

JACKSON MATERIAL

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Re: How to use/where to use:

1. To Director from Dallas 9/15,'75 62-10906-7344 Jackson makes points: Connally was hit by the 2nd shot. . .(this is even more clearer in his written statement(see in this folder). At the third shot Jackson saw JFK hit "above the right ear and the top of his head exploded to the left of the presidential car." (Sounds like a shot from the front. . .)He notes on p. 3 that he wrote up a report that night about what he saw . . but was never "interviewed by the FBI or the Commission."

Attached to above Cooke to Gallagher 9/16/'75 62-109060-7345 Here Cooke ignores everything other than interviewing Jackson. . . .and ends with this ASTONISHING conclusion: "since none of the bike jockeys in the motorcade "have cast any doubts on the conclusions of the Warren Commission" no point in interviewing these officers. . .

Attached Cooke to Gallagher 9/22/'75, 62-109060-7346 In response to Director Kelley's query: How Many officers (bike jockeys) were there in this doc. Cooke notes that there were 18 officers and notes how many were questioned and by whom (FBI/WC). In short: of the 8 officers who were in front of the procession the FBI interviewed none. Of the 6 officers to the rear of the pres' car only one was interviewed (This was Martin) who confronted Oswald on the 2nd floor) It was Martin the only bike jockey the FBI interviewed re: his confrontation w/Oswald on 2nd floor. . . None of the others were interviewed by the FBI. Of the 4 motorcycle cops assigned to ride beside the car 2 interviewed by the WCThe 2 who were not interviewed by the WC and the FBI were Chaney and Jackson . . .Both of these officers were assigned to guard the right side of the Pres. Limo and were the closest witnesses to JFK and his wounds. . Chaney was closet to JFK when he was shot (only 4 to 6 feet away) . . .

6. Hal's lengthy and most useful treatment of how the FBI manipulated the Jackson report **** Key stuff that can be found in his CA 750026. Check either archive or my own files. . . ****

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7. Hal's note to Quin Shea (JD). . .Se his sharp comments for above FBI docs 7344 and 7345. . . .REVIEW.

7B Belmont to Director 12/4/'63 105-82555-Nr Section 10. Here we have the FBI prepared to interview 88 Dallas police officers to determine who were in the basement and interview themFBI will continue until exhausted every possible source of information. . . .COMPARE AND CONTRAST WITH HANDLING OF THE BIKE JOCKIES. . .

8. Cooke to Gallagher 9/12/'75 62-109060-725(6?). See p. 3 for Malley's lame explanation why the bike jockies were interviewed. . . .If they had info they should have come forward. This was the same fallback for ex. With Altgens . . .

9. & 9A Provide figures for newsmen in the basement of police department when Oswald was assassinated. Rosen to Belmont 62-109060-1868. Rosen comes up w/ 150 newsmen in the basement. . .No exact figure for Dallas cops but FBI had interviewed at this time 98. . . .and were still trying to id others. . . .Clear case of FBI building mindlessly self-promoting stats that are largely meaningless when it was safe but not when probative as in the case of the bike jockies. 9A Handley to Rosen 12/1/'63 62-109060-959 FBI investigation of Dallas cops in basement on 11/24 was 77 officers. . . See my notes FBI building stats when they were not probative. .

10***** Report by 2 FBI agents on their interviews of Chaney and Jacksonwhat is relevant is that the names of the 2 FBI agents who did the interviews were masked. . .to prevent researchers from seeking the notes of their interviews. (Read what they recorded). . .

11. Jackson's account. . .

12. As stated. . .

13. As stated. . .

14. A page from my unpublished chpt. Oswald/Lovelady Controversy. . . why the Kelley FBI deined to question Chaney and Jackson . . .because of pr problems stemming from destruction of the Oswald note. . .

15. Palamara on some of the bike jockies.. .

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16. d. Weldon notes on hole in the windshield. . . .note Dough Horne carries this argument forward. I have this but not filed yet. . .

17. As stated

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