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AF-1 Flow Sheet

File D @Check sheets w/ clips. . . for 11/24 after news of Oswald's murder. . . quick calls started by Moyers to LBJ followed by Hoover to LBJ, followed by Katzenbach to LBJ. . . all 3 calls in the space of 8:50 to 9:00. . . prelude to the Katz 11/24 letter that was typed on Monday 11/25. . .

Several pages of "Writing Notes"---Holland (Tapes book) notes that any security-related calls from AF-1 would not have been taped unless requested. . . D. Horne noted in that there was no copy of unedited copy of phone transcripts at the Johnson Library . . . Accounts by Teddy White and Salinger in their books that the news on AF-1 and Salinger's flight to Tokyo both reported that there was no conspiracy and noted Oswald's arrest (was his name given) . . . See Teddy White's account in his book and see Holland in his *Kennedy Assassination Tapes*, p. 9.

The time of this announcement of the "three shots" was 12:45 CST in Salinger's account. . . all White gives is that ". . . there was no conspiracy; learned of Oswald and his arrest. . . [suggest I check wording carefully). . .

I will need to throw doubt on Hoover's account to Manchester that he was at home on 11/22 and heard from LBJ at 7:20. . . but then goes on to brag that FBI was already on the case. . . Sibert & O'Neill were assigned to Bethesda before AF-1 landed at Andrews AFB. . .

@ Endnotes. . . to Keenan paper. . . See especially fn 6 for critical material. Also see text for pp. 3-4***

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1. White House Control File . . . 12/14/'63 Note pp. 2-3 LBJ (and Lady Bird) arrived at Love Field 1:30 p.m. (CST). . . LBJ insisted on waiting for Mrs Kennedy before take-off despite SS insisting that AF-1 leave immediately. . .

which made sense considering this was a national emergency and no one could be certain that JFK's death was but a prelude to a massive attack

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from the Soviet Union . . . LBJ was a coward but he insisted, despite warnings from the SS that he would hold AF-1 on the ground as Love Field until Mrs. Kennedy was aboard. . . AF-1 did not take off until 2:47 . . . more than an hour. . . . Had JFK's assassination been the first act of a USSR decapitation act followed by nuclear weapons, etc. . . . This had to be the concern of the SS. . . . But AF-1 remained on the ground for over an hour. . .

2. Background: Rumors that JFK was going to drop LBJ from the ticket in 1964.
3. Page from North's "Act of Treason"
 - 3A. DeLoach to Mohr 6/4/'64 Hoover's account to Manchester. P. 2 He tells Manchester that he entered the case immediately despite non-jurisdiction . . . P. 2 Hoover makes point that the FBI entered the case immediately despite jurisdiction since there was no law making the assassination of a president a federal violation (unless conspiracy was suspected). . . P. 2 further down he notes that LBJ called him at approximately 7:25 p.m. (Hoover was at home at the time. P. 5 Hoover allows that LBJ 7:25 p.m. call on 11/22 to Hoover was (one of the first calls LBJ made upon return to WDC. . . ." all part of the fiction . . . One has to believe that LBJ was in contact with Hoover while still on AF-1. That the Director was one of the first people he spoke with. . . Hoover p. 5 insists again that FBI had entered the case before LBJ's 7:35 P.M. call . . . (LBJ had activated Hoover while he was on AF-1 heading back to Andrews. . .
4. Series of Hoover conversations (Eastern Standard time) : 3:21 P.M. (2:31 CST) w/ AF-1 still on the ground at Love Field. . . Hoover to Rowley & relates erroneous information (from Dallas FO presumably), {62-109060-56);
Hoover 11/22/'63 Memo to Tolson et al (senior FBI Assoc. Directors) (62-109060-59) time 4:01 p.m.(EST) Notes conversation with RFK. . . Notes

that Oswald appears to be the man who killed JFK.. . (This has to be according to the Dallas PD/and Wade. . . Hoover has the alleged murder weapon found

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on thrown onto the 5th floor. Nothing about how it was hidden. . . . and mentions the remains of a chicken dinner (sandwiches was Hoover's take); Hoover to Tolson et al 5:15 p.m. Hoover records what he said to Assistant AG Norbert A. Schlei on 11/22Notes that Oswald now in custody was probably the shooter in the JFK assassination. . (not certain yet). . . notes police had him in custody and were interrogating him at the present time. . . 62-109060-57 **** Note 3A thru 4 found in H/PS blue Manual. . .

