OUTSIDE CONTACT REPORT

DATE 5-2-78 TIME 4:00PM

I. Identifying Information:

Name  Mr. William T. Ondrus  504-255-2362
Telephone

Address Chrysler Michoud Defense Space Division
New Orleans, La.

Type of Contact:  Telephone  Person

II. Summary of Contact:

Investigator Robert Buras served Mr. Ondrus with a summons for all records of an x-employee, Dante Marochini. On the above date Mr. Ondrus gave the Select Committee 84 pages of records regarding this individual. Copy of the original summons attached to this report.

III. Recommended Follow-up (if any):

None at this location

Signature: Robert C. Buras
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Address    Chrysler Michoud Defense Space Division
           New Orleans, La.
           Re: Dante Marochini
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On Tuesday May 2, 1978 at approx. 4:00PM Investigator Robert
Buras received (in response to summons) 84 Xerox pages of
employee records of Mr. Dante Marochini, white male, born
2-28-25 in Brooklyn, N.Y. social security number [JFK Act 6 (3)]
described as 5'6", 143lbs, dark eyes and hair, bony face,
stained teeth. Present address and employment unknown.
The records were supplied by Mr. Ondrus who is the personnel
director for Chrysler Michoud. The investigator also spoke
with Mr. Robert Taylor, security officer for Chrysler regard-
ing his knowledge of Mr. Marochini.

Mr. Marochini first applied for a job at Chrysler on
Oct. 3, 1962. He was interviewed by Mr. Taylor on Mar. 6, 1963
and was hired Aug. 26, 1963. His employment was terminated
when the defense contract ran out on Mar. 1, 1968. His

III. Recommended Follow-up (if any):

Attempt to locate and interview

Signature: Robert Buras
Information from employment records of Dante Marochini position and title was "planning and specifications man" which consisted of maintaining records and ordering materials and recording their usage. His work was satisfactory and he received pay raises as they came due. He made numerous oral and written complaints that he was not being promoted to a higher position because of personality conflicts with his immediate supervisors. He states in one letter that he has been "victimized" by his supervisors. He did not receive any promotions that he requested in the later years that he worked for Chrysler. However, he was written an offer of another position in 1972 but his letter was returned to the company for lack of a forwarding address. Marochini's supervisor was Mr. John O'Niel who is now retired and living in Slidell, La.

Marochini lists his previous employment from 1949 thru 1964 when he is hired by Michoud. In his employment he lists Standard Coffee Co. N.o.La. from 3-19-63 to 6-10-63 as a salesman. This company is a part of William Rielly Coffee Co. where Lee Harvey Oswald worked from 5-10-63 to 7-19-63.

Marochini also worked at Arnauds Restaurant in the French Quarter of New Orleans from 6-10-63 to 8-25-63. This restaurant is the same one that Kerry Thornley worked at from Oct. to Nov. of 1963 at which time he was working on his book about Oswald. Thornley states this in his "Affadavit" to Jim Garrison.

In the Select Committee's copy of the Federal Aviation Agency hearings of David W. Ferrie Dante Marochini is mentioned as being con't
used to interpreter for an Italian educational cerificate from "The University of Phoenix" Bari, Italy which stated that Ferrie had a PH.D. This university was investigated by Tolan Investigations Inc. for the F.A.A. and is believed to be a mail order university. Marochini in listing his educational background stated that he attended the Magistral High School and Magistral Superior College in Bari, Italy. Mr. Marochini stated that he would get a transcript of his credits from Bari, Italy but he never did. No security check was made on Marochini at Michoud because he did not have access to confidential material.

In a Southern Research File number 11-N-224 dated 12-19-62 received by Investigators Buras and Delsa from Joseph Oster president of Industrial Securities Inc. of Monroe, La. a surveillance report on 11-16-62 reports the following. Mr. Jack Oliphant records an auto license number that comes to Ferrie's address, 3330 Louisiana Ave. Pkwy. as 190-718 La. License which was registered to Dante Marochini on a 1951 Pontiac who resided at time at 1309 Dauphine St. N.O.La. This address is located next door to Mr. Clay Shaw's house. 1309 Dauphine St. is mentioned by Marochini when filling out a background check of references. The references given are:

James R. Lewallan 1309 Dauphine St. N.O.La.
Gertrude Harrison 1309 Dauphine St. N.O.La.
Pat Patterson 3319 Sergeant Dr. Charlotte, N.C.
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Redler 424 Betz Place Metairie, La.
Albert Ferro 5323 Loyola Ave. N.O.La.

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Mr. Robert Taylor, security officer, stated that he saw Marochini one time at he left Michoud and he was working at the Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans, La. Mr. William Monteleone was the organizer of large donors in the New Orleans area for money contributed to the Anti Castro Cubans.

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