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3. *** Shanklin on 1/29/'64 makes the point that FBI Dallas, the office of the crime scene, only had pixs of the evidence and not the actual evidence. . .

1. Is a multipage index of citations to documents content (not the docs) that needs care perusal. . . .

5. Doc. notes that on 11/22/'63 as late as 8:40 P.M. (EST) all FBI offices round up the usual suspects. . . 62-109060-4 (section 1). . . This while doc. 4 652-109060-3(section 1). . . charges leveled at Oswald for the killing of Tippit. Of course at this time Oswald was already the DPD's choice of assassin of JFK. . .

10. Belmont to Tolson 11/22 at 9:18 P.M. . . .clear at this time evidence will be coming to BULAB . . .Belmont notes that LBJ was in touch w/ Hoover and “. . . is looking for the FBI solving the case.” [LBJ must have meant controlling the case and making sure it was solved “politically”. . .]

12. Jevons to Conrad 11/23/'63 62-109060-318 (section 4) Inventory of early evidence in “convicting” Oswald: This doc notes (1) fibers in butt plate of K1 matched fibers from Oswald's shirt (2) cotton fibers from gun . . .because so few cannot be said to match fibers from Oswald's shirt(3) pixs by Day of latent prints on K1 are “too fragmentary and indistinct to be of any value for id purposes.” Same w/ FBI photos. . . failed to lift prints of sufficient legibility for comp[arison purposes.” This must have been the work of Latona.. . Also “No latent prints of value developed on revolver, cartridge cases, clip, inner parts of rifle or unfired cartridge.” Kicker: bullet extracted from Tippit . . . was “so badly mutilated that there are not sufficient marks on its surface to permit identification of weapon from which fired.” Note all the above reported while Oswald was still alive and would be facing a trial where the evidence package would be tested by his lawyers. . . [Note: Compare this doc w/all the weight of the evidence speaking to Oswald's innocence with a Jevons to Conrad doc. after Oswald's death where the thrust is that the case against Oswald is open and shut. . . ***There are examples of this document in some of the previous files***

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14. Hoover 1/22/'63 2:16 EST Hoover to All FBI Offices "Get every one involved in shooting the President and get them fast."

15. Belmont to Tolson 11/22/'63 62-109060-99 (section 2) Everything up in the air except on p. 2 at addendum: Shanklin called at 2:55 P.M. to advise that police have captured a suspect believed to be the killer of JFK. . . .This info came after FBI sent out all points bulletin to round up likely suspects. . . Hoover: Get them and get them fast When was drag net called off????