

Memorandum

To: David Marwell

From: Tom Samoluk

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Re: Preliminary List of Witnesses for New Orleans Public Hearing

I have compiled the following preliminary list of potential witnesses for a New Orleans public hearing.

1. *New Orleans District Attorney Harry Connick*

Connick could testify about what records his office has from the Garrison investigation and perhaps turn over the boxes of records to the Review Board at the hearing.

2. *Carlos Bringuier*

319 Terry Parkway

Gretna, LA

(504) 362-4521

Bringuier was the anti-Castro Cuban who got into a fight with Oswald on the street in New Orleans during the summer of 1963.

3. *Michael L. Kurtz*

Professor of History

Southeastern Louisiana University

Hammond, Louisiana

Kurtz is the author of Crime of the Century and teaches a course on the assassination. In addition, he claims to have had personal encounters with Oswald and Bannister in New Orleans.

4. Rusty Livingston

Route 2

Box 229A

Downville, LA 71234

(318) 982-5583

Livingston is the former Dallas police officer who co-authored the book First Day Evidence.

or

Gary Savage

(318) 325-7580

Savage is the nephew of Livingston and co-author of First Day Evidence.

5. Garrison Era ADAs and/or Investigators or Other Law Enforcement Officials

I believe we would be able to locate individuals from the Garrison investigation who would be helpful witnesses regarding assassination records.

6. Edward Butler

Butler was the executive director of the Information Council of the Americas. He appeared on the New Orleans WDSU radio debate broadcast on August 21, 1963 between Oswald and anti-Castro Cuban Carlos Bringuier.

As I noted, this is only a preliminary list. There may be other potential witnesses in the New Orleans who are available and could provide

testimony on records.

7. Adrian Alba

621 Rosa Avenue

Metain, LA

(504) 831-6799

Alba operated the Crescent City Garage in New Orleans and know Oswald. He told the HSCA about contact that Oswald allegedly had with FBI agents.

The Committee found this particular testimony unreliable, but acknowledged that Alba did, in fact, know Oswald.

8. Marilyn Dorothea Murret

Marilyn was Oswald's cousin and the daughter of "Dutz" Murret.

9. Academic Expert on Paramilitary/Anti-Castro Cuban Activities

Someone from academic community (Tulane or LSU) who could talk about the early 1960's anti-Castro efforts in New Orleans area.

10. William Stuckey

Stuckey was the New Orleans radio-program director who arranged for a radio debate on WDSU between Oswald and Bringuier.

11. Randy Robertson, MD

Robertson would talk about the medical evidence. Jim Lesar mentioned him as a possible witness. He is from Nashville, TN.

12. widow of Francis Martello, deceased New Orleans police lieutenant. Martello had contact with Oswald when he was arrested during August

19063. According to Gus Russo, Martello tried to sell some of Oswald's possessions to "Frontline," including the three ring binder Oswald was photographed holding while leafleting. Russo said Martello's widow could be reached at (504) 861-9397.

12.a Russo also suggested that he knew who had Guy Bannisters files; he saw them. He said they have been hidden for reasons other than anything to do with the assassination, but rather had to do with "Hoover and blackmail." (Note: Russo will meet with me after the May 3rd Board meeting.)

13. Perry Russo

Russo was a key witness in the Garrison investigation. According to Gordon Winslow, he is still in New Orleans and drives a cab.

14. Arcacha Smith

Smith was an anti-Castro exile leader. According to Winslow, he is still in New Orleans.