evidence to change his belief in Warren Report findings.

Points out while Warren Report said could find no credible evidence there was a conspiracy, it did not say flatly there was none. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/20/68.

**Forensic Sciences, Journal of** Contains in recent issue article by Jay Schwartz in a symposium on the Warren Report. Declares "The Warren Commission has failed to establish that Lee Harvey Oswald singly assassinated the President of the United States." *Yellow Springs, Ohio, News* 1/31/68

**Forman, Robert, Dr.**

Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology at *Wisconsin State University*, Oshkosh. District Attorney offered to present him with Dr. Cyril Wecht of Duquesne to support his claim for the need to have JFK autopsy pictures and X-rays at Shaw Trial. Both have previously published their views. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/31/69

**Fortas, Abe**

U.S. Supreme Court Justice, appointed by LBJ when Goldberg named ambassador to UN. Story deals with his long connections with LBJ (his wife makes out LBJ's tax return), was attorney for Bobby Baker until JFK assassination, worked hard to cover up Walter Jenkins scandal, and suggested the Warren Commission to LBJ. *LA Free Press*. 5/17/68

Senate Judiciary Bearing on his appointment as Chief Justice. *New York Times* 7/13/68

In testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee, Fortas denies he was involved in efforts to get a federal judgeship for David G. Bress, U.S. Attorney for D.C. [story does not say why question was raised or who raised it]. *San Francisco Examiner AP* 7/16/68 *New York Times* 7/17/68

Fortas nominated by LBJ to succeed Earl Warren as Chief Justice. Filed Warren Report (Warren resignation) 6/26/68

Review of *Rush to Judgment* attributes to Mark Lane the statement that Fortas, then a Washington lawyer, vetoed the idea of a list of questions (from Warren Commission staff) to be put to LBJ on the assassination. Notes LBJ never called to testify. *Newsweek* 8/15/66

Columnist Drew Pearson says Fortas recommended Brees for U.S. attorney in the first place and in the second asked that he be promoted to judge. *New Orleans States-Item* 7/20/68

Senator Russell Long says he'll vote against Fortas' confirmation because of Fortas' voting record in criminal cases. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/5/68

District Attorney opposes Warren and Fortas dealing with Shaw appeal. Says Fortas helped work out for the President the creating of the Warren Commission. Is old LBJ friend, etc. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/14/68

Wheels Within Deals: How the Kennedy Investigation was Organized. By Sylvia Heagher. Quotes Waggoner Carr on Fortas' key role. *The Minority of One* (filed Warren Commission) Jul-Aug 1968

Warren tells Times he'll stay on until successor confirmed, that he'll stay on in Washington after that and work on new federal judicial center which Tom Clark heads. Will go on living at Sheraton Park Hotel where he's lived the past 15 years. *New York Times* Fred Graham (Filed Warren Commission) 9/30/68

Fortas turns in request to LBJ to withdraw his nomination as Chief Justice, which LBJ does. Senate has failed to pass cloture vote in debate on his nomination. *New Orleans States-Item AP* (Filed Warren Commission) *New York Times* 10/3/68

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del, asks that David Bress' nomination to federal judge be held up pending probe by Senate Judiciary Committee of charges that both Fortas and Brees were lawyers for Bobby Baker, and that Fortas suggested Bress as U.S. Attorney in D.C. when LBJ said he wanted "someone I can trust." William. W. Greehalgh quoted

in *Washington Post* story. 10/5/68 as saying he was nominated lost by Katzenbach and Ramsey Clark but considered "too close to RFK." *New York Times*. 10/9/68

LBJ declines to nominate anyone else for chief justice. Warren says the statement speaks for itself. *New York Times* [filed Warren Commission-Warren-Retirement] 10/11/68

