

CD1/ Chron.

This is supplemental to Main Chronology

1. Belmont to Tolson 12/7/63 109060-1703 (Sect. 22) States that LBJ wanted a statement for the press to accompany the distribution of CD 1 to the WC. Katz was not in favor but LBJ wanted it. . .stating that Oswald acted alone. . .no conspiracy (foreign or domestic) and Ruby acted alone.

Attached is a sample of proposed statement to Warren sent to Rankin from Katzenbach 12/20/63 which contains the 2 points of the official story (1) That FBI establishes beyond a reasonable doubt that Oswald killed JFK and (2) and that Oswald acted alone. . .

2. Indicates that the CIA on 12/6 was able to review the first copy of CD-1

3. Warren's attack on CD-1 as "skeletal"

4. Belmont note p. 3 (no ID for this p.3) where he notes that Katz called CD 1 "sensational."

5. Integrated into Main Chronology file

6. The Katzenbach memo as analyzed by Weisberg. . . classic account. (Question: Where do I use this. . . . I have this filed in Specter v. Specter file. . .

7. LBJ announcement of his Commission to investigate JFK's assassination. It appeared on 11/29/63 w. names of the Commissioners. . . Date was 11/29/63

8. Dupe. . . Its DeLoach to Mohr 6/4/64 Hoover's account of his interview with Manchester. . . Interview took place at 10:10 a.m. in Hoover's office 62-109060-4172 Allowed Hoover to lay down the diversionary story about when and how LBJ assigned him to undertake the investigation . . See p. 2 of the document*****Important. Hoover notes that subsequent to LBJ being sworn in as President he, Hoover, called the Attorney General that the FBI was moving in and taking over the investigation. Is it possible that as soon as the new president was free in AF 1 that Hoover was the first one he called and told him to take over

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the case even without legal authority. . . .?????? It lends itself to this interpretation. He then shades the story a bit by noting on p. 2 that it was at about 7:30 P.M. while he was at home that LBJ called him and requested that he take over completely the case. . . .Hoover sort of having both ways. . . He is double-clutching here. . . *****

9. Belmont to Tolson 11/22/'63 62-109060-1431 Notes call to Shanklin at 9:18 p.m. (EST, I assume) . . . noting that evidence was in process of being flown to BuLab in WDC. . . Notes that LBJ in touch with Hoover and wants FBI on top of case and wants FBI to solve the case. . .

10. I redirected this doc. to Bill Simpich files on "Who Was Oswald?"

11. Hoover memo to Tolson 12/12/'63 This is classic Hoover where he wipes his hands of any responsibility for the leaking and blames it on Katzenbach and the Justice Dept.

12. DeLoach to Mohr 12/20/'63 62-109060-38 Here DeLoach continues the fiction that the leaking of DC1 was coming from the Justice Department and not (heavens forefend) the FBI. . . .

13. Copy of same found in Main Chron file. . .

14. 11/23/'63 LBJ declares 11/25 (Monday) a Day of Mourning. . .

15. Rosen to DeLoach 11/12/1966 62-109060-NR Rosen notes that "Our basic investigation was substantially completed by November 26, 1963." Then adds that after the FBI had obtained the facts (facts that were politically acceptable)then it "to futher verify the information developed we conducted thousands OF INTERVIEWS AND NUMEROUS Laboratory examinations. . ." THIS IS A CLASSIC DOCUMENT***** Refiled copies

16. Refiled under Oswald as Sole Suspect

17. Refiled in Master Chron Folder**** It should be used. . .

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18. Director to all Sacs 11/23/'63 time 12:30 P.M. (EST) Hoover calls off the drag net. . . Copy of this cited in Main Chron file. . .2 docs with same message—Hoover calls off the drag net. . .

19. DeLoach to Mohr 11/25/'63 62-109060-(sect. 6) DeLoach on his campaign (at Hoover's direction) to get the Washington Post and Times Herald to stop its campaign to have Pres establish a commission . . .Hoover wants FBI report sent to ASG (Bobby) and have him report to JohnsonGet Bobby's approval on the coverup . . .

20 series of FBI/Jenkins documents on efforts to get the Wash Post to drop campaigning for a presidential commissionefforts fail . . .

21. Evans to Belmont 11/27/'63 62-109060-1669. . . Anxious to know if FBI report can be out asap . . .He notes that he has set up a group of attorneys in the Justice Dept to counter speculations and reports in the press and letters/telegrams to the Justice Dept suggesting that JFK was the victim of a conspiracy. . .the group is to produce counter arguments. . . In this doc he notes a telegram from a citizen who conjectures that Oswald was not a marksman capable of the shooting that took JFK's life. . .Katz says “. . .that obviously no report can resolve minutia of this kind. . . .” See attached Hal note on summary of this whole business including Katz on Oswald as gunman regarded as minute in the case. . .

22. Belmont to Tolson 11/27/'63 105-82555-UnRec (Section 3) Expects to have CD 1 ready by Friday 11/29/'63 but investigation will continue after report is out “in absence of being able to prove a motive in Oswald's shooting of the president and “to resolve as far as possible any allegations or possibility that he was associated with others in this assassination.” Here we are again: Verdict first and proof to follow. . . .Alice in Wonderland. . .

23. Note re: Tolson's TIA](ministroke) at Pimlico racetrack on 11/23

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24. 2 FBI docs that establish that Oswald worked at the TSBD beginning 10/15 to 11/22 and never missed a single work day (Nov. 11 the was a holiday). . .

25. Rosen to Belmont 12/20/'63 105-82555-NR (section 47) Notes that CD-1 comprise some 2960 . . .or four reports made up of 1627 pages. . . . The first figure cannot be solely CD-1 can it. . . =