

Chapter 13

Endnotes

1. *Washington Post*, 9/26/1964; *New York Journal American*, 9/26/1964; (Washington) *The Evening Star*, 9/26/1964.
2. *Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of John F. Kennedy* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1964), 24 (hereafter cited as WCR). For the pertinent pages in Chapter 8 supporting the Commission's criticisms see WCR, 439-444. DeLoach to Mohr, 9/25/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission, 62-109090-333.
3. Gale to Tolson, 12/10/1963, HQ FBI Administrative Matters File, 62-198-3050. For more on the Gale Report see Chapter 11; Gale to Tolson, 12/10/1963, FBI HQ Personnel File, 62-67799-436; WCR, 439-444; Gale to Tolson, 9/30/1964, FBI HQ Hosty File, 62-494012-133, 6, or see *Investigation of the Assassination of John F. Kennedy, Hearings before the Select Committee on Assassinations of the U.S. House of Representatives*, 95th Congress, 2nd session, Volume III (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1979), JFK Exhibit 461, 536 (hereafter cited as HSCA).
4. See Hoover marginalia, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-328.
5. Belmont to Tolson, 9/28/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-4199.
6. WCR, 104 (Hoover), ibid., 29 (Belmont), ibid., 462, 464 (Hosty), all testified that Oswald never indicated that he had a propensity for violence.
7. For this development see Chapter 9. Bot - add full title, etc. OK
8. WCR, 19, 111.
9. During the remaining years of Hoover's tenure as Director of the FBI the agency never changed its version of the shooting sequence to bring it in line with the Commission's reported conclusions. In 1966 on the third anniversary of the JFK assassination *Life* magazine pointed out the discrepancy between the FBI and the Warren Report on the shooting. When it was brought to Hoover's attention he wrote in the margin of the memo "We don't agree with the Commission as it says one shot missed entirely & we contend all 3 shots hit." Rosen to DeLoach, 11/22/1966, FBI HQ JFK Assassination File, 62-109060-4267.
10. Belmont to Tolson, ~~9/28/1964~~, ~~FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File~~, 62-

10. Belmont to Tolson, 9/28/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-4199

11. (Belmont) to Tolson, 10/1/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-1090990-510.

12. Branigan to Sullivan, 9/29/1964, HQ FBI Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR (not recorded). For more on Bouck's Commission testimony see Chapter 11. See also WCR, 440; Sullivan to Belmont, 9/29/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR.

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13. Resumes of the Warren Commission assistant counsels can be found in Record Group (RG) 272, JFK Collection, at the National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland (hereafter cited as NARA).

14. Stern interview with Mike Ewing, HSCA, JFK Collection, RG 233, NARA, 2.

15. For Stern's August 1964 draft of Chapter 8 see Rankin Papers, box 14, folder 209, NARA. For Cooper's specific comments on the August draft see ibid., box 33, folder 432. For McCloy's editorial comments on the Stern draft see ibid., box 27, folder 388.

16. Branigan to Sullivan, 4/17/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-136, 2; Belmont to Tolson, 5/21/1963, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-163; Rosen to Belmont, 6/3/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-185.

17. Les Whitten, "Deficiencies—The Rebuke to the Secret Service and the FBI," *New York Journal American*, 9/29/1964; Fulton Lewis, Jr., "J. Edgar Hoover's Advice," *New York Journal American*, 9/28/1964; Drew Pearson, "Secret Service Laxity Confirmed," *Washington Post*, 9/28/1964; FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR; "Texas Duplicates Warren Group's Conclusions," *Washington Post*, 10/5/1964; San Antonio to Director, 10/5/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR.

18. Most of these letters can be found in FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090 serials 242-264.

19. For an excellent treatment of DeLoach's FBI career see Sanford Unger, FBI: An Uncensored Look Behind the Walls (Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1976), 279ff; Belmont to Tolson, 10/1/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR.

20. Unger, FBI, 280; DeLoach to Mohr, 10/6/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-253.

21. Walter Pincus, "How the FBI Used Reporters," *Washington Post*, 8/1/1976; John Chamberlain, "These Days. . . Pity the Poor FBI," *Washington Post*, 10/2/1964; Jerry O'Leary, "Hoover Says Data Called

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Oswald Safe,” *The Washington Evening Star*, 10/2/1964; John T. O’Rourke, “Mr. Hoover’s Testimony, *Washington Daily News*; Walter Trohan, “Report From Washington,” *Chicago Tribune*, 9/30/1964; Ralph de Toledano, “The FBI and the Warren Commission,” *Washington Daily News*, 10/2/1964; Victor Riesel, “What Price Presidential Safety?,” *New York Daily News*, 10/16/1964; William F. Buckley, Jr., “Dissent to Warren” *Washington Daily News*, 10/16/1964; DeLoach to Mohr, 9/28/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-214.

