

Archives on Ferrie trip, FBI reports on testimony of Ferrie and others.

Left New Orleans about 9 pm Nov. 22 with two men.

Houston Alamotel registration card showed Ferrie, Alvin Beauboeuf and Melvin Coffey checked into Room 19 at 4:30 a.m. Nov. 23. (Nov. 23 date written over Nov. 22 date, porter said because of early morning hour, but he sure twas Nov. 23. Lee Fletcher.) Record shows men stayed until Sunday, Nov. 24, but:

This conflicts with card FBI showed in Galveston, where Mary Doveri, clerk in the Driftwood Motel, showed registration card showing same three men checked into Driftwood at 11 p.m. Saturday Nov. 23. Another clerk, Shirley Dial, said they left about 10 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 24.

AAA puts Houston 364 miles, or 8-9 hours driving time, from New Orleans.

Galveston 50 miles from Houston, about 1 hour.

Dallas 243 miles, or 5½ hours, from Houston.

Record cards for both motels list car licence as La. 784-895.

Ferrie told agents it was light blue 1961 Comet station wagon he had bought in New Orleans several weeks before.

At Houston motel it was listed as "Comet automobile."

At Galveston as "Ford Station wagon."

At Houston Motel Ferrie made several long distance calls, motel records one local and four to New Orleans. Two of these were to radio stations -- WSHO and WDSH. Other two to Town and Country Motel owned by Marcello (whom Ferrie said was ~~auxiliary~~ involved in a court trial and that he, Ferrie had had to be in New Orleans on Nov. 22 in connection with the trial) and to the Fountainbleau Motel, at which Beauboeuf's widowed mother, Evelyn, was switchboard opr. Last call cited was collect.

Ferrie told Secret Service he and companions returned to New Orleans about 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.