

Baltimore, to Director and SAC, Dallas 11/23/1963, FBIHQ JFK Assassination File, 62-109060-459.

Note 9 C. D. DeLoach to Tolson, October 10, 1966, a copy of document can be accessed at the Harold Weisberg Archive on line at Hood College, Frederick, Md. under Civil Action 78-322, folder 76. It should be noted that Senator Richard Russell believed until his death that while Oswald was involved in the assassination of Kennedy that he did not act alone. Russell also rejected out of hand the single bullet explanation. When he told that to President after the exhausting and tension ridden September 18, 1964, executive session, he forced on the Commission, Johnson's response--whether patronizing or genuine remains only guesswork—was "I don't either." *Breach of Trust*, p. 282. Chapter 12 in *Breach* deals with Russell's dissent. It should be added that the Secret Service weighed in and aligned itself with the FBI version of the shooting. See Secret Service Agent John Joe Howlett statement 11/29/'63 in FBI report by Robert M. Bassett and Ivan D. Lee, Dallas 89-43 file.

Note 10 As mentioned earlier, Rankin almost certainly with Chief Justice Warren's direction or consent, made sure that JFK's death certificate signed by Dr. Burkley would not be published as part of the Warren Commission Report. This was just one example of the Commission's unlawful overreaching in classifying and suppressing critical documents that refuted the official account according to national archivist James B. Rhodes. See Rhodes' critical comments in *Washington Post*, 11/12/1975, A-1; A-4.

To try and do passing justice to this business of suppression of best evidence in the Kennedy assassination it should be acknowledged

that some of the best eyewitnesses to the assassination, the 18 motorcycle police who were assigned to shield the presidential limousine and assure crowd control were never questioned by the FBI. Two of these “bike jockeys”, James A. Chaney and Douglas L. Jackson, flanked the presidential limousine and were as close as 6 feet from the car when the shooting broke out. It was bruited about Dallas that Chaney contended that he saw the president hit in the face! While that may be open to argument, there was no doubt about what Jackson, this 18-year veteran on the Dallas police force experienced. That evening Jackson typed a 7-page account of what he saw while the images were fresh in his mind. He saw Governor Connally hit by the 2nd shot. After the first shot, Jackson turned to the Lincoln Continental in time to see “Connally jerk back to his right and it seemed he looked right at me.” Confirming what Connally had insisted upon for the rest of his life that while Kennedy was struck by the first bullet he alone was struck by the second shot. Jackson turned to look at the Triple Underpass and when he looked back at the limo he saw Kennedy “hit in the head. . . he appeared to have been hit *just above the right ear*. The top of his head flew off away from me.”

Jackson made it known he had a typed copy of his account and was willing to make it available to the FBI. The FBI was not interested in speaking with him, Chaney, or any of the other motorcycle police. A copy of Jackson’s remarks can be found at the Harold Weisberg Archive on line at Hood College under Jackson, D.L. Item 07. Pdf. It is attached to a letter from former Dallas DA, Henry Wade to Weisberg, June 9, 1980. Wade and Weisberg struck up a relationship after Wade retired.

It should be added that before the politics of Dallas took over it should be noted that the doctors at Parkland Memorial Hospital who

attended the moribund president, had all worked the emergency room at the hospital, especially on the weekends, were all familiar with gunshot wounds. All of them in passing described a wound in Kennedy's throat as a wound of entrance. See *a hard copy of Breach of Trust*, pp. 166-170. See especially Dr. Kemp Clark, professor of neurosurgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital who agreed with Dr. Malcolm Perry, the surgeon who performed the tracheotomy on Kennedy to relieve his labored breathing, that the wound in Kennedy's neck was a wound of entrance. See his comments in the *New York Times*, 11/27/1963 p. 2

11. Tickler file, Appendix A p.2 item 4 under B.

12. See *Breach of Trust* pp. 117-118.

13. See FBI Report to Jesse E. Curry. Chief of Police Dallas, Texas, March/31,1964, Record Group 65, FBI Investigation, FBI, HQers, Box 110, folder 33A, NARA.

14. Warren Commission Report, pp. 443-444.

15. Tickler file, Appendix A, p. 4, item 8.

16. On that Friday night Oswald was taped by KDLD TV, NBC TV, and KLIF TV answering newsmen's questions. See Warren Commission transcripts in WC Volume XXIV, p. 817, CE 2166, p. 2; also Mae Brussell, <http://www.ratical.org/ratville/JFK/LHO.html>. He also denied he owned a rifle.

17. Max Holland, *The Kennedy Assassination Tapes*, New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 2004, p. 9; Gerald S. & Deborah Strober, "*Let US BEGIN ANEW,*" *An Oral HISTORY OF THE KENNEDY PRESIDENCY*, pp. 450-451, New York, Harper Collins Publishers, 1993.

18. The Dallas arrest report on Oswald read: "Who shot and killed President John F. Kennedy and police officer Tippit. He also shot and wounded Governor John Connally." JFK/Dallas PD Collection Records of City of Dallas Municipal Archives, Arrest Report on Investigative Prisoner," 12/22/1963 at 1:40 P.M.

19. See Main Dallas JFK Assassination File, 89-43-2381C. This report was made at 7:30 P.M. Dallas time on 11/22/1963. Stringfellow was one of a half dozen or so Dallas police officers from the intelligence branch who were active reservists with the U.S. Military's 112th Intelligence Group out of San Antonio. It is not just a fugitive thought to add here that there was a campaign over the weekend and beyond by certain Cuban anti-Castro elements in the US with significant ties to the CIA who were busy attempting to make a case that Oswald was an agent or asset of Cuba's Fidel Castro.

20. See FBI record 62, 109060-2720 EBF (Evidence Behind File), FBIHQ JFK Assassination File.

21. To Director and SAC, Washington Field from SAC, Dallas, FBI Oswald Files, 105-82555-412 and 105-82555-0412 B1. I want to thank Clay Ogilvie for directing me to these documents.

22. Belmont to Tolson, 9/23/1964 62-109060, Section 91 EBF, serials 3811-3845.

23. See CBS Poll: JFK Conspiracy Lives http://www.cbsnews.com/2100-215_162_23166.html

24. For a sample of the White House's head of information and technology see Paul Joseph Watson, "Obama Czar Wants Mandatory Government Propaganda on Political Website," [http:// www](http://www).

Prisonplanet.com/Obama-czar-wants-mandatory-government-propaganda-on-p. . . 5/22/2010; See also White House launches new website to debunk

conspiracytheories.<http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/science-andtechnology/2010/08/02/white-house-launches-new-website-to-d> . . .8/5/2010. See also Cyril Wecht, M.D., J.D. "Reply to Cass Sunstein and Adrian Vermele," <http://www.ctka.net/2010/wecht-reax.html> for a hard hitting response to Sunstein and Vermele written where they essentially equate conspiracy theories with "crimethink," to borrow from George Orwell's *1984*.

25. Report by Reporter Michael Granberry. See <http://mail.comcast.net/zimbra/h/printmessage?id=341821&>. . . Bobby Kennedy's rejection of the Warren Report as a political cover up was first published by David Talbot, *Brothers: The Hidden History of the Kennedy Years*, see pp. 270-281. Free Press, New York, 2007.

25. Johnson to Hoover, 11/25/1963: 10:42 A.M. 62-109060-52, FBI HQers JFK Assassination File.