5. Notes from Larry Hancock that broach the question: Where was the expected general alert w/ the news of JFK's death. . .the apparent lack of response from the JCS etc. . .
6. Page from Beschloss "The Crisis Years" (p. 675. . . touches on Pentagon's world-wide alert(no details). . . Not very reassuring. . .
7. We have the case of FBI agents assigned to Bethesda Hosp . . .
8. Q & A w/ Larry Hancock. . .good stuff.

QUERY: DO I HAVE HANCOCK NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT????

9. Holland's Kennedy Assassination Tapes, Notes that at 12:45 EST on 11/22 on plane with WH staff.(Rusk, Salinger,. . .et al on way to Japan gets teletype message that "three shots were fired at President Kennedy's motorcade I Dallas. . . .

FILE B McNaughton File (relevant to CD-1)Re-filed

FILE A Cliff Carter File

1. Is Spartacus piece on Cliff Carter. . . .places him among the "Texas Mafia" term coined by Joe Alsop. . . .Spartacus (our Brit friend). . .

2. Cliff Carter WC testimony 5/20/'64 Notes concern of SS that Dallas might be a wide plot to decapitate the national leadershipget the hell off the ground and out of Texas . . .
3. Piece on the discovery of more AF-1 tape material. . .held by Raab. . .

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Piece by Larry Hancock on some of the new disclosure on AF-1.. .esp. General LeMay . . . who presumably was at Bethesda (despite earlier accounts that he was vacationing in Canada or something

FILE B AF-1 CHRONOLOGY: DOUGH HORNE MATERIAL

1. Review my notes carefully. . . . p. 1 Raises question about possible dispute re: cite of autopsy. . . .Why was Bethesda Naval Hosp. chosen over Walter Reed. . . .Clearly, Walter Reed was better equipped and had professional medical staff that could carry out a medico-legal autopsy. . . .This was not the case w/ Bethesda. . . Bethesda choice was political. The autopsy could be controlled to meet previously determined political outcomes. . . *** This is all speculation but I think can be established w/ some checking back with BOT (and other sources). . . .

Burkley-Heaton conversation erased from the tape. . . .Did it have to do w/ military need for PM at Bethesda (military-controlled). . . See p. 6 of Horne memo where he notes a confusing tug-of-war over location for autopsy. . . security certainly cannot be the major consideration. . . What more could be done to JFK! P. 6 of Horne notes the pressing concern of whether Mrs Kennedy was on board AF-1. . .(Why) Was it to extract permission from her for an autopsy of her dead husbandDid they need her (she would be persuaded by Admiral Burkley to commit to a autopsy. . . .

Point here: That Bethesda did not have the proper equipment to do a full body autopsy and made no effort to recruit the best forensic medical experts in the nation . . .(all of this can be cited from Weisberg or I can go to BOT). . .

I cite on p. 3 Gillon book where he notes on p. 156 that LBJ spent most of his time on AF-1 locked up in privacy . . . making calls to Hoover, Rowley, and others . . . I then note that FBI Dallas begins (Drain) to collect the evidence of the first day . . . Cite & document that Drain collects the alleged assassination rifle AF-1, at 3:20 P.M. ~~knocks out Day account of discovery of Oswald palm~~
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It knocks out the Day account of his discovery of Oswald's palm prints, etc

2. Note that Oswald was in the frame with Dallas authorities—Police and Dallas DA at about 1:30 P.M. (see Oswald as Sole Assassin Files).
3. Good exchange w/ Larry. . . Point I make is that LBJ is doing the steering w/ Hoover while on AF-1. . . Larry agreed. I need to check his later edition of "Some One Would Have Talked."
4. Page from Manchester's book on interview of Hoover. . . Hoover was home watching TV when LBJ first called at 7:25 P.M. Hoover was on top of the news from Dallas from the outset even when he was wrong about most of the breaking news . . . see my notes.
5. Notes from Gillon's book. . . Note that on p. 6 or 7 he notes that LBJ was separated from the "Football" most of the time. I need to find exact wording in either Chpt. 6 or 7 (try 7 first). . . ***
4. Horne piece on AF-1 audio tapes for 11/22/'63
5. Holland Assassination Tapes . . . see his footnote on telephone calls to and from AF-1. . . what was recorded and what was not. . .

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