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In this article, I wrote last June, I tried to pinpoint exactly when it was decided to forego the original Phase One - Castro Commie Cover Story and adopt the "equally implausible" but more acceptable Lone Nut scenario and I came upon approximately 9-10 PM on Friday, Nov. 22nd, when LBJ was holed up in his EOB office, behind a closed door with Cliff Carter and Walter Jenkins. Around this time he heard the rumor that Oswald was to be charged with furthering a communist conspiracy, a rumor apparently obtained by Joe Goulden. My sources for most of this information are Jack Valenti and Vincent Bugliosi. - BK

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.....The VP office in the EOB #274 is a three room affair, with a fireplace in one room, televisions and a telephone in each room. Beginning at around 8 PM, as LBJ sat down to his soup, he apparently did so behind closed doors alone with Cliff Carter and Walter Jenkins, with Valenti out of the picture, as Valenti "fidgeted around" outside for over an hour until they emerged from LBJ's office, their immediate mission, whatever it was, complete. One of the things we know happened was Carter made calls to Texas officials about a rumor that Oswald was going to be charged as part of a Communist conspiracy.

10:00 (EST?) - Vincent Bugliosi

need to check up Bugliosi

"No sooner than Fritz and Alexander get back to City Hall from dinner than the telephone rings in the Homicide and Robbery office of the Dallas Police headquarters and Alexander takes the call. It's Joe Goulden, a former reporter for the Dallas Morning News who is now on the city desk of the Philadelphia Inquirer."

"What's going on down there? We're not getting anything straight. It's all garbled. Is Oswald going to be charged with killing the president?" the reporter asks."

"'Yea, we're getting ready to file on the Communist son of a bitch,' Alexander tells him. When Goulden asks Alexander why he called Oswald a Communist, Alexander tells him about all the Communist literature they found at Oswald's Beckley address. 'We have the killer,' Alexander says, 'but we're not sure what his connections are.'"

"Goulden wants to know exactly when the charges will be filed against Oswald. 'As soon as I can draw up the complaint,' Alexander replies. Goulden says his editor won't print the part about Oswald being a Communist for fear of a libel suit. The only way he's print that is if he could say it was part of the formal charge. Alexander, who would later allow that, 'I let my mouth overlook my ass,' says sarcastically, 'Well, how about if I charge him with being part of an international Communist conspiracy? Could you run with that?'"

"He knew he couldn't draw up a complaint like that, but Alexander was itching to show Oswald for what he was, a damn Communist. Goulden was more than eager to oblige. 'You got it!' the reporter says." (879) END Bugliosi Quote. [15]

[BK Notes: Joe Goulden, then working for the Philadelphia Inquirer, was a close personal friend and media asset of David Atlee Phillips, the CIA officer responsible for the monitoring of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. Goulden was also one of those reporters who later floated the trial balloon story that Oswald was an FBI informant.] [16]

8-9 PM – Sometime between 8 & 9 PM Cliff Carter, in the name of LBJ and the White House, called Texas authorities, including Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr and some Dallas officials. Since it is not mentioned by Valenti, this must have been when LBJ was in his office with Jenkins and Carter for over an hour, when Cliff Carter began to make a series of calls to Texas officials, ordering them not to promote the idea of a conspiracy.

Between 8 & 9 PM – Waggoner Carr – Attorney Gen. of Texas, reported: "I received a long-distance telephone call from Washington from someone in the White House. I can't for the life of me remember who it was. A rumor had been heard here that there was going to be an allegation in the indictment against Oswald connecting the assassination with an international conspiracy, and the inquiry was made whether I had any knowledge of it.....

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Well, the first obvious question is, when did Henry Wade start pushing the informant angle? I don't have time to try to check that right now.

DK

On Thu, Dec 13, 2012 at 5:19 AM, John Simkin <john.simkin@ntlworld.com> wrote:

On 8th December, 1963, Joseph C. Gouldon reported in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* that "the Federal Bureau of Investigation tried to recruit Oswald as an undercover informant in Castro groups" two months before the assassination. Does anyone know where this information came from?

When he published *The Super-Lawyers* in 1972 his publishers said he was a former counter-intelligence agent. Maybe he had inside information. Since then he appears to have become an expert on intelligence matters.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/topics/joseph-c-goulden/>

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Yes. I am certain. I really was pretty apolitical, and even when I began to doubt the Warren Report I was convinced they had simply erred. I even recall writing a letter to LBJ begging him to reopen the investigation, and I wrote a similar one to Earl Warren. When opposition to Vietnam began to surge the first demonstration I participated in was in support of the war because I believed Johnson must know things we did not that justified our involvement. The more convinced I became that the Warren Report was a deliberate cover-up the more I questioned everything the government told us. I was marching against the war and working as a Draft Counselor for the American Friends Service Committee fairly soon after marching in support of the war. Frankly I took a lot of shit from my friends inside the anti-war movement because they failed to see the relevance of the assassination and how it was shaping current events. I should add that I adored JFK, so once I came to reject the Warren Report it probably became personal. Peter Dale Scott's work, among others, helped me to start connecting the dots involving means and motive.

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