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Ira Wood III Chronology Hints (11/22/'63 only)

p. 18 Notes that LHO was still asleep 10 minutes after his alarm goes off. . .He reportedly placed his wallet on the dresser containing \$170.00Query about the wallet found on scene of Tippit shooting. . . .alleged to belong to Oswald. . . .Did he have 2 wallets. . . ??? DPD claim they found a wallet on Oswald after the assassination .

p. 20 Desmond Fitzgerald meets with Amlash (Rolando Cubela) in Paris with poison pen to be used on Castro

p. 21. Julius Hardee at 9:30-10:00 A. M. spots 3 men on top of the underpass on Elm St carrying long guns. . . .(Check with FBI Dallas Index).

p. 22 Notes that Wm Somerset hears from Joseph Milteer at 10:30 A.M. that JFK will not be visiting Miami again

P. 22-23 notes that 2 SS reports on assassination attempts on JFK transmitted to field officesall except Dallas SS receives these warnings. . . .

p. 23 Notes that Sheriff Decker has his men stand out in front of the building (Sheriff's office???) and take no part in the security for the JFK motorcade . . .and more to review on security breakdown

P. 24 a Julius Hardee tells Dallas Morning News saw men with rifles on the triple underpass. . . . but there is no report of this in FBI files (Check Hardee in Dallas Index).

p. 26 discusses the matter of the bubble on JFK limoa Marty Underwood (wss he SS) says that JFK wanted it off the limo. . . .Notes Rybka waved off limo by Roberts. . . He cites Underwood telling Palamara that 8 hrs before the motorcade that SS was getting all sorts of rumors "that JFK was going to be assassinated in Dallas." Might want to check Palamara. . . .

pp. 27-28 He cites Rowland, Caroline Arnold, a John Powell, Carolyn Walther, and a Ruby Hendersonall these witnesses saw someone or some ones in TSBD at

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near the time of the shooting in TSBD on 5th and 6th floors that was not Oswald. Use these witnesses in the context of pitting them off against the official account by Brennan. . . .I have the FBI doc. that destroys the Brennan story. . . and the description of the shooter that came from the Lee Henry Oswald CI/SIG CIA files.

P. 29 Bonnie Ray Williams and the chicken lunchSee Hal on this or others who have used this to show that Oswald was not on the 6th floor. . . I will use it as the setting to make the point that the FBI had Oswald's stool sample tested to see what he ate for lunch on 11/22. . . .no proof of chicken . . .!!!! Who ran these tests—FBI or DP???

p. 31 He notes that JFK's limo passed about 20 sheriff's deputies standing at the intersection of Main and Houston the location of the Sheriff's Office. . . .he notes that "deputies will almost unanimously agree that the shots came from the rr yards located behind the grassy knoll." Citation here???

p. 33 deals with speed of limo on Elm Street. . . He notes that the speed was at about 11-12 miles/hour. . .

p. 35 mentions WC's sighting the 3-inch curb that the Commission used to defend the decision to take the Elm St route to the Trade Mart. . . . with all the hazards it presented. . .

p. 43 Richard Carr sees man on 6th floor of TSBD minutes after the shooting. . . .James Worrell saw figure close id's as Carr leave rear of the TSBDsame man as seen by CarrCheck Dallas FO Index.. .

p. 51 WC states that Oswald could have left the TSBD at earliest time would be 12:33. . . .this is all part of the placing of Oswald (and only Oswald) in the frame. . . I will check on WC Report on this. . . .then rely on the Bridger article to destroy the whole business. . . .Also noted here is Piece Allman's and Ford's running into Oswald. . . .

P. 52 notes the false report that a SS agent was also shot.. .

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P. 52 Dallas cop Tom Tilson believed he saw a shooter come down from the rrenbankment and get into a black automobile. . .

p. 53 Notes that a majority of the Sheriff's delegates placed the shots near the triple underpass. . . .Most of the witnesses asked about the origin of the shots place them in vicinity of the grassy knoll . .

p. 54 Mary Bledsoe testified that she saw Oswald on the bus and that he was wearing a "brown shirt with holes in the elbows and ragged grey work pants."

p. 59 cites Clint Hill finally getting Jackie to release her moribund husband. . . .she releases him only after Hill covers his heads with his own jacket. She did not want anyone to see that the back of his head was partially blown off." This was from statement made by Police Chief Curry. . . .***** Use this w/ Hill in chpt. On Ides of November." Also note nurse Diana Bowron who saw JFK in the limo and noted ". . . back of his head . . . it was very bad. . . .I just saw one large hole." P. 60

p. 61 Dr. Crenshaw's description of JFK's head wound. . . .graphic detail reveals that entire right hemisphere of brain was blown out. . . .want to check with Crenshaw in other essays in this book . . .

p. 62 He notes at 12:44 P.M. re: bullet hole in the front of the windshieldsee Weldon piece in this work . . .

p. 62 Makes point that Gerry Behn broke with regs when he stayed in WDC and did not go to Texas to be in charge of the SS. . . .He left his detail without a leader. . . (if needed what does Palamara have on thius????)

✓ p. 63 He notes the description of the shooter in the TSBD. . . .This is the CIA's stats on Lee Henry Oswald. . . This description goes out on police radio or Police Ban at 12:45. . .

pp. 63/64 On Dr. McClelland's description of JFK's wounds in Trauma Rm # 1. . . .Far different from the official versionif needed.

