

EVIDENCE WRITING NOTES

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DOCS ON DRAIN'S REMOVAL OF EVIDENCE FROM DALLAS
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THREE PAGE SYNOPSIS OF RELATED DOCS TO DRAIN AND THE FBI'S
COLLECTION OF THE EVIDENCE ON 11/22/11/23

1. CHRON. BELMONT TO TOLSON 11/22/1963 62-109060-1431 BELMONT NOTES THAT AT 9:18 P.M. TO NOTE THAT SHANKLIN CALLED TO SAY THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO FLY OUT THE EVIDENCE FROM CARSWELLNOTES ALSO THAT HOOVER IN TOUCH WITH LBJ AND PRESIDENT WANTS THE FBI TO SETTLE THE CASE ASAP. . .SO JBJ AND HOOVER HAD SPOKEN ABOUT THE SITUATION BUT THERE IS NO RECORD.

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2. CHRON. DRAIN DICTATES THE FOLLOWING (11/26/63) HE NOTES THE EVIDENCE THAT CURRY/DAY TURNED OVER TO HIM ON 11/22 THAT WAS SENT TO FBIHQ. HE JUST LIST 10 ITEMS. (I ASSUME THESE WERE REGARDED AS BEST EVIDENCE IN CASE TO NAIL OSWALD).DETAILS ON THE PLANE AND FLIGHT TO WDC. HE ARRIVED AT 6:30 A.M. IN WDC.

HE NOTES HE DEPARTED WDC ANDREWS AIR BASE ON 11/23 (LATE EVENING) AND ARRIVED IN DALLAS ON 11/24 AND TURNED OVER EVIDENCE TO DALLAS POLICE DEPT.

SO EVIDENCE WAS RETURNED TO DALLAS POLICE ON 11/24. WHEN WAS THE PHOTO OP SHOWING THE DALLAS POLICE TURNING EVIDENCE OVER TO FBI. (WAS IT ON 11/25)?

A LIST OF THE SPECIMENS ON PP. 162-165. RE-AD CAREFULLY FOR PURPOSES OF HITTING HOLES IN THIS EVIDENCE. IT WAS NOT BULLET PROOF. -THIS DOC. WAS AWRITTEN AFTER OSWALD'S OWN DEATH 105-82555-505

3, A SUPPORTING DOC. DRAIN REPORT 11/29/1963 LISTS ITEMS HE RECEIVED FROM LT. DAY (10 ITEMS OF EVIDENCE) AND DRAIN NOTES THAT THEY HAD ALREADY BEEN EXAMINED BY BULAB ON 11/24/1963

4. LIST OF THE KEY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

5, BATCH OF DOCS WITH DRAIN AND THE SHIFTING OF THE EVIDENCE PACKAGE.

6. DRAIN ACCOUNT FROM "No More Silence<" ADDS INTERESTING INSIGHTS: CALL TO DRAIN FROM WDC CAME AT 8:00 P.M. (THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CST OR 9:00 P.M. WDC) IN FLIGHT HE HEARD SHORTWAVE RE:

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POSSIBLE THREAT OF A RUSSIAN ATTACK FRO BRITS AND FRENCH AND CANADIANS. Good idea to eviue these pages.

7. CURRY'S CLASSIC WC TESTIMONY 4H 194-195 LAYS OUT THE WHOLE BUSINESS OF FBI W/ LBJ'S CLEARING THE WAY CARRYING ALL THE EVIDENCE TO WDC. ALL THE DPD WAS LEFT WITH WAS PHOTOS (ABOUT 400) AND THE QUALITY NOT VERY GOOD. AGREES WITH SHANKLIN ABOUT THE POOR QUALITY. IN THIS COLLOQUY DULLES REALIZES THAT THE LINE OF CUSTODY OF THE EVIDENCE WAS IRREPARABLY COMPROMISED. . . THE DISCUSSION BREALS FOR LUNCH AND IS DROPPED. RANKIN MUST HEAV BEEN APPRAISED OF THE PROBLEM DURING THE LUNCH BREAK NOTE THAT EVIDENCE REMAINED IN WDC. HELD BY FBI AND USED BY THE COMMISSION.
8. CADIGAN WC TESTIMONY 7H 434/435 NOTES THAT THE ITEMS THAT ARRIVED AT BULAB ON 11/23 WERE IN AREA OF 400-500 PIECES OF EVIDENCE. . . .
9. TURNER AND STOVALL EXHIBITS OF MATERIALS COLLECTED FROM LHO'S ROOM AND FROM RUTH PAINE'S HOUSE ON 11/22 AND ULTIMATELY SENT TO WDC ON 11/22-11/23 CITE THESE IN NOTE TO VALIDATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE STUFF. OR CITE FROM DALLAS POLCIE INVENTORY INDEX BECKLEY BOX 73 FOLDER O5 AND BOX 01; FOLDER O9 USE TO VERIFY CADIGAN'S ESTIMATE OF THE EVIDENCE HELD BY FBI. . .
10. DIRECTOR TO SAC, DALLAS 8/14/1964 100-10461-7591 SUGGESTS THAT THE FBI WAS ADDING/SUBTRACTING FROM THE EVIDENCE PACKAGE. THIS DOC. FROM ARMSTRONG/MIGHT WANT TO CHECK W/ HIS COMMENTARY.
11. WULFF TO SHANKLIN, 6/10/1964 100-10461-6597 (SECT 57) PROVIDES FBI CLAIMS OF CHAIN OF EVIDENCE .
12. GRIFFITH TO CONRAD DATE (APRIL 9,1964) 105-82555-3049 REMARKS ON CADIGAN'S WC TESTIMONY ON THE PAPER EXAMINAGTION IN THE CASE.. CADIGAN CONCLUDES THAT THE PAPER SACK (FOR THE RIFLE) AND THE PAPER IN THE TSBD ARE "SIMILAR." CHECK WITH HAL AND TROY WEST'S TESTIMONY ON THIS MATTER.

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13. SOME FBI DOCS. THAT DEAL WITH THE 3 CARTRIDGES. . .AND THE MYSTERY OF THE ELUSIVE THIRD CARTRIDGE, IF THOUGHT NECESSARY.
14. ARMSTRONG PAPGES ON THE CHAIN OF POSSESSION PROBLEM. NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED UP FRONT.
15. FBI DOC. 105-82555-(SECT. 21). P. 167 NOTES THAT DAY TURNED 3 NEGATIVES OF A PALM PRINT OF OSWALD LIFT FROM THE RIFLETAKEN FROM THE TRIGGER GUARD. IS THIS THE PALMPRINT THAT FBI USED TO ATTACH OSWALD TO THE RIFLE???? THIS WAS ON 11/26, 2 DAYS AFTER OSWALD WAS KILLED.