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Garret Brock Trapnell, after hijacking TWA jetliner en route from Los Angeles to New York 19 Jan 72, on landing at Kennedy Airport asked (among other demands) to be flown to Dallas to pick up a prisoner in county jail there, George Anthony Padilla. While plane was still at Kennedy was shot in arm by FBI agent, posing as member of fresh crew, and arrested.

New Orleans States-Item 2 Feb 72 (from Dallas News 1 Feb) says documents in National Archives show Trapnell was questioned by FBI 9 Aug 63, when he told them he had met with three Cuban refugees who were planning to kidnap and kill Robert Kennedy. Was questioned by FBI again 23 Nov 63, at which he substituted the name "Leopoldo" for one of the Cuban refugees with whom he said he had met in Miami ? May 63. The only other name mentioned is that of Miguel Amados Fuentes. (There is some confusion in story at this point: it has Trapnell telling FBI that he met in Cuba with this man and two others who were plotting to kill Robert Kennedy.) Trapnell later denied this story, saying he had fabricated it to confuse matters surrounding a bad credit charge against him in Maryland.