

JFK DALLAS TRIP
FOLDER 4BD (Milteer/Sommersett stuff)

MILTEER DOCUMENTS

1. Document cited as CD 1347 Suggests that WC knew about Milteer. I should check on this WC document. On p. 124 of this doc. it notes that Milteer was questioned by SA Charles S. Harding, Atlanta GA., on 12/1/1963. . . .Was this the FBI's first interrogation of Milteer???

Importance of above is that Hoover closed down the investigation except for Oswald on 11/23. . . . Waits until 12/1 to talk to Milteer despite the Somersett tape.

\ 2. My own note reminded that Hoover closed investigation on all suspects except Oswald by 11/23.

- 3 Asks when did the FBI question Somersett after the assassination???
4. Note reminding me that the WR records that prior to JFK Texas trip the SS examined its file threats to JFK up to but ending on 11/8, a day before the SS received the Somersett tape.
5. Reminder note that Hal has Milteer stuff in the King book. Also check VP's "Survivor's Guilt" for Milteer stuff.
6. New story in World Journal Tribune 2/3/1967 about the Milteer tape
7. From Mark North "Act of Treason" where he notes that the SS checked on Milteer's whereabouts but he was not questioned. He has a cite that I should check. Does he mean that the SS checked on him before the Texas trip????
8. Copy of a S.B. Stoner letter May 23, 1962 where he identifies Somersett as an FBI "pimp" source Didn't this info ever get to Milteer????? No source for this letter. Must be in Hal's SI.
9. Piece in Phila Inquirer 11/23/1994 Cites date of the Somersett tape as 11/5/1963. Also a Lt. Everett Kay of Miami PD said he rushed the tape to the FBI but the info never disclosed in the WCR.
10. Bill Barry piece in Miami paper with partial section of the taped recording. Contains a little useful information about the cite and situation of the recording.
11. Some mention of Milteer in his review of "Ultimate Sacrifice" on pp. 12-13
12. SAC, Atlanta, to Director 11/26/1963 62-109060-1292 Has some colorful descriptions of Milteer's physical build and his age in 1963 (he was 61 years old)

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13. SAC, Miami to Director 12/2/1963 62-109060-NR (section 23) FBI self-confusion or contradiction pr the Somersett tape. Looking for a way to lift any guilt or responsibility from the Bureau. Attached is the 11/27/'63 LHM.
14. SAC, Miami to Director 11/27/1963 62-109060-2089 (S 32) Discusses Milteer's location on 11/23 info from Somersett. Relates who Milteer met with after Dallas and immediate future plans, etc. That is, before the FBI questioned him . . .
15. SAC, Atlanta to Director 11/29/1963 62-109060-1243 (S 16). And see attached 62-109060-1241 Repeat what FBI learned from Somersett tape.
16. Report on results of questioning of Milteer on 11/27 Milteer lied to FBI by denying what he told Somersett about the upcoming JFK assassination. The FBI having heard the tape knew he was lying. Bureau simply meant to scare him and force him to go doggo for a time.
17. SAC, Atlanta to Director 11/22/1963 62-109060-1244 (s. 16) Interesting document in that on 11/22 FBI had Milteer as a person of interest. Atlanta reported back that Milteer was in Quitman, Ga. On 11/22. He falls off the screen as far as a possible suspect after Oswald is put in the frame.
18. Director to SACs, Miami, ATLANTA, AND KNOXVILLE 11/29/1963 PART OF FBIHQ TO RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT SOMERSETT'S RELIABILITY. P. 2 IT DIRECTS MIAMI FBI TO AMEND STATEMENT ABOUT SOMERSETT'S RELIABILITY. 62-109060-1245 (S 16)
19. SAC, MIAMI TO DIRECTOR 12/3/1963 62-109060-NR (S. 16)
20. BIO. ON MILTEER. P. 4 SAYS HE RESIDES WITH KNOWN PROSTITUTE. P. 5 MORE BIO STUFF.
21. HERBERT MILLER (ASST. AG) TO HOOVER 1/30/1963 62-109060-NR (S. 45) SHOWS JD DEPT INTEREST IN FURTHER SURVEILLANCE OF MILTEER. VCOULD BE FACTOR IN FBIHQ PULLING AWAY FROM SOMERSETT'S RELIABILITY.
22. SAC, MIAMI TO DIRECTOR 3/25/77 62-117290-187 P. 2 IT NOTES THAT SOMERSETT WAS DROPPED BY FBI AS PAID INFORMANT 11/13/1961. HOWEVER, ANY INFO HE PROVIDED AFTER THAT DATE TO MIAMI FBI "WAS ACCEPTED AND APPROPRIATELY DISSEMINATED." RUNS COUNTER TO CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AN ISSUE ABOUT HIS RELIABILITY.

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22. MIAMI POLICE INTELLIGENCE FILE ON THE "CONGRESS OF FREEDOM" A FANATICAL RIGHTWING ORGANIZATION THAT MILTEER WAS ASSOCIATED IN SOME WAYS. HIS TALK ABOUT "THE BIG JEWS" WHO WERE THE NEXT ON THE LIST FOR ASSASINATION CAN BE FOUND ON P. 4.
23. NEWS STORY IN SF EXAMINER 11/23/1994 W/ POINT THAT SS ASKED FBI FOR CONTACT WITH SOMERSETT.
24. PIC OF A MAN IN MIAMI MAGAZINE W/ P[IECE BY DAN CHRISTENSEN WHO LOOKS LIKE MILTEER IN CROWD WATCHING JFK IN DALLAS ON 11/22/1963.
25. SAS WILLIAMS AND ADAMS INTERVIEW WITH MILTEER ON 11/27/1963 NOTES HE WAS AT THE APRIL 1963 MEETING OF THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM. CLEARLY WHERE HE GOT THE NAMES OF THE SO-CALLED "BIG JEWS" WHO WERE NEXT TO BE REMOVED AFTER JFK.