

File - Backup File

Early Evidence #2

Source: From Armstrong "Harvey and Lee"

- All of Oswald's possessions from Beckley St and Ruth Paine's on 11/22 JA cites inventories of all this stuff in WC Volumes Exhibits "Stovall A" and "Stovall B" and "Turner Ex. No. 1." P. 906
- Curry on orders that all of this stuff be turned over to the FBI. Source: 4 H 195 At that point in his testimony Dulles cut off this line of questioning. JA adds that Dulles realized this order came from LBJ. . . Purpose was to make sure that anything in Oswald's possessions that pointed to intelligence connection or a second Oswald was nipped in the bud,
- JA says the orders came from LBJ aid Cliff Carter (check LBJ collection for Carter papers, if any).
- Curry turned over all the evidence to the FBI the evening or early morning of 11/22-11/23. But no inventory was made by the DPD before it was turned over.
- SA Drain took the stuff in a C-130 tanker to FBIHQ. See Drain report in Early Evidence file. Drain never testified before the WC.
- DPD and FBI prepared an inventory of 10 items turned over to Drain . I have this doc. in Early Evidence file No. # 1. It says 2 spent hulls from assassination rifle. But no inventory list was made on 11/22 that accompanied everything that Drain brought back the early morning hrs of 11/23
- JA makes a note on the fibers found in the butt of the rifle. Notes that FBI credited these fibers as coming from Oswald's shirt, the one he was wearing when arrested. Point here is, according to JA, Oswald changed shirts at the rooming house during his quick stop off. . . . What evidence of this??? I think he is wrong on this. . . . That would throw the man in the doorway all to hell.

list of
all facts
on 11/23 at
7:30 A.M. Who
Received the
Drain -
Delivery

- Cadigan's WC testimony.(pp. 907-908. He cites Cadigan first WC testimony before only Dulles and refers to the evidence that arrived at FBIHQ on 11/23 as "... a very large quantity of evidence." Cites memo from Griffith to Conrad 4/9/1964 ***** Ask Clay if he can identify this.
- Cadigan's WC testimony 7H435 tells Eisenberg that the stuff Drain brought back on 11/23 made up of 400 to 500 items not the 10 items that he listed in his inventory on Doc. # 1 in Early Evidence File.
- Cadigan's deleted testimony in deposition where he says that the evidence items were returned to the DPD in two or three days. . . . This was deleted from his deposition to hide the fact that Oswald's possessions were in hands of FBI on 11/23-26 before returned to DPD. . . . there was no chain of possession which meant that FBI could add or subtract from this critical evidence.
- JA has the Cadigan business on p. 908. . . .I think I can use this up to this point.
- I need to follow up on Malcolm's 2-page index in Early Evidence file.