

11/23/'63 Director to All Sacs 62-109060-13, S. 1) This was a radiogram sent on 11/23 at 12:30 P).M. Notes that Dallas officials have charged Oswald in death of JFK and officer TiippitEE, File# 9***** Suggesting return to business as usual/at least call off the drag net of usual suspects.

11/23/'63 announced from Director to All SACs (62-109060-41, S. 1) Monday 11/25 a national day of mourning. . .

11/23/'63 Rosen to Belmont 11/23/'63 (62-109060-106, S. 1) Drain notes that he and evidence departing from Carswell AF Base at 2:51 A.M. (no clue as to CST or EST, assume EST)and EST WDC (Andrews) 6:15 A.M. EST. Notes that examiners will be ready to examine evidence the moment it arrives. . . .EE, File #11)

11/23/'63 SAC, Houston to Director, Attention FBI Laboratory 62-109060-515

See Capt Fritz turned down offer by AEC to use NAA on Oswald's shirt to see if he fired a weapon. . . Fritz reportedly said no "stating case is rapped [sic] up without this evidence." Copy of this filed SS 4 folder****

11/23/'63 Hoover to Rowley about results of FBI investigation into JFK assassination and background info relative to Oswald . .

11/23/'63 Hack's "Puppetmaster" notes that on Saturday Hoover and Tolson spent the afternoon at Pimlico racetrackTolson suffered a TIA. . . .(mortality issue). . . . Was the racetrack visit by way of a celebration that w/ JFK gone and Hoover's old neighbor LBJ in the White House the Director's hold on the Director's post was assured. . . (Batch B, 1A). See also DiEugenio, Part 9 on Hoover for citation from Summers. Check Summer's article on this. . . .

11/23/'63 ASAC (Sylvester) to SAC of New Orleans (989-69-29 FBI Main NO Oswald File) Notes that the drag net approach of 11/22 was now off. . . Focus totally on Oswald as the assailant. . . .(no conspiracy). Notes at the bottom of doc that all the evidence was in the Laboratory (in WDC). Oswald admitting nothing. Note: When did FBIHQ learn of Milteer and his threats against JFK in Miami. Nothing here suggests that Milteer's name drew any attention as it should have.

Batch C, # 2 11/23/'63 McCone to Rowley 3/3/65 (use for 11/23 McCone calls with LBJ on Saturday morning). Copy of same doc. in CD-1 Chron folder/#19

11/23/'63 at 10:01 A.M. Hoover/LBJ phone conversation (with 14 min. gap) In this conversation LBJ learned about an Oswald imposter in Mexico City. This came on the heels (a surmise) of news from McCone that Oswald was a CIA asset (part of the false defector program). Note Hoover says that case not strong enough at this time to get a conviction. (No reason to believe it would have ever convicted Oswald with the evidence collected).**** See copy of this doc. EE f.#1/doc. 9

11/23/'63 Hoover to All Sacs (62-109060-41) LBJ declared 11/25 "A National Day of Morning" for JFK ,Batch B, # 14

11/23/'63 FBI report by agents Gaston C. Thompson and Robert C. Lish, 105-82555-505 (S. 21) Brennen's ridiculous account of spotting the shooter w/ his height, weight, and what he was wearing. . . .Batch B, # 16. Check Hancock Project for cite on Brennen & failure to ID Oswald**** See Ian Griggs on Brennen and cite BOT as source on Brennen. Also Wrone's work on Brennen.

11/23/'63 See (SS folder 5) Item 17. For Curry on rush to judgement. *****Very useful w/ press campaign to hang Oswald. . See Handley to Rosen 11/23/'63 where Curry points to pix of LHO holding a rifle. . .He is quoted in press as saying this clinches it." Find in SS (6) item #13 for original.

11/23/'63 Rex Bradford and Hoover to LBJ 11/23 and article on the 14 minute gap.

11/23 See Hack's "Puppetmaster" p. 333 Hoover and Tolson went to the track in Baltimore in the afternoon. Did Tolson have a stroke at the track?(Batch B, #10)

11/23/'63 Rosen to Belmont (62-109060-278 (S. 4) Notes that Ass Attorney General Jack Miller anxious for FBI to settle the case and "certain that the Bureau's work" would support the charge brought by DA Wade. (See news stories on Wade's loose talk despite all the evidence that pointed away from Oswald. Batch A, Doc. 1A. See my file on Wade found w/ "Oswald as sole suspect." Is there any exact time Wade charged Oswald w/ the murder???)

Note: Check time of JFK funeral and Warren's comments at the Rotunda. The point is that Warren in his comments notes that the assassin was in custody (in short no conspiracy/ single lone nut).

Insert: 11/23 or 11/24 when LBJ called in Warren to head up a commission/Could have been later (11/25 perhaps) Earl Warren's interview w/ Brandeis on 12/11/'72 see pp. 19-20 where he recounts LBJ pressure on him to head up commission. Add here: Oswald motive on p. 24. . . and Warren's view of the case as opened and shut had it gone to trial.

11/24/'63 Walter Jenkins to LBJ RG64 NARA Correspondence w/ Burke Marshall, Box 10 ***** Very Key Doc. FBI warning Dallas Police about threat to Oswald; enraged about Chief Fritz doing a lot of talking (and Curry too). . . Hoover says that Dallas PD did not have a case against Oswald until the FBI took over. . (p2); he notes that Katz is preparing a statement (the 25th memo written on 24th night) after Oswald's death . . Hoover notes that he suggested to LBJ that FBI make an investigative report and send it to the AG (Bobby Kennedy) and Kennedy can make the report to the President. ..So Bobby is brought into the circle. . . Hoover has LHO writing a letter to Soviet Embassy in Washington (to Kostikov). . . . Hoover case of his perpetual confusion in the case . . He notes that the recipient of the letter was noted as assassination chief of KGB. . . He ends with Oswald's execution was inexcusable after the FBI warning based on call to FBI on Saturday night. This document is attached to the Master Copy of the Chronology. . . .also a separate copy files under "Oswald as Sole Suspect." . . .

