

MEMORANDUM

To: Jeremy Gunn

From: Dennis Quinn

Date: May 19, 1995

RE: 4.16.2.1 (FBI INTERVIEWS WITH LHO ASSOCIATES IN
NEW ORLEANS)

Box 4; Folder 11 -- FBI interviews with Oswald Associates in New Orleans

1. Julian Evans - Landlord and neighbor of Marguerite and Lee Oswald in mid-50s. Says Oswald was headstrong; yelled at his mother; couldn't remember what he read. Saw him again in Spring of '63, looking for an apartment.

2. Kerry Wendell Thorney - Marine associate of LHO in the 9th MACS. Knew Oswald after return from Japan, knew he was interested in Russia. Didn't even know he was in New Orleans during 1963.

3. Alfred Claude - Hired LHO at William B. Reilly Co.; says he was a poor worker.

4. Frederick O'Sullivan - In same homeroom as LHO at Beauregard JR High as well as CAP along with David Ferrie. Did not mention any interaction between the two.

The report included interviews with several coworkers of LHO, none of whom had anything worthwhile to say.

Also included in this folder were FBI inquiries to local Gun Clubs. None of the clubs had any information about LHO or Ruby.

Box 4; Folder 12 -- FBI Interviews with Individuals in New Orleans

1. Interviews and statements from all the police officers involved with LHO's arrest on August 10, 1963.

2. Interview with various USMC acquaintances of Oswald. Peter Connor, who knew him at MACS ONE, described him as a trouble maker, but said he did not know him very well.

3. Checks with various credit agencies for listings under Oswald, Hidell or Ruby--all negative.

Box 4; Folder 13

FBI records checks at New Orleans newspapers, hospitals, utility companies, colleges, etc. for any references to Oswald, Hidell or Ruby--all negative.

Box 4; Folder 14

Additional requests for records check at various New Orleans agencies and firms--all negative.

Box 4; Folder 15 -- Additional Statements from possible LHO acquaintances.

Statement of William Wulf, Jr.--New Orleans -- 11/25/63

Wulf says he was contacted in 1955 by a young man named "Lee"(LNU), who wanted to join his astronomy club. Wulf invited "Lee" to his home shortly thereafter. While there, "Lee" said he wanted to join a communist organization if he could find one. Wulf was bothered by this and told him to leave his house. Said he was not sure if this "Lee" was LHO. Said that Palmer McBride was a member of the same club, that he may have been there that evening and may have overheard this conversation.

Statement of Walter Alvin Gehrke--New Orleans -- 11/25/63

Also member of astronomy club, from 1956-61. Does not remember Palmer McBride ever bringing LHO to any of the club meetings.