

Early Evidence #2

Writing notes for Oswald as a Red.

Begin with Hoover's Cointelpro against the USCPA. . .  
Check with Powers and Kiel books. For overview and for any  
language that will be useful.

Cite from appropriate line in Allen Tickler

@ Hoover exploits the Oswald as Red as boost to his  
campaign against the CPUSA. . .but at same time FBI knew that  
Oswald was not a CP member

File #2 No. # 3 Rosen to Belmont 1/28/'64 FBI  
certain Oswald was not a Soviet mole. FBI does not want to  
cooperate with CIA on this matter. . .Does not trust CIA's Soviet  
defectors. . .By this time FBI locked in on case: Oswald as lone nut  
and single assassin. See File # 2 doc. 16. . .This was example of  
why Hoover did not trust CIA defectors. . .

@ Early titillations that LHO might have intelligence  
connections:

@ File # 2 Doc. 1 Branigan to Sullivan 11/27/'63  
topic is "micdots" in LHO's address book under Jaggars, Chiles,  
Stovall. . .

@ File # 2 Doc. 2 Pedro Charles letters

@ File #2 Doc. 5 Oswald had subscription to  
"Worker." He also had one to "The Militant."

@ Jose Lanusa stuff on Oswald as Castro agent.

- File # 2 Doc. 4 WFO has info from Lanusa and  
LHO as Castro agent.
- File # 2 Doc. 6 1/25/'63 FBI cites Lanusa  
allegations that Oswald was Castro agent and Castro  
threat to knock off US diplomats. See also Doc. 9 for  
Andrew St. George on Castro threats of reprisals.

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11/24/'63 File # 2 Doc. 7 More on Lanusa & CIA  
propaganda. . . .

. . . \* File # 2 Doc. 10 11/23/'63 More on Lanusa &  
Oswald as Castro agent. . . and Castro threats against US officials.

- File # 2 Doc. 13 More on DRE personnel labeling  
LHO as pro-Castroite.
- File # 2 Doc. 15 11/24/'63 More on Lanusa & DRE  
info on Oswald & Castro

File # 2 Doc. 11 12/3/'63 This is doc that ties in Oswald  
asking for Abt as lawyer. . . Abt refused and his client was Johnson  
of the USCPA who turned over to FBI all Oswald's letters to the  
CP's NY office. There are more docs to support this. . .

See also File # 1 Doc. 13 for more on Abt & Oswald

See also File # 2 Doc. 17 for more on CPUSA NY Hqers.

See also File # 1 doc. 12/2/'63 for Abt as Arnold Johnson's  
lawyer. . . .handed over LHO's mail to NY office of CPUSA

File # 2 Doc. 16 11/27/'63 Confidential Source that  
provided LHO's letters to NY Hqers of FPCC

File # 2 Doc. 12 11/22/'63 first mention of LHO on Carte  
Blanche radio program.

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All file # 1 below

File # 1 Doc. 1 /11/25 SA Patterson of SS interviewed  
Marina and reports (that FBI receives) 100--10461-1377. I think  
this is Patterson reporting to Chief and copy sent to FBI. Patterson  
spoke w/ Hosty at Police station. . . Hosty told him that Oswald  
had contacted two "subversive agents" about 15 days before the

shooting. . . Hosty also reported that Marina said she was a Castro supporter and “it was felt that she is still a hard core communist.” That’s Hosty speaking.\*\*\* This begins the whole business with

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Hosty and the DL police and SS. A summary could be the best way to handle with reference to BOT.

Oswald’s ms. Doc. # 2 from Virginia Bates who typed some of it—notes it was anti-Soviet. Any further comment can come from BOT. 11/30/’63

Doc. 3 Hoover tells Rankin 9/24/1964 that LHO had no connections with C PUSA or any known alliance with Castro.  
Doc. 9 another 4/24/’64 LHO no CPUSA associations

Document six -----THIS IS A COPY OF THE ALLEN TICKLER+++++

Doc. 8 FBI interest in Oswald’s Carte Blanche interview, etc. 11/27 Wannell to Sullivan

Lanusa docs  
Doc. # 11 11/23/’63 Lanusa quoted by head of an anti-Castro head of “Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba.”  
See Doc. # 12 on DRE and Oswald.  
See Doc. #14 11/25 more on Lanusa and LHO as Red

Doc. 11/24 P Johnson piece in Boston Globe “The Stuff of Which Fanatics Are Made” Johnson was interviewed by FBI on 11/23 for 2 hours. . . . See also Doc. 26. . . .notes that PJ contact with Oswald was Amer. Embassy official business. I guess this

relieved FBI suspicion that PJ may have been KGB asset as cited earlier document.

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Doc. 20 11/23 WFO report on McVicker’s impression of Oswald at embassy. He said Oswald spoke as a trained communist. . . .“

Doc. 23 11/27 FBI leaked report results of Oswald when he was 13-14 years old. These were confidential and were to be treated as such . . . Matter involving Judge Kelley who gave FBI permission under confidentiality rule which FBI violated. . . See also doc. 29 for more on this. . . .

Doc. # 24 11/28/’63 State of La UnAmerican activities committee tying FPCC and the So. Conference Educational Fund tying Oswald to CP activities. . . .

Doc. # 25 Hoover Memo 11/29 . . . .Call for Hoover from Judge Kronheim (there was a letter also cited in Allen Tickler) the judge points out that Oswald (Marina) lived in hosue of Paines who were ACLU members. . . Oswald tried to retain Abt. . .etc etc. All pointed, in Judge’s opinion, to LHO as a commie. . . .

Docs. 27 & 28 11/27 & 11/26 Scannell Butler of NO (CIA source) see BOT marking Oswald as a commie pro-Castroite. . . .

Note: Hoover saw value in early profiling of Oswald a sa Red . . . . But this diminished after Lee’s assassination as the official version was paramount for public consumption. But still FBI had to explore the red angle and possible conspiracy to be sure noting would turn up to surprise them.