

## Paraffin Testing

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1. Key Doc. (see use in Key Doc File) 11/23/'63 Capt. Fritz rejects any AEC sophisticated scientific help in criminalistics arguing that the case against Oswald was a lock and not needed. . .
2. Rankin to Hoover 1/7/'64 asking about offer by AEC Aebersold that NAA might be helpful in determining whether or not Oswald fired a weapon . . .with this more sophisticated method. . .Attached Hoover to Rankin and Rankin learns that FBI has already made samples available to AEC. . .in January 10, 1964 note. . . This is first Rankin heard of this. . . .
3. My note ref. DiEugenio Part 7 on Bugliosi p. 20 where he cites Weisberg's Post Mortem p. 437 and Hancock's Someone Would Have Talked (p. 73) for matters relating to NAA testing. . .
4. Hoover to Rankin 2 docs in which he cites materials that might prove a paraffin positive that have nothing to do w/ handling fire arms. One notes that Barium and antimony can be result of handling paper. . .
5. Pat Speer on Bugliosi's distortion on the tests run by Guinn on K1 type rifles (M/Carcanos like the alleged murder weapon. . .and got significant blowback every time. . .He note Buggsie quoting Cunningham's WC testimony that testing K1 produced no blow back on cheek . . Speer has more on this paraffin testing in his Chapter 4 (review) . . .\*\*\*\* Also see Clay's comments attached. . .and see my note on back of Key Doc. Belmont to Tolson . . .
6. Chronology . . This Dallas PD record records that Dallas PD had Oswald in the frame before results came back from paraffin testing. . . .which exonerated Oswald. . . Typical of Dallas legal system run by Wade in DA office. . .
7. Batch of docs on paraffin testing. . .Face document records the results of Oswald paraffin tests. . .results were recorded on 11/23... carried out by Louis L. Anderson. . .rest of docs relate to the evolution of the FBI political line on hiding the real conclusion of the testing on Oswald. . . It exonerated him on 11/23. . . .He did not fire a rifle. . .

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8. Clay's take on Oswald's paraffin tests
9. Be sure to review Hal's file on paraffin testing. . .
10. Notes Redlich mtg with Gallagher on 9/16/'64 for a conference. . . just the two of them to finesse the fact that Oswald's paraffin tests back on 11/23 exonerated him from firing a rifle. . . .Check Hal's comments on this meeting. . .Also check with BOT. . .