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## Chapter 10 of "Breach"

Highlights: Oswald and the note to Hosty (first week in November).

The contents of the note as revealed by Nan Fenner and at least 3 times under oath.

Threat to blow up the Dallas FBI office and possibly the Dallas Police Department. And it was signed Lee Harvey Oswald. . . .

The obvious point is Hosty's failure to take action. He simply filed the note away in an "Oswald" folder in his desk. And the Dallas Office SAC Shanklin and his assistant Howe were not alarmed by what was in the note until Kennedy's assassination when all hell broke loose.

Orders from FBI SOG to Dallas to destroy the note.

THE WHAT IF'S AROUND HERE:

@ Does it make sense if Oswald was planning an attempt on JFK's life did it make sense for him to draw the attention of the FBI and authorities to himself just days before Kennedy's trip to Dallas?

The issue goes to Motive. (Next week I ask you to examine how the WC handles the question of motive).

@ What if Hosty, under instructions from his superiors reported the note to the Secret Service. Would it have made a difference in terms of presidential security on 11/22? Especially since Oswald worked in a building overlooking the presidential motorcade route's through the city that day.

@ Throw in one more that I did not have when I wrote "Breach."