22. DeLoach to Mohr, 10/6/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-253; Director to All Field Offices, 9/28/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-206.

23. DeLoach to Mohr, 10/6/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-253; Brennan to Sullivan, 9/29/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR. These Hoover notes to O’Leary, Buckley, Trohan, O’Rourke, de Toledano, and others can be found in the FBI’s Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090 for the first two weeks in October 1964.

24. DeLoach to Mohr, 10/6/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-253, 3; Hoover to Jenkins, 10/1/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-241; Katzenbach to Dear Walter [Jenkins], 10/1/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-263.

25. *Palm Beach Times*, 9/24/1964, 4. Former Assistant Director Sullivan, who had his own very large axe to grind where Hoover and DeLoach were concerned, details just how the FBI “handled” the Jenkins affair for the White House. See William C. Sullivan, *The Bureau: My Thirty Years in Hoover’s FBI* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1979), 68-70; Robert Dallek, *Flawed Giant: Lyndon Johnson and His Times, 1961-1973* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 179-182; Hoover memo, 10/30/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR.

26. Gale to Tolson, 9/30/1964, FBI HQ Hosty File, 67-494012-133; James P. Hosty, Jr., with Thomas Hosty, *Assignment Oswald* (New York: Arcade Publishing, 1996), 163-167.

27. R. Davidson to Callahan, 9/25/1964, FBI HQ Hosty File, 67-494012—obliterated; Gale to Tolson, 9/30/1964, FBI HQ Hosty File, 67-494012-133, 3; *The Dallas Times Herald*, 10/21/1964, 65. For Hosty’s exchange with McCloy see WCR, 439.

28. Rosen to Belmont, 10/2/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090 355; Gale to Tolson, 9/30/1964, FBI HQ Hosty File, 67-494014-133, 6; Hosty, *Assignment Oswald*, 164. Hosty implies that the FBI “dirty laundry” he would expose was the government’s suppression that Oswald was in Mexico City to meet with his KGB handlers in Directorate Thirteen (“wet acts” branch) who had targeted President Kennedy for assassination. The FBI conducted a massive investigation into Oswald’s Mexico City venture and convincingly established that there was no “Red plot.” But Hoover and

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FBIHQ had reason to fear that a disgruntled Hosty might give up the "family jewels," by speaking out in public about what was in the Oswald note. For more on this see Chapter 3.

29. Director J. Edgar Hoover to James P. Hosty, Jr., 10/5/1964, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-425-1749.

30. Hosty, Assignment Oswald, 124-125, 166; Hosty to Hoover, 10/5/1964, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-425-1746.

31. SAC, Dallas, to Director, FBI, 10/5/1964, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-425-1747; Shanklin to Hosty, 1/21/1964, James P. Hosty, Jr., Papers, JFK Collection, NARA; Gale to Tolson, 9/30/1964, FBI HQ Hosty File, 67-494012-133; Hoover to Hosty, 10/8/1964, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-425-1755.

32. DeLoach to Mohr, 9/30/1964, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-obliterated; *The Dallas Times Herald*, 10/21/1964; Shanklin to File, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-425-1751.

33. Shanklin to File, 10/13/1964, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-425-1759; *The Dallas Times Herald*, 10/14/1964 and 10/21/1964; Shanklin to File, 10/13/1964, FBI Personnel Matters File, 67-425-1759.

34. *The Dallas Morning News*, 10/14/1964; *The Dallas Times Herald*, 10/21/1964, 65.

35. Rosen to Belmont, 10/2/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-220. As a member of the "Re-Editing Committee" Rankin assigned Willens to edit the Report's Chapter 8. See HSCA, Volume XI, 463. *check on this*

36. Rosen to Belmont, 10/2/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-220.

7. 37. DeLoach to Mohr, 11/18/1964, FBI HQ Oswald File, 105-82555-NR. For the FBI's own acknowledgment that it had closed the Kennedy assassination case see *Appendix A*, p.4, item 8 under "C;" Jones to Wild, 10/18/1966, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-518; *The Evening Star*, 11/19/1964.

38. For Rankin's comments see HSCA, XI, 49, 392, and 385. For the FBI's assessment of this relationship see FBI damage-control tickler, *Appendix A*, item 3, "Bureau Relationship with Warren Commission," and B. "Assistance to Warren Commission."