- Foti, Charles** Assistant District Attorney, New Orleans. Listed by Jack Dempsey in police beat column. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/17/68
- Fortier, Gilbert** Handwriting expert obtained by Shaw defense to examine a register from the VIP room at *New Orleans International Airport* which state charges Shaw signed with the name Clay Bertrand. *New Orleans States-Item* 2/7/69
- Fortune, Magazine** Bill Lynch discusses article in August 1969 issue of *Fortune* on Baton Rouge labor racketeering situation and Partin's part in it. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/2/69
- Fowler, Alberto** Among 39 defense witnesses subpoenaed by Dean Andrews, identified as city director of international relations who said he had become an investigator shortly after Garrison's investigation became public. *New Orleans States-Item* 8/5/67
- Franklin Printing Co.** Firm from which Gordon Novel charged 4/12/67 with stealing merchandise valued at \$1,356 in 1966, along with another theft charge. *AP* A91nu 537pcs 4/12/67
- Frawley, Patrick J.** Los Angeles industrialist who financed Edward Butler's Westwood Village Square. *New Orleans States-Item* Tom Griffin's Lagniappe 3/25/68  
(Earlier references: Fred J. Cook, *The Ultras*, *New Republic*; and *The Yahoos*, by Mike Newberry) 6/30/62, p. 574 et seq.
- Frazier, Buell Wesley** Testifies at Shaw trial. *AP* 2/13/69 *New Orleans States-Item* 2/14/69
- Frazier, Robert A.** FBI firearms expert. Subpoenaed by state as witness for Shaw trial. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/16/69  
Prince Georges, MD, Circuit Judge Harry Bowen orders Frazier to testify. Justice Department offers no objection. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/28/69  
Testifies for defense 2/21-22/69, mainly to effect that rapid shot reports may have been due to sonic boom effect of rifle bullets. (Why no mention of this in earlier testimony ?) *New Orleans States-Item* 2/21-22/59

- Freeburg, Russell** *Chicago Tribune* writer who did story on Garrison's record of psychiatric care during Army days. *San Francisco Chronicle* 12/29/67  
Army investigating how Garrison's medical records got to Freeburg. *San Francisco Chronicle* 12/30/67
- Freed, Fred** Identified as producer of the 6/19 *NBC* show attacking Garrison. Says Garrison's bribe charges against Sheridan and Townley are attempt to intimidate *NBC*. *AP* A064wx 837ped 7/1267
- Frey, Robert N., Sgt.** New Orleans police vice squad commander who staged raid on the stag party where Judge Haggerty was arrested. "They charged an admission fee. This wouldn't be done at a bachelor party." Chief Giarusso says Frey had told him some officials might be present, but he had told him to take action no matter what officials were there. *New Orleans States-Item* 12/18/69  
  
Brewer F.Pence, retired military man and police informer, says Frey hired him to invite himself to the party where Judge Haggerty was arrested. Judge rules out testimony based on the bugging device he carried with him. Pence says he is the father of Ptn. Robert Pence, one of the raiding officers. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/26/70
- Friedberg, Henry R.** 3127 Nashville. Member of the grand jury that indicted Shaw, term ending 8/31/67. With rest of the jury, subpoenaed by Shaw defense for pretrial hearing set for 9/11/67 *New Orleans States-Item* 9/6/67
- Friends of Democratic Cuba** See *Cuba, Friends of Democratic*
- Friloux, Anthony** Attorney for Carlos Marcello, filed motions in Houston Federal Cour to delay Marcello's imprisonment *New Orleans States-Item* 7/1/70
- Fritz, Will** Captain, homicide, Dallas police. Said of Garrison investigation, "I wouldn't have anything to say. I don't know what he knows. He hasn't talked to me about it." *AP* Dallas news message to New Orleans, 2/18/67 741pcs  
  
Two photos of Craig in the office of Captain Will Fritz, taken "shortly after [Oswald] was brought to the Fritz office." Craig's presence in office denied by Fritz to Warren Commission (Hearings IV, p. 245). *Midlothian Mirror* 6/17/71, Filed Magazines.
- Fruge, Lt.** Lt. in Louisiana State Police who found Rose Cheramie in ditch four days before assassination. Involved in tracing her later after her death by hit run driver 9/4/65. *Madison, WI Capital Times* 2/2-3/68  
  
McKeithen confirms his office had authorized state police to lend an investigator to District Attorney for his probe, but didn't know whether it was Fruge. Day before legislative auditor said Fruge was one of two persons who

collected \$17,431 in expense money from the state, working with Mrs. Anne Dischler, including several trips to Ft. Worth. *New Orleans States-Item* 4/30/68

Sciambra confirms Fruge spent three weeks working in East Feliciana Parish for District Attorney ... not a rehash of anything old. Doing good work. *New Orleans States-Item* 1/10/69

**Furr, Lloyd**

"Licensed investigator and graduate of the Army's Provost Marshal s School in Camp Gordon, GA, "who gave lie detector test to Gordon Novel in or near McLean, Va., following Novel's flight from New Orleans. *San Francisco Examiner* Whitten 3/26/67