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Re: Supplemental Copy for Chronology (Folder 2A)

1. 12/9/'63 Katz cover note to Warren re: FBI CD-. This is a dupe
2. Brandeis TV Recollections WNET 12/11/1972 . . . Some great stuff on Warren's brainwashed explanations and self delusional defense of the WC and its case. . . Good on LBJ roping him into the chairmanship despite Warren's reasons for not taking the post. . . pp. 18-20. Notes on p. 22 that WC and FBI worked hand in glove on the case. . . (no indication of any tension or disagreements or terror concerns . . . (like WC session 1/23. Page 24 Warren gets to motive. . . a nobody who wanted to nail his name in the history books. . . Warren's all hot for that as an explanation. **** Very good source****
3. I have an early Chronology review from 11/22 to December 1963 . . . Might be use to review. . .
4. Page from Burton Hersh's book on Hoover's fear of being forced to retire at age 70. . .
5. Talbot ("Brothers") on LBJ's conning Warren to take the chairmanship . . . and his interpretation of LBJ's motives. . .
6. Holland's presidential recordings. . . If needed
7. Chpt. From book on Warren entitled "Facts So Simple". . . Might be worth a review
8. DeLoach to Mohr 4/24/'64 62-109060-NR (Section 64) Here Manchester learns that Hoover will not meet with Manchester. . . Reason: Because of the false allegations from Katzenbach to the WC that it was the FBI that did the leaking of the results of CD-1. . . See Main Chronology Hoover did meet with Manchester 6/4/'64. . . But he was clearly pissed at Katzenbach telling the WC that the press leaks were from the FBI. . . (This is covered in one of the WC Ex Session). . .
9. UPI (United Press International) notes on 12/3 that the FBI release its report to the AG (Kennedy) that there was no conspiracy. . . It is chocked full of details that only FBI and Katz could know about. . . 62-109060-1901

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(Sect. 26). See Hoover's remarks on p. 2. See attached DeLoach to Mohr 12/4/'63

Attached 9A Reference to other news stories about the findings of CD 1. This all before CD-1 was released to the WC. . .

Note: I segregated news stories about the conclusions of CD-1 before the report was turned over to the Warren Commission. These are in a separate file folder located in CHRONOLOGY Box # 4 and a 2nd batch attached in same folder dealing with magnitude of the leaking. . .

10. Folder on McNaughton's mild criticism of CD-1. ***

Where located now?

CD-1A (Supplemental Copy for Folder 2A)

1. Evans to Belmont 11/25/'63 62-109060-1399. Katz notes that LBJ does not want to issue the FBI Report. . . LBJ wanted it sent to the JD and have Bobby sign off on it. . .
2. Rosen to Belmont 11/23/'63 62-109060-278 (Sect. 4) Jack Miller, Ass. Att. General . . . he was certain that the FBI's work would "undoubtedly bolster the charge brought by the " the Dallas DA (Wade)—that is, that Oswald killed a cop and assassinated the president. . .
3. No comment. . .
4. Inspector James R. Malley to File 11/24/'63 89-43-440 At 8:30 to night and LBJ approved of the idea that the FBI make a report conclusively tying Oswald to the murder of JFK. . . (now that Oswald is dead and there will be no trial and examination of the evidence). LBJ expected that FBI on both Oswald and Ruby would be ready and furnished to the Justice Dept "this Tuesday 11/26)!!!! LBJ was in a big hurry. . .

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5. Time 10:42 P.M. 11/25/'63 the WP preparing an editorial on the need for a Presidential Commission. . . .as a check on the FBI (presumably). . . .(62-109060-62)
6. DeLoach to Mohr, 11/25/'63 (62-109060-176 (?), Sect. 3 . . .What is in play here is JD (is that Katzenbach only or is LBJ pushing a statement). . . .in any case, DeLoach, speaking for Hoover, wants nothing more said from JDWhy, because the FBI leaking machine is preparing the popular mind as to the official story via its leaking to favorite press people.*****I made note w/ this entry into Main Chronology File.
7. Belmont to Sullivan 11/26/'63 105-82555-243 (Sect. 5) This is cited in Chron Master Copy but I want to add here that the original release date of CD-1 was Friday 11/29 (LBJ's chosen time/I think, but check Chron). Now that the FBI had leaked the conclusions of its alleged investigation it was now forced to double clutch . . . The report is "to settle the dust in so far as Oswald and his activities are concerned. . . .So more work by Division Six to handle work on showing Oswald as the assassinmore check up on his possessions and evidence in the case. . . .Division Five will work on Oswald's background, associations, much work to be done. Certainly one area FBI will have to smooth over is Oswald in Mexico. . . .(What this says in between the lines is that the FBI now has to make its case that Oswald, and Oswald alone, was the assassin there was no conspiracy," etc. In a sense this supports the Red Queen approach in "Alice in Wonderland." *****
8. Evans to Belmont 11/26/'63 62-109060-1490 (Sect. 19) Here is the rub that explains concerns in #7 above about a fuller treatment. . . Katz notes that CD -1 will receive the closest scrutiny by world press and US press. . . and foreign govts and American people(not said but despite the efforts of the FBI leaking machine to shape public opinion).See p. 2 for Belmont's comments about the obdurate problem

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of associating motive to Oswald. . . .This is a big troublesome area of the FBI as it will be for the WC. . .

9. Evans to Belmont 11/29/'63 62-109090- (Sect. 2) Date when LBJ decided he would have to appoint a Commission . . .Katz notes that the deciding reason was that LBJ wanted to block Sen Eastland opening his own investigation into the assassination with the Senate Judiciary Committee. . . . (Implied here that Eastland would have gone commie hunting as an explanation). . . Or just the loss of control over the White House and FBI chosen narrative about Dallas. . . .The horse would be out of the barn . . ***** I do not believe I have this in the Main Chron file. Hoover 11/26/'63 memo re: discussion with McCone. . . just bs on the cooperation between CIA and FBI in this investigation . . . 62-109060-189. (secret) Blocked out stuff. . . .Hoover mad on re: Alvarado or failure of CIA to alert FBI about US citizen in Mexico City. . . .See sheets on Eastland attached. . .

10. Evans to Belmont 12/2/'63 (62-109060-1715 (Sect. 22)Notes that Warren does not want CD-1 made public. . . .only the Commission's report should be published. . and it appeared that Warren would resign if the FBI Report was published. . .Hoover's marginalia: That FBI will submit report to Katz for comments then to the President. . .then he adds in high dudgeon "We will make no statements & adhere to 'no comment'" After the FBI had leaked the results of CD 1 to the entire world. . . Its classic Hover. . .

11. Belmont to Director 12/4/'63 62-109060-1672 (Sect. 21) CD-1 in hands of Katzenbach. . . .Katz reports that the report is "sensational." With attached Hoover report. . . not much interest here. . .

12. Belmont to Tolson 12/7/'63 62-109060-703 (Sect. 22) This deals with Katz and possible public statement accompanying the release of CD 1 to the Commission . . LBJ wanted the statement. . . .(see attached). . .But

FBI was in favor of only the first paragraph and no morebecause the FBI did not know what was still out there and might come forward to CD-1A (P. 5)

blow the official story out of the water. . . .Simply a recognition of the great holes in the FBI report and its case against Oswald as the sole assassin. . . The statement is attached. . . Basically says: Oswaqld did it and he acted alone; Ruby killed Oswald and he acted alone. . . .

13. DeLoach to Mohr 12/9/'62 CD-1 will be delivered to the Commissioners today . . . (this is after the deluge of FBI leaking). . . Attached is Katz letter to Warren stating the same 2 propositions as stated in #12 above.

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