11/24/'63 SS page on LBJ's visitors. . . .Note: That he met with McCone at 10:09 at his residence. So he McCone twice on 11/23 and again on Sunday.

11/24 Jenkins memo Hoover says Oswald alone killed JFK. Bureau must "convince the public Oswald is the real assassin." (See Allen Tickler)/ question: When did Hoover write this memo: before or after Oswald was murdered????

11/24/'63 Malley to File Secret 4:10 P.M. (CST). Source: HSCA Malley's testimony, Vol. III. (check out). ***** Two points: Hoover says that Dallas PD/DA did not have a case against Oswald until FBI stepped in and came up with the

incriminating evidence. (Same old FBI shit). Point: Hoover dropped any investigation on 11/23 because Dallas PD had accused Oswald of JFK's death. Second point: He notes that Oswald's death or JFK's now falls under conspiracy charge under Section 2-II. . . Hoover wants DA and Fritz to shut up. Is this a reflection of Hoover's suspicion that there was a conspiracy in Oswald's death because of the FBI's warning to Chief of Police. . . Check w/ Allen Tickler. See under I, C. Jack Ruby 2. Hoover suspicion of base entry and assistance.

11/24/'63 Malley to File (89-43-440) at about 8:50 P.M. (after Oswald's death) Hoover talked to LBJ and they decided "to make a report showing the evidence conclusively tying Oswald in as assassin of President Kennedy." Notes two reports: One of JFK will "be along the lines we have previously discussed. . . ." A second report on Ruby. Kicker: LBJ wanted the two reports turned over to Justice Dept. "this Tuesday." (that was 11/26!!!!). Copy also to Dallas Ruby file 1639. Also copy in CD-1 file as #13

11/24 Katz writes his memo see Hal's disquisition on the Katzenberg memo***Key stuff if needed. See Hal's notes on this Batch B, #6. Also best treatment of Katz memo found in Specter v Specter folder.***** Give thought on where to use. My original idea was to use with Chpt. On JFK's collar (providing I find NAA results showing chromium on the collar . . .)

11/24/'63 (4:00 P.M. EST) Walter Jenkins conversation with Hoover (RG 64 NARA. . . Box 10.. if I use get full citation from doc.). Read carefully the letter for detail.***Also Hoover's confusion re: Kostikov at the Soviet Embassy in WDC who Oswald contacted. (Kostikov was in Mexico City not WDC). Hoover's field day with misinformation . . . All he was set in concrete was Oswald did it and no conspiracy . . . Hoover covers the call to Dallas Police on Friday night that Oswald would be killed. . . Point here: See Tickler File that suggests Hoover smelled a conspiracy on this. . . *****Need to review this carefully(Batch B, # 3&3A). Also when available a close read of Clay's work on the Ruby file with evidence of warnings about threats to LHO's life that went to FBI, Dallas Police, and Dallas Sheriff's office. . . still made no difference. . .

Make point that Hoover's suspicions of a conspiracy had to deepen with Oswald's elimination. See this inferred the Tickler File (BOT). copy of this found in Batch C, # 3 (I think this is a more complete copy of the doc.)

11/24/'63 Belmont to Dallas, SAC, (44-1639-13 Ruby File) Wants Ruby interviewed to see if anyone else was involved (reflects Hoover's suspicion of a conspiracy; possibly involving the same conspirators who killed JFK. I can make that stretch here). Belmont also adds that Dallas police need to put a sock in all the loose talk from the dept. (Batch B, # 6; Batch C, # 6).

11/24/'63 Secret Service Logs reported that at 10:09 McCone briefed LBJ at this residence. Batch B, #15

11/24/'63 Belmont to Tolson, 11/24/'63 (105-82555-95, S. 3) Sending to Dallas Supervisors from SOG Rogge and Thompson to go over the written interviews and investigative findings (to kick out any that contradicted the case against Oswald, eg. Bogaard & cars/trucks business; Rowland) I have this doc, somewhere. The two supers were leaving by Air Force plane that evening. So this was put together after Oswald's death on Sunday). Note also that Katz wanted to put out a statement (after Oswald's death) "We are now persuaded that Oswald killed the president. . . ." FBI opposed. Katz in a big hurry. . . . That evening he wrote his memo to Moyers.

11/24/'63 SS White House Detail phone logs. Check for 11/24 exact times for Moyers, Hoover, and Katz call to move ahead after Oswald's murder. Batch # B" Chron Box.

11/25/'63 10:42 A.M (After Oswald's death). Hoover memo (62-109060-62) Hoover notes he heard from LBJ about WP story that pres, wanted a commission. Hoover says that LBJ upset. . . He did not want a commission he wanted FBI to turn out 2 reports: One on Oswald and one on Ruby. **** Note: Here a day after Oswald's murder LBJ does not raise question of possible conspiracy that lay behind the murders of JFK and Oswald. . . He is tormented by prospects of a WP editorial pushing for a commission. So LBJ was more interested in managing the news than the JFK assassination and the Dallas shootings. . . *****

Notes