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Early Evidence*

FBI

RE: early evidence 11/23-11/25

Note: This file needs to be used in conjunction with Oswald as Only Suspect.
Material is overlapping

1. Shanklin to File 100-10461-2949 1/29/1964

Shanklin responds to Malley's query whether all evidence from Paines and LHO's rooming house "as well as other evidence" has been ^{creed} for purposes of uncovering any leads. Shanklin admits that it was all sent to BuLab that he cant be certain . . . This could be useful with Clay's work on suspects from the NO files.*****

2. Hadley to Rosen 11/23/1963 62-109060-128

Refers to Curry reported in press as saying that the pic of Oswald holding a rifle "cinches the case" against Oswald. See this news story in "Oswald as only suspect" file.

3. DeLoach to Mohr 11/23/1963 62-109060-(obliterated) (Section 3)

More on Curry's press conference in which Curry that FBI knew of Oswald and never told the Dallas police. FBIHQ all up in arms. Get Curry to retract. FBI sensitive and had good reason to be. Use with Oswald as only suspect. Also use in connection with FBI and Oswald on S.I. It starts here. Was this what triggered Hoover's meeting with Gale???

4. Rosen to Belmont 11/22/1963 62-109060-3 (section 1)

Notes that Oswald was charged with Tipit's murder. But no time given.

5. Director to All Offices 11/22/1963 62-109060-43 (section 1)

Hoover calls for vacuum cleaner approach—round up all suspects, etc. This too used with Clay's work on NO files in terms of the numbers of suspects names in this dragnet approach that were never questioned as FBI settles for Oswald alone.

6. Director to SAC, NO & Dallas 11/22/1963 62-109060-5 (section 1)

Notes that card in Oswald's wallet for FPFC bore signature of A.J. Hidell. FBIHQ calls for search for this Hidell.

7. Directive from Mohr in Hoover's name ^{11/22} 11/22/1963 62-109060-8 (section 1)

Get everyone involved in assassination and "get them fast."

8. Director to Attorney General 11/23/1963 62-109060-7 (section 1)

Enclosed results of inquiry of one day. Oswald was the one.

9. Director to All Sacs 11/23/1963 62-109060-13 (section 1)

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Solo Suspect
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Notes Oswald formally charged in JFK's death. All offices to resume "normal contacts" with sources and informants re: bombing suspects, hate groups, and racial extremists. . . .

10. Chron. LBJ declares 11/25 a day of mourning. . . .

11. Rosen to Belmont 11/23/1963 62-109060-106 (S. 1)

This is a list of what was the early evidence package sent to SOG and reached there on 11/23. Is this what was used to base the FBI's case against Oswald*****

See last attached doc. for when FBI received the Zapruder film. SOG received it on 11/26. When did Shaneyfelt do an analysis of the film. This was key because FBI phot analysis has shots coming before Z210. Need to review this in "Breach" and in Wrone's Z film. *****

Check Wrone's Z film book

12. Rosen to Belmont 11/22/1963 62-109060-1272

Shanklin on the recovery of bullet or bullets from bodies of JFK or Connally. SS had the alleged murder weapon.

13. SAC Dallas to Director 11/25/1963 62-109060-1291 (S. 16)

FBI to shut up Dallas authorities talking to the press. Bureau indicated that LBJ wanted this press frenzy stopped; too much has already been said. Can I find any thing from LBJ to Hoover (see M> Holland book) that supports this.

14. Belmont to Tolson 11/22/1963 62-109060-1431

Shanklin told that LBJ wants FBI to solve the case as quickly as possible

15. Jevons to Conrad 11/23/1963 105-82555-NR (no Section #) Not original filing

Discusses the early physical evidence and fingerprint evidence tying Oswald to the crime. See attached. *****

16. Hoover to Tolson, Mohr, and DeLoach 11/22/1963 at 11:38 a.m. 62-109060-55
Ike called Hoover before the assassination about some evidence of a campaign to damage Hoover.