

Critics:

The FBI attested that it had no records identifiable as "critics" although it had been directed to search and process all records relating to the critics. An FBI tickler disclosed to Mark Allen in the form of an outline, under "3. Bureau Relations with Warren Commission," ^{at} under "C. Related Bureau Actions and Activities," discloses that the FBI knew all about the critics and had files on them, from which, after the Commission's days, it prepared (7.) sex dossiers on the critics." (I attached this to my en banc pro se petition and I added the paperclips shown to identify material.)

On 11/8/84 I located copies of FBI Dallas records I'd obtained, in my office, and I sent copies to Jim. One is a copy I'd provided the defendants much earlier. It discloses that not only in Dallas but in other field offices the FBI has files on the critics, with the information sent to Dallas, of which this represents an example. They even had informers covering the meetings of critics, as the attached report ^{refers to} represents. Aside from the others mentioned, on whom Los Angeles FBI had files, Los Angeles knew that Dallas had a file of critic and former deputy sheriff Roger Craig.*

These ticklers disclosed to Mark Allen also reveal that the FBI kept records and files on the critics and their books. (DeLoach to Tolson 9/26/66) The ticklers include separate folders on the books by the critics, for the withheld information the FBI knew all along that it had. (Rush to Judgement folder) This is Lane's first book.

* Note that Los Angeles also knew that New Orleans has a 100 file on Garrison, not provided in this litigation. I did provide the New Orleans file number for this committee that is the subject of the report, a committee of critics.

The elaborateness of the FBI's filing on critics, referred to in the second graf, is reflected by the creation of a file on a critic, 100-68973 (of course all critics are subversive!) for (LALYNN(phonetic)). This refers to a fine woman, an accountant and a widow, who was never called in this phonetic representation. She was Lillian Castellano. (89-43-8161, not disclosed in ticklers to Allen). Disclosed to me in this litigation.)

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B. Assistance To Warren Commission

1. Basic scope of official relationship
2. Early friction over informant allegation (LHO)
3. Withholding of Hosty name from Oswald notebook
4. Hoover instructions to agents not to volunteer info. to WC
5. Destruction of Hosty note: implications
6. Withholding of secret "Cale Report" on Bureau mistakes in earlier Oswald probe; disciplining of officials
7. Hoover instructions ordering that no Bureau official attend earliest WC session, despite Katzenbach request
8. Delay in sending information to Commission regarding Bureau's past nine contacts with Ruby
9. Apparent withholding of "Oswald imposter" memos of 1960-1961

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11. Handling of Ruby polygraph

C. Related Bureau Actions and Activities

1. Preparation of dossiers on WC staff after the Report was out
2. Hoover's leaking of early FBI report. (Sullivan statement)
3. Hoover views on Communism and Oswald (Kronheim letter)
4. Sullivan relationship with Angleton: pre-arranging of answers to Commission questions.
5. Secret plan to distribute Oswald-Marxist posters in Bureau plan to discredit Communist Party; prejudicial aspects
6. Hoover reaction to Warren Report
7. Subsequent preparation of sex dossiers on critics of probe
8. Questions regarding FBI's continual pledge that "case will remain open for all time;" actual designation of it as "closed" in internal Bureau files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71285)

DATE: 3/20/68

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION TRUTH COMMITTEE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	2/29/68	3/12/68	IC BERNARD P. BLAIS	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: LALYNN (phonetic)

CC: 1 - NEW ORLEANS (REGISTERED)
100- (JIM GARRISON)

① - DALLAS (REGISTERED) 89-43
100- (ROGER CRAIG)

7-512-8 NY
47-4017 HI
87-1160 NI

[REDACTED]

- 100-DEAD (PENN JONES)
- 100-67795 (MIKE FARRELL)
- 100-71286 (MIKE RAVEN)
- 100-DEAD (JERRY LUCAS)
- 100-DEAD (STEVE JAFFEE)
- 100-DEAD (STEVE BURTON)
- 100-62251 (FREE PRESS BOOK STORE)
- 100-68937 (LALYNN)(phonetic)

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The attorney representing Mr. Bradley was at this meeting and it was actually mentioned by the people that he was in the audience. It was also mentioned that he was taping the meeting and that is why JAFFE said he would have to watch what he said.

Following the recess, about 125 people came back and joined those who had stayed. When source came back into the room there were little clusters of people gathered together. Quite a large group was at the front where the speakers were and there were about 20 people gathered around Bradley's attorney, wanting to know his views on the investigation.

Little bits of conversation were overheard - mostly the people were just trying to find out exactly what these people were after. While source was waiting in line before the meeting started, he picked up the name of a woman who seemed to know quite a few important people. Her name was LALYNN (ph); she was heavyset, short, about 50 years old, with gray hair, and she knew enough important people to be called out of line and given a seat in the room before anyone else was allowed in. She was a friend of JAFFE.

Quite a few of the people at this meeting were seen by source at the meeting the previous night. They were right up in front.

No literature was passed out.

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MR. TOLSON:

RE: BIASED BOOKS RE
ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

[redacted] called me from New York this morning. He asked that his best regards be given to you and the Director. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] is fed up with the rash of distorted, biased books currently on the market concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He particularly is incensed at the books by Epstein and Mark Lane. (b)(7)(c)

I told [redacted] briefly of the background of both Epstein and Lane. He asked if there was something he could do to set the record straight. He stated the FBI had not come off very good in either of those books. I told him we knew this; however, the Director could not be placed in the position of making a public statement inasmuch as we were the investigative agency with responsibilities of not only investigating but also running down considerable leads for the Warren Commission; consequently, it would be presumptuous for the FBI to speak out. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] asked if we could not possibly furnish him some off-the-record information [redacted] told him I would check with the Director and let him know. (b)(7)(c)

It is suggested we take the analysis prepared here at the Bureau on Mark Lane's book and work up a blind memorandum which can be used by [redacted] in making Mark Lane's book look ridiculous. We, of course, would not furnish any information which is confidential or which has not been released to the American public. We are, however, in a position to furnish information that will make Lane's book look stupid. The said blind memorandum, if this plan is approved, will be sent to you and the Director for approval prior to being given to [redacted]. (b)(7)(c)

Respectfully,

cc - Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Wick

C. D. DeLoach

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