

CROSS-REFERENCE FILE

*File w
Oswald
Imposters*

WRITING IDEA SHEET FOR OSWALD IMPOSTER

WHAT CASES TO EMPHASIZE: **The following are all from Batch "B."**

Case one the Oswald in Russia and Hoover's concern that someone might have his birth certificate and passport. . . .A possible Soviet imposter. Hoover letter to US State Department was 2/27/1961.

Hal's letter to Jones Harris he notes that this Oswald imposter business was a complex and subtle matter that the WC wanted to avoid.

Hal suggested that Harris examine thje following:

CE 932-941 inclusive and CE 969-975 inclusive, especially the final graphs in CE 941 and in CE 975.

See also testimony of Bernice Waterman 5H353-355, esp. testimony at 5H354 All in Batch "B>"

State Dept was very interested in Oswald imposter business.

The Hoover 2/27/1961 note to the Y+US State Dept was not the first that came on 6/6/1960 See "False Oswald" File Batch "B"

The Hoover June 3, 1960 note to State is Doc. "J" in Batch "B." with story by Ben Franklin

See also in BOT p. 365 the FBI Tickler where it notes the apparent withholding of "Oswald Imposter" material. . . . Assume that it was withheld from the Commission. See Franklin piece in Sacramento Bee where Slawson does not remembering hearing about this. . . only Willens says he thinks he saw this referenced. . .

See H for the Bolton Ford story. This is a key story . This is Batch "B", Doc. H.

See HH the Bolton Ford story was passed onto the Warren Commission. See CD 75. Commission should have been keen to explore but did nothing. Make sure by checking CD 75.

NOTE: DAVE SAYS THAT HAL MENTIONS FOUR CASES OF OSWALD IMPOSTER IN APPENDIX TO OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS. MIGHT WANT TO CHECK ON THIS.

ALSO CHECK WITH MELANSON BOOK NOTES FOR A FEW EXAMPLES.

Batch "C"

check on this

Strongest cases:
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Doc. # 2 Hoover phone conversation with LBJ 11/23/'63 10:01 A.M.
LBJ asks if he has established any more about Oswald's visits to the Soviet embassay in Mexico City. Here is where Hoover drops the bomb about a "second person (an Oswald imposter) who was at the "soviet embassy down there."

Doc. 2 LBJ/Hoover call at 10:01 LBJ learns of an imposter in Mexico City representing himself as Oswald and in contact with the Soviet Embassy. This is the phone conversation that Rex Bradford wrote about w/ the 14-minute erasure. I need to locate the Rex article and attach it here.

Doc. # 3 Key example of "Oswald" at the Lincoln-Mercury dealership on 11/2. This is story about his joy riding with salesman Bogard. Bogard was fluttered. . . and passed the lie detector test. Check with Bogard w/ Hal's SI files. Stories by Golz and article by Meagher.

Doc. 8 Hoover to **Dear Lee (Rankin)** 62-109060-1987 (S. 27) where he dismisses these "false Oswald" reports as a great drain on FBI man hours in the investigation. Implied here is that FBI followed up on each of these "hoaxes and false reports . . ." On back is Earl Golz story in which rightly says that FBI discounted the facts. . . . True with all the Imposter tales. . . .

Doc. 9 FBI and Jim White material on Silvia Odio and the "false Oswald."

Doc. 10. Dallas police record of a false Oswald who 6 or 7 days before 11/22 showed up at Allright Parking system for a job. Used the name "Oswald<" and wanted to know if the parking deck had a good view of Dallas, etc. . . . See attached names provided to FBI and see if these names are in the Dallas FO Index.

BATCH "A"

Doc. 14 Airtel 11/23/1963 from SAC, Dallas, to Director 62-109060-1850 notes that photos of person "known as Lee Oswald" as "obtained from confidential source by Legal Attache, Mexico City."
C.C. Wick writes at bottom in ink that the individual depicted in the photos "not Lee Oswald." These are the photos of the "Oswald" who entered the Soviet Embassy mosxt likely. *****88

Doc. 5 Deals with ease drop on Liebeler and how he "handled" the Odio story about leon Oswald.

G series of press stories about an Oswald at one the shooting ranges and making a scene. Also about Oswald in driving incidents

There are a host of minor “false Oswald” stories in Batch “B”

See Docs C, D,

See Doc. G for news stories: “Oswald” at rifle range. See also BOT for FBI failure to get Oswald id by anyone who saw him shooting along the river bank. The rifle range “Oswald” was making a spectacle of himself calculated to draw attention.

See Doc. “I” for FBI account of NO car sales man who death with an “Oswald” in New Orleans during the period Feb to August 1961. . . . When Oswald was in Russia.

Batch “D”

Rex Bradford’s piece on the “Mexico City Imposter.”