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p. 65 Raises a key question about why Tippit would have been directed by Police radio to go to central Oak Cliff area when there was so much traffic of clearly importance about the assassinationand nothing that required a police presence at Oak Cliff at this time that required a police presence. . .

p. 66 Capt. Talbert at 12:49 giving orders to seal off the TSBD
.makes sure no body leaves. . . .

p. 68 Capt Fritz arrives at TSBD at 12:58 where there has been no effective containment of the crime scene for the last 10 minutes and possibly as long as 20 minutes. . . .

p. 68 James Powell, special agent of 112th military intelligence group at Fort Sam Houston is at the TSBD on 11/22 taking pixs. . . .Why? Was he assigned by command?

P. 68 Ernest Charles Montesama filmed police officers removing a rifle from the roof of the TSBDFrank Ellsworth, agent of AT & Firearms will testify about this rifle. .

P. 69 all drs and nurses at Parkland Hosp who saw the body describe a large exit wound in the back of JFK's head. . . . and a small entry wound in the throat. . . (All this changes w/ the Bethesda autopsy). . .

p. 69 he asserts that thye police car that stopped in front of Oswald's rooming house, tooted its horn, then drives cold only have been Tippit's patrol car. . .

P. 72 Page devoted to Tippit shooting. . . . No Oswald prints found on Tippit's patrol car. . . When Oswald was arrested at the Texas Theatre

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he was wearing a rust-brown salt and pepper shirt. . . .(the shirt he wore to work that day) . . .

P. 73 He states that Helen Markham will provide the only testimony that allows the WC to cite Oswald as Tippit's assassin . . .Domingo Benavides will not id Oswald when questioned by WC lawyer. . .While Benevides had the best view of the Tippit murder, cannot id Oswald as the killer, and will not be called to testify before the WC. . . .Who questioned him . . .He was deposed only . . .He states that Markham's testimony will be used by the WC to declare Oswald Tippit's killed!!!!

pp. 73-74 Goes into detail on the time problem the WC has with getting Oswald to the scene of the Tippit murder. . . .

p. 75 deputy sheriffs Roger Craig (Vol 6, p. 260) and Luke Mooney (WCR Vol. 3, p. 281)find three lying side by side only inches apart under the window, all pointing in the same directionNot possible if ejected from the murder weapon . . . Check their WC testimony. He notes it defies all reason that the shooter would go to some trouble (time was of the essence to escape from the 6th floor sniper's nest) to hide the rifle but leave telltale shells behind in open view certain to be found. . . .He notes that it was PD officer Gerald Hill who "discovered" the three shells. . on p. 69 he notes that Hill was a Right Wing activist (member of the John Birch Society)and friend of Jack Ruby. . . .

p. 78 He nails the Tippit business. . . . He notes that the bullets in Tippit's body were never ballistically linked to Oswald's revolver. . . .No Oswald fingerprints found on the gun. We are asked to believe that

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P. 78 He placed Bowley at scene of Tippit murder at 1:10 PM..

P. 78 He knocks apart any real possibility that the jacket found at the scene of the Tippit murder could have been Oswald's. . .Oswald had walked a mile in 12 minutes, murdered Tippit, lingered long enough to reload his revolver, before leaving the murder scene.

pp.80-81 He starts with the id of the rifle. . . initially it was a Mauser according to Boone and Weitzman and confirmed by Deputy Craig. . .More on the rifle follows: shims have to be placed under the scope by the Army before it can be tested. . .No fresh prints initially found on the rifleSe his quote of Day in 1993 interview. . .no fresh prints on rifle but old prints were found. . .followed with all the problems of the rifle. . . Some Key stuff if needed. . .He notes Meagher's work that there is no mention of a clip until it surfaces in the Warren Comm. Report. Might want to check this out.

p. 85 makes the charge that that Rowley knew it was a conspiracy of 3-4 gumen. . .and he cites Jerry Behn and Sorrels as subscribing to a plot to kill JFK. . . .

p. 86 He notes that Police Channel 2 announces that at 1:35 P.M. the TSBD has been secured. . . .

P. 86 He notes that the autopsy report on Tippit is not found in the WC's 26 volumes***** Key stuff. . .similar to charge that Burkley's autopsy report on JFK was not published in the 26 volumes. . .KEY

P. 96 Contest over JFJK's body at Parkland Hosp. .

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P. 101 Oswald under questioning. . . .appeared to have learned how to handle interrogation. . .

P. 103 Notes that Ruth Paine gives the Dallas Cop right to examine to search her house without a warrant. . . (see Scobey on this). . .

P. 103 cites the Dallas Times Herald afternoon paper "Witnesses said 7 or 8 shots were fired."

P. 105 He leaves the impression that Fritz does not want a stenographer or a tape recorder for Oswald interrogations. . .

P. 108 Oswald formerly charged with murder of Tippit.

P. 109 6 SS members and 4 FBI agents present at Oswald's interrogations are never called as WC witnesses. . . .***

PP. 110-111 More on the John Hurt call by Oswald. . .Want to check with Prof. Blakey's comments on this call.. .See more by Marchetti on this. . . .Wood cites HSCA assigned this matter to a Surrell Brady. Brady wrote a 28-page report on the results of the investigation . . .

P. 117 on 11/23 at around 1:30 A.M. Oswald formally charged with JFK's murder. . .