39. HSCA, XI,(March 1979), 49, 385.

40. Ibid., Griffin, 265, 43, 277, 293, and 48; ibid., Willens, 47-49; ibid., Redlich, 46-47.

41. HSCA, XI, Redlich, 131; Norman Redlich Biographical Sketch, Norman Redlich Papers, National Archives, Washington, D.C., 191 (hereafter cited as R-191). The Redlich Papers are now housed at NARA and the collection may have a different citation scheme.
42. For the FBI raw data file on Redlich see SAC, New York, to Director, FBI, 12/26/1963, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR; Sam Tanenhaus, Whittaker Chambers: A Biography (New York: Random House, 1997), 206, 231, 272, 288, and 518.
43. SAC, New York, to Director, FBI, 2/26/1963, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR for this 10-page Letterhead Memorandum on Norman Redlich; Rosen to Belmont, 1/3/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-67; Jones to DeLoach, 2/25/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-120.
44. Rankin's letter to Redlich confirming his employment was 12/20/1963, Rankin to Redlich, 12/20/1963, National Archives, Washington, D.C., R-182; Leonard T. DeLisio (GSA Security Officer) to Rankin, 1/3/1964, National Archives, Washington, D.C., R-3, R-4.
45. J. Walter Yeagley (Associate Attorney General) to Senator William Proxmire, 6/20/1964, ibid., R-199; Rankin to Hoover, FBI's Norman Redlich File, 140-29239-1.
46. Warren Commission, executive session, 5/19/1964, NARA, 1-2; Richard Gid Powers, Not Without Honor: The History of American Anti-Communism(New York: The Free Press, 1995), 307; Walter Goodman, The Committee: The Extraordinary Career of the House Committee on Un-American Activities(New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1964), 412, 430-431; Warren Commission, executive session, 5/19/1964, 3.
47. Jones to DeLoach, 2/25/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-120; Goodman, The Committee, 417.
48. McNamara to Ford, 2/24/1964, Redlich Papers, National Archives, Washington, D.C., R-8; McNamara to Ford, 2/27/1964, ibid., R-6; Goodman, The Committee, 384, 397; Frank J. Donner, Age of Surveillance: The Aims and Methods of America's Political Intelligence System(New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 1980), 420.
49. *Tocsin*, 2/12/194, Vol, 3, No. 6, 1-2. A copy can be found in Redlich Papers, National Archives, Washington, D.C., R-178.
50. The Redlich Papers housed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. was a collection more than three inches high. Most of the collection is composed of letters from citizens to their congressional representatives and letters from House and Senate members to the Commission.

51. Rankin to Hoover, 3/16/1964, FBI Norman Redlich File, 140-29239-1; Rankin to Hoover, ibid., 140-29239-41; Shanklin to File, 3/18/1964, Main Dallas Oswald File, 100-10461-4524; W. V. Cleveland to Evans, 4/1/1964, FBI Norman Redlich File, 140-29239-29 or see FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-NR.

52. Hoover to Rankin, 4/16/1964, FBI Norman Redlich File, 14029239-48; "JFK: The Untold Story of the Warren Commission," U.S News & World Report, 8/17/1992, 36; Warren Commission, executive session, 5/19/1964, 8(hereafter all cites of the May 19 executive session will read WCES,8).

53. Hoover to Rankin, 4/16/1964, FBI Norman Redlich File, 140-29239-48; Hoover to Ranklin, 4/6/1964, ibid., 140-29239-41; Cleveland to Evans, 4/1/1964, ibid., 140-29239-29.

54. WCES, Ford, 8-9; WCES, Boggs, 8-9; WCES, Russell, 6, 19; WCES, Cooper, 10-11; WCES, Dulles, 11-12.

55. Jerry terHorst, "Warren Probe," *The Washington Star*, 5/18/1964; Gerry Ford, A Time to Heal: The Autobiography of Gerald R. Ford, (New York: Harper & Row, 1979), 31.

56. WCES, Warren, 28-29, 13, 14, and 15.

57. WCES, Rankin, 30-31; WCES, McCloy, 16-17, 26-27; WCES, Russell, 33.

58. WCES, Ford, 42-46, 49; Rankin to Senator Thomas Dodd, 6/15/1964, Redlich Papers, National Archives, Washington, D.C., R-264.

59. See *Appendix A*, under 3. "Bureau Relations with Warren Commission," "A," item 5 and under "C," item 1. For the 16-page FBI memo see Rosen to Belmont, 10/2/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-385.

60. For a synopsis of the FBI's derogatory information of Warren Commission personnel see Rosen to Belmont, 10/2/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-385.

61. Rosen to Belmont, 10/2/1964, FBI HQ Liaison with Commission File, 62-109090-385; *Final Report of the Assassination Records Review Board* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1998), 105 (hereafter cited as ARRB Final Report).

62. See *Appendix A*, 3, "Bureau Relationship With Warren Commission