## Compromising the Crime Scene

- Director to SAC, Dallas10/6/64 62-109060-Section 91 EBF
  Basic: FBI (Hoover) Truly because he was not bend-over-backward cooperative with Hoover determined he was not to be sent a letter of appreciation . . . There were instances when he refused to comply with FBI wishes. . . (or demands) . . . Hoover could not have been happy w/ Truly refusing to back off his criticism of the failure of the Dallas Police to secure the TSBD (I suppose this is my own interpretation until I learn differently).
- 2. Cite on cameraman Cecil Stoughton who say SS man washing out the back seat of the limo . . . w/ pail and water. . .

3. Photos & text from book JFK First Day Evidence (I need to get a full cite) which makes clear that the box with Oswald's palm print were not removed from the TSBD until Monday (11/25). . . after Oswald was dead/ no trial/ An Oswald palm print lifted from the box by Lt. Day\*\*\*Note: Over the weekend the 6<sup>th</sup> floor was open to newsmen and others off the street presumably. . . . The so-called sniper's nest boxes were all arranged and rearranged by newsmen before Day retuned on Monday to take them the the Dallas PD crime lab ..

- 4. 4. Gemberling (Robert P.) 5/28/'64 105-82555-3899 (Sect. 162). See p. 2 where he notes that an WFAA-TV newsman Thomas P. Alyea was taking pixs on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor while law officers were searching the 6<sup>th</sup> floor....(My ar gument was that there were others there as well....and these in and out all weekend.
- Notes I made earlier that need to be reviewed. I have related material in old Chpt 5 that needs reviewing. . .esp. on Truly and why FBI was upset with him.
- 6. Good evidence that crime scene was completely violated ...see term "reconstructed" ... Also be sure to check back of document for citations from Kurtz's book that will be most useful...

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Nov. 1/'63 Hosty learned that Oswald worked at the TSBD

Note: RG 665 JFK Collection FBI Bulkies 2805-2869 It notes on Oswald's application form for employment at TSBD he put his weight at 150 lbs and height 5'9" Also a copy of Post Office application for mail box. Notice the only name approved who were entitled to receive mail at this Box No. 6225 was Lee H. Oswald (not Hidell or Marina, etc). . . .\*\*\*\*\* Copies of this form found in Key Docs File. Located in Drawer A \0

11/19 Sorrels says route to Trade Mart decided on 11/19 and route published in appears papers 11/20 (p. Gemberling report (see below)

11/22/'63 time police call re: JFK shooting came at 12:35 CS (Gemberling report 105-82555-21)

11/22/'63 at 12:45 P.M. EST UPI teletype machine punched out the news abroad SAM 86972 (Plane carrying Salinger, Rusk, et al. (see my copy of LBJ lib) The news from Dallas was that "{Three shots were fired at President Kennedy's motorcade in Downtown Dallas." (Source Holland, *Kennedy Assassination Tapes, date)* Early Evidence file # 1)

11/22/'63 Drain says that call to Dallas for him to bring the evidence collected came at "about 8:00" assume CST. EE file, # 2)

1/29/'64 BUT applies to 11/22 Shanklin to File 100-10461-2949 \*\*\*\* He notes that the evidence (calls it "material") was "so hastily sent to the Laboratory (BULAB) that we did not get a chance to review prior to its being forwarded.... the point here is the evidence was wisked away from the get-go but Dallas was the office of the crime and should have had access to the evidence for the purposes of overturning leads in the case. But since there was no real investigation this was muted. DFO was working from pictures of the evidence but many of the pictures were "not too good." EE File # 3\*\*\*\*\*

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