

H/PS 315

Re: Summary points for session WC-Truth Was Our Only Client"

On "Top Secret" on WC executive sessions. Why? Top Secret is a classification predicated on preventing the disclosure of information injurious to the national security or information that could lead to placing someone's life in jeopardy.

Point: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> session (the first) Warren proposed that the WC not interview witnesses, have public sessions, or even seek subpoena powers. He simply saw the job of the Commission to review the agency reports and have the staff write up the Report. Changes with objections from McCloy (possible domestic conspiracy). The fact that the US could not afford to leave the world with the impression that a govt and its policies could be changed via assassination. Were we the biggest banana republic on the globe. Russell concurred with McCloy forcing Warren to change his tune.

Was the FBI's CD 1 "exhaustive"? WC reaction to CD 1 was not Katzenbach's.

January 11, 1964 outline. Supports the "official story" of Oswald as lone assassin and no conspiracy. This outline was constructed before the WC heard its first witness or had time to examine in any critical detail the evidence in the case.

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## January 22<sup>nd</sup> Session

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Why did Warren call this session for the diner hour keeping all of these men from their supper?

Oswald as agent. Source was Henry Wade (The DA of Dallas County). Although Dallas itself was rife with rumors. Lonny Hudkins piece in the Houston Post on 1/1/1964.

Substance of the rumor. Oswald had a FBI # S179 and was being paid \$200.00 a month, etc.

Note: This was not the FBI numbering system. It would have been DL2134S or DL 2134C

Who would know. Rankin gives the impression that they could never find out from the FBI. He had to know better. He had to know that S179 was a bogus number.

Who would know. The chiefs of the security division at FBIHQ. Subpoena them and place them under oath. Was Oswald an FBI symbol informant? They had access to all FBI informers, their numbers, and pay vouchers.