

Programming Early Evidence—Folder 15

1. Key doc***Dallas Police Reports 1/8/'64 From J.E. Curry. . .Notes 1. That 3 shells at SE corner of 6th floor . . . Th e hulls were 6.5 caliber “and no legible prints were found.” Notes Fritz. . .with rifle and ejecting of live shell in the chamber. . .No prints found on the live shell***Notes that Lt. Day took K1 to the Identification Bureau about 2:00 P.M. and locked in evidence box until further checking could be done.” Notes that Day returned to TSBD at about 2:45 p.m. and continued to investigate with other Crime Scene Officers.” QURY: If ~~Drain~~ picked up K1 at 3:40 P.M. presumably Day was still at the TSBD and had no time to go over K1. . . .Explains volumes why the rifle was shipped back to Dallas PD on evening of 11/23. . . Drain returns the rifle. . . .Opportunity after Oswald’s death to get his prints on the alleged murder weapon. . . .The fact that no prints were found on the 3 (3? Was it 3/yes, counting the live round in the chamber strongly points to a set up (I need to get exact id of this document. . . Note: Copy of Doc. found in Day File****/
{Note: Made copy of this file w/ pages from H. Hurt’s “Reasonable Doubt” pp. 106-107 and end notes. . .and refilled with Folder on Day and Lifting Prints in Box 6. . . .
2. This doc. is tied to 1. Above. . .
3. Notes that there were 19 latent finger prints and 6 identifiable latent palm prints as well as those of Oswald on the cartons (I assume we are referring to the four cartons that allegedly made up the so-called “sniper’s nest.” Here we are at 3/30/'64 and FBI still fooling with these matters. . .100-10461-4850
4. As stated in FBI/PP file
5. Director to Dallas 11/24/'63 109060-436 (Section 5). . . Notes that Hoover tells FBI Dallas that fingerprint cards and photo of latent fingerprints sent to BULAB (Latona) were of no value. . .These were returned to Dallas PD asap by Drain. . .Does this throw question about Day lifting prints off K1. . . or
6. As recorded in FBI/PP
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8. Day states that he lifted palm print at about 8:30 on 11/22. . . 62-1-9060-1018 (Section 3).***
9. As stated. . . *Check - States on p. 2 No latent prints developed on Q177 or Q178*
10. 3rd cartridge case from K1 was recovered and no fingerprint recovered from cartridge. . . (~~This true of all 3 cartridges???~~ Check). . . Same with live round in the chamber. . .
11. Key doc. in that on p. 2 No latent prints developed on Oswald's revolver, cartridge cases, the unfired cartridge (K1 I assume), the clip in the rifle (did it have a clip? At the time it was alleged used in the shooting), and the inner parts of the rifle. . . Of course all the so-called photos of latent prints alleged by Day of no value. . .
12. *** Jevons to Conrad 11/23/'63 62-109060-266 Note: the bullet removed from Tippit "a copper coated lead bullet of .38 caliber , is so badly mutilated that there are not sufficient Marks on its surface to permit identification of the particular weapon from which it was fired." See addendum: furthermore, the report continued no latent prints of value on Oswald's revolver, the cartridge cases, rifle clip, inner parts of rifle or the unfired cartridge." Why is Oswald in the frame????
13. The third cartridge case (K1) received on 11/27 had no fingerprints on it. . . Director to SAC, Dallas 11/27/'63 62-109060-199. . . ***
14. Jevonsto Conrad 11/23/'63 62-109060-434 (section 5) . . . Notes that ✓ bullet from stretcher (Connally's) [which was planted CE# 399) and 2 cartridge cases from the scene id as coming from K1. . .
15. Jevons to Conrad 11/23/'63 62-109060-318 (section 4) . . . No latents on revolver, cartridge cases, clip, inner parts of rifle or unfired cartridge (one in chamber of K1). . . And bullet from Tippit . . . "so badly mutilated there were no sufficient marks on its surface to permit identification of weapon from which it was fired. . . "

(WHERE WAS CASE AGAINST OSWALD?????)

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- 15 a The business about the Map of Dallas. . . 62-109060-296 (section 4). .
.This is covered in a separate file on the Map . . . (I think). . .Map was studied
by LHO to locate places of employment in Dallas when he settled there in
fall of 63 . . .
16. As cited in the original evidence sheet. . . Suggests that Oswald was
wearing gloves???? FP on one of the boxes but no latent prints anything
else see 15 above. . .
17. See original sheet
18. See original . . . Oswald print on one of the alleged boxes making up
sniper's nest.. .
19. Same as original. . .Worth a review. . .piece of wood from window ledge
of SE corner 6th floor window. . . where the alleged shooting took place. .
.No Oswald prints recovered. . . simply because he was not the shooter and
was not on 6th floor at the time of the shooting.. . (see Man in the
Doorway). . .
20. Rosen to Belmont 11/23/'63 62-109060-644 (section 8) Rosen notes to
Belmont that Oswald's hands tested positive for nitrates (paraffin test
results) Was he wearing gloves when he fired the rifle and handled the
weapon leaving no latent prints on the rifle, the clip, etc
- 15 a Latona to Trotter 11/28/'63 62-109060296 (section 4). . .Here we
have the "case" of Oswald's latent fingerprints on Map of Dallas. . . (I think I
have a separate file on this. . .). See 15 above . . .