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EE (#3)

Early Evidence

1. **** FBI copy of Dallas Police Dept 11/22/'63 report from Day and Studebaker . . . See Day's note at bottom "Vince Drain . . . actually took possession of all evidence." FBI document 62-109060-6028*****
2. P. 2 bullets from Tippit's body. . . 1st extracted by Dr. Moellenhoff at Methodist Hosp at 1:30 p.m. 6/11/'64 statement from Dr. Earl Forrest Rose, Medical Examiner, Parkland Hosp. he showed 3 slugs from Tippit C251 C252 and C253.*****
3. SAC, Baltimore to Director, 1126/'63 62-109060-1193 Notes that at 5:55 p.m. agents (Sibert & O'Neill) were informed through the Hyattsville Resident Agency to go to Bethesda and . . . to stay with body and to obtain bullets reportedly in the President's body." **** These instructions had to first be received by the Baltimore office before relayed to the Hyattsville office. . . All before AF 1 landed at Andrews AF base. . .
4. Rankin to Hoover 9/1/'63 Raises questions about Day's lift of palm print from K1. . . Suspensions raised by Liebler, Griffin and Rankin about that legitimacy of this evidence. . . Late in the game **** Note this would be essential w/ old Chapter 5. . . I have filed it with old SAC, Dallas, to Director
5. 3/14/'64 chapter 5. . . FBI requesting the 3 bullets Dr. Rose took from Tippit's body back at Parkland Memorial. . . *** FBI just getting around to collect this evidence. . . ***
6. My note on Cadigan WC Testimony. . . was the language in the original testimony deleted. See item # 7 in folder #1 of Early Evidence. . .
7. Rosen to Belmont 11/23/'63 62-109060-106 (sect. 1) Notes that Drain will depart Texas on US plane No. 0276 at 2:51 a.m. (CST) and expects to be in WDC 6:15 A.M. BUlab ready to go over the haul asap . . .

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8. Carol Hewett article on Silencers and the CIA. . . .Most useful for any development of OTHER BULLETS. She lists some on the last page of article.***
9. Article on the paper sac. . . .worth a review in that it rejects the argument that it held Oswald's alleged rifle. . . .
10. Use dialogue with Larry on LBJ's early role in organizing the cover up . . .
.Might want to review*****
11. Gary Aguilar on Bugliosi and his analysis of NAA proving Oswald's Guilt. I need to review this article*****
12. Check Paul Wilkins WC testimony. . . He is the Dallas cop who located K1 on the 6th floor. . . I suspect he will reveal how well hidden it was
13. FBI lab report (Hal's CA suit 75-22 Exhibit 13. . . . source: FBI 105-82555- indistinct but from section 21. This would support Hoover's 10:00 telephone call to LBJ (see EE folder #1 marked # 9) Where Hoover comments that "evidence not very very strong." This despite Hoover telling LBJ that the FBI had charged Oswald of the JFK assassination. The report cited notes (1) the Tippit bullet (Q13) is "so badly mutilated that there are not sufficient individual microscopic characteristics present for identification purposes." This on p. 2 of doc. Moving on. P. 3 fibers adhering to metal butt of the rifle (K1) "could have originated from the [Oswald's shirt]." This is more evidence that LHO's shirt was the one he wore to work on 11/22. . . .Then fibers adhering to the Q10 paper bag could have originated from the Q12 blanket (assume this is the blanket that F B I alleged held the rifle in the Paine's garage. But goes on to say that "No fibers were found on the K1 gun that could be associated with the Q12 +blanket and no fibers found on the Q10 paper bag that could be associated with the Q11 shirt." NOTE: That under the date of this document is 11/23 the FBI Lab furnished Curry (Chief of Dallas Police) this information *****

This article destroys the paper sack story

14. Handley to Rosen 11/22/'63 62-109060-812 (S 10) Notes that on Saturday morning 11/23 FBI Bulab will have latent fingerprint personal ready to exam the evidence. . . and that Frazier and Charles L. Killion will do firearms inspection . . .
15. Note from Clay re: RG 65 Box 56, Section 149, Folder notes that Drain took possession of Dallas evidence at 3:40 PM (CST). . . That's earlier than I had thought****
16. Ian Griggs work on the backyard photos. . . (I did not read yet).
17. FBI evidence results sent to Curry Date: 11/23/'63 62-109060-1694 . . . p.3 Notes that the one bullet from Tippit(Q 13) "so badly mutilated that there were not sufficient individual microscopic characteristics present for identification purposes." But goes on to say that it could have come from Oswald's rifle. . . But no definite match . . . Followed on p. 4 re: fibers and connections etc. . that do not tie Oswald to the wrapping paper or fibers and hairs to Oswald's person . . . ***** Key Here: P. 5 "No latent prints were developed on Oswald's revolver, the cartridge cases, the clip in the rifle, or the inner parts of the rifle. . . *****
Ends: Specimens Q 1 (bullet from stretcher); Q13 (bullet from Tippit); K1 (rifle); K2 (paper tape sample); and K3 (Oswald's revolver) were returned to Dallas PD by Drain. The photos of the latent print on the rifle is being returned separately (to Day probably). . . w. instructions to "validate" the print . . . When did Drain return this material. . . was it before the dead Oswald was buried?????
18. The three Tippit bullets (Q500, Q501, and Q502) were not received by FBI until 3/16/'64 reached BULAB. . . *****
19. If needed see Hoover to Rankin 7/8/'64 Note p. 2 of doc. the weight of CE # 399 (after all its destructive path) weighed 158.6 grains. . . Original weight was 160.00 grains (I think). . . Need to check on this. . . Also9 page 3 is a picture of the4 base of CE399 . . . illustrates the hollowing out of the

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core by Frazier when he made sample for spectro exam. . . .Useful because I
have a cite of this pix. . .