

Early Evidence (I)

1. There was no # 1 ~~Indict~~ Indict
2. Drain chpt. In "No More Silence" p. 248 Drain notes that the division chief (no name given) informed Drain via phone that "FBI Washington demanded that we bring to them the rifle, the revolver used to kill Tippit. . . ." He had some words about Oswald's press conference that Friday evening. . . and implies that O was a cool customer. . .
3. Shanklin to File 1/29/'64 Notes that Malley said FBI contemplated turning over to WC all the Oswald stuff (evidence) taken from his rooming house and Paine's residence. . . . Point here is: Shanklin asked if Dallas FBI had any leads from the material. . . . Shanklin responds that all the Dallas FBI ever had were pictures of the evidence and these "pictures . . . were not too good. . . . Did Dallas, the office of the crime, ever see the physical evidence???"
4. Notes that local authorities the night of 11/22 have filed murder charges against Oswald. . . no exact time given. . . /
5. Director to Ail Offices 11/22/'64 62-109060-4 (section 1) round up usual suspects. . .
6. Not relevant on evidence package
7. Filed under another category . . .
8. Filed under Oswald as sole assassin . . . Director, FBI to Attorney General 11/23/'63 Enclosed results of our inquiry in JFK death & background info on Lee Harvey Oswald. . . Oswald already in the frame . . .
9. Rosen to Belmont at 3:55 A.M. 11/23 (EST?) Shanklin notifies SOG that Drain would be departing at 2:51 CST from Carswell AF Base with the evidence collected in Dallas. . . Expected in WDC at 6:15 EST. . . Note Shanklin says that Drain " will insure continuity of evidence. . . ." which of course was never achieved. . . Some of the evidence listed included shirt Oswald was wearing. (This is the one he was wearing at work that day and the one on the man in the doorway . . . ***** Also only one Tippit bullet was in the evidence package. . . *****

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10 *****Jevons to Conrad 11/23/'63 62-109060-318 (section 4)

Notes that Latona could not lift prints from the alleged murder weapon (rifle) . . .
.no prints lifted that were distinct enough for identification purposes. . .

On the paper bag Lt Day claims that left index finger of Oswald on the bag and lifted one latent palm print on same bag. . .

Only two cartridge cases delivered to BUlab. . . p. 2 notes that the one bullet extracted from Tippit –“a copper-coated lead bullet of 38 special caliber so badly mutilated there are not sufficient marks on its surface to permit identification of weapon from which it was fired.” Goes on to say however, O’s weapon was “among those weapons producing rifling impressions of the number, type and size as those present on fatal bullet.”

Point here: That FBI never bothered to locate the other bullets removed from Tippit by the Dallas coroner or Dr. Rose. (I should see if I can do a Google on Rose)

10. Belmont to Tolson 11/22/'63 call made at 9:18 p.m. EST 62-109060-1431
This doc. is recorded with Main Chronology file. . . But it has an interesting piece of info (which may be misinformation) where Belmont notes that SS had one of the bullets that struck JFK and “the other is lodged behind his ear.”
11. Rosen to Belmont 11/22/'63 62-109060-1272 This is a familiar doc that is cited elsewhere also. . . but on p. 2 it notes that FBI was moving to collect all the evidence in the case. . . Here it was cited that Dallas SS chief Sorrells was holding onto the alleged murder weapon. . . Rosen suggesting that SS turn rifle over to FBI for ballistics exam. . .
12. Jevons to Conrad 11/23/'63 (Secret) Focuses on evidence that was now residing with the BuLab FBI agents in WDC. . . p. has some material on Lt. Day w/ some LHO prints on bag a latent palm print on the paper bag. . .
13. Note NY Times 12/6/'63 p. 6 column 1 on FBI & evidence. . . May want to see.