

Key Docs. (Chron)

1. 12/12/1963 Little Rock (SAC) to All Agents (105-406-39) Notes that crimje was "solved conclusively" the case now restricted to Oswald alone and anyone who might have been connected with him. There are no instructions to keep digging for evidence, etc. . . Investigation restricted to Oswald alone. . .

Then p. 2 lays out areas of investigation . . .strong on whether Ruby had any assistance in getting access to Oswald. . .

Doc. attached Moore to All Agents 3/11/'64 105-406-57. . . .Recognition that FBI is putting together a "historical record" and so attention to spelling, sentence structure. . . .etc. . . .This was what preoccupied the FBI See Hal's caustic comment: You don't investigate the crime but you put your best spellers and grammarians in harness to write up the reports.

*Note
in historical
records (CS-1)
that
we would
find the
Hoops*

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2. Belmont to Tolson 11/24/'63 105-82555-95(Section 3) See p. 2 Katz wants to release a statement "We are persuaded that Oswald killed the President: however, the investigation by the Dept of Justice and the FBI is continuing." Here is rush to judgment in spades. . . .This had to be written after news of Cswald's own death*****

3. 11/23/'63 ASAC Sylvester to SAC (89-69) He asks whether the Hoover "drag net" of 11/22 was called off . . .He was informed that it was and NO Office "could cease action but on anything directly connected with Lee Harvey Oswald." this was to apply to all agents. .

*NO
Oswald
was the
one*

4. Director to All SACS 11/23/'63 (62-109060-13) Notes that Dallas authorities have formally charged Oswald with JFK's murder and murder of Tippit In view of these developments "All offices should resume normal contacts with those elements that Hoover on 11/22 were subject to the FBI drag net. . . .rounding up usual suspects, etc. . . The time of this notice went out was at 12:30 p.m. (I assume this was EST) Note attached document has Hoover's 11/22 orders (62-109060-4) drag net orders. . .

Attached - Some Key Chronology Docs