

EVIDENCE NOTES
SOURCE FILE 17 A

CROSS=FILING WITH CD-1

1. CHRONOLOGY FACTS; Oswald charged w/ Tippit murder APPROX. 6:00 P.M. ON 11/22; CHARGED WITH JFK MURDER AT 11:25 ON 11/22. SOURCE: 105-82555-505 (S. 23) THIS WAS ALL MADE KNOWN TO FBI AT THESE TIMES.
2. DOCS 5,6,& 7, 11A FBIHQ TO USE THE HOOVER VACCUM APPROACH—SWEEP UP EVERYTHING AND “GET EVERYONE INVOLVED IN SHOOTING AND GET THEM FAST.”
3. DOC. 9 BY 12:30 P.M. ON 11/23 ALL SACS NOTIFIED THAT OSWALD WAS THE “PRINCIPAL SUSPECT” IN CASE.

FBI CONTROLS THE EVIDENCE FROM THE OUTSET:

DOC 1 SHANKLIN TO FILE 1/29/1964 100-10461-2949 FBIHQ ASKS IF DALLAS REVIEWED THE EVIDENCE FOR PURPOSE OF ANY LEADS. SHANKLIN REPLY THAT DALLAS DID NOT HAVE “CHANCE TO REVIEW IT PRIOR TO ITS BEING FORWARDED” TO FBIHQ. DALLAS HAD TO RELY ON PHOTOS AND PICS OF THE VARIOUS ITEMS (OF EVIDENCE) WERE NOT TOO GOOD. . . .”

DOC 11 ^A ROSEN TO TOLSON. . . .DRAIN BRINGING ALL EVIDENCE TO FBIHQ . . . WILL BE THERE BY 7:30 A.M. 11/23 . . .
DOC 15 SAC, DALLAS TO DIRECTOR (fbi Lab) LISTS EVIDENCE THAT WILL CONVICT OSWALD—OR THE EVIDENCE THAT WILL BE USED TO CONVICT THE DEAD OSWALD. NO MENTION OF THE PARAFFIN TESTS
**** PARAFFIN TESTS COMPLETED BY 11/23 BUT FBI DID NOT HAVE INTEREST IN THEM; MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THEM SINCE THEY WERE RUN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DALLAS POLICE.**

POINT: CROSS-REFERENCE EVIDENCE WITH PARAFFIN TESTS. SEE ALSO WILLENS MEMO TO RANKIN 8/8/1964 WHERE WILLENS REMARKS THAT “NO SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AS OPPOSED TO EYEWITNESS (Brennen?) AND CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT OSWALD FIRED THE RIFLE ON 11.22 NOVEMBER. . .

****** SEE SEPARATE FOLDER ON WILLENS MEMO**

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