

FBI and WC Report (early chpt.)

P. 1-2 Katz delivers WC report to FBI w/ crushing critique (This was not in the previous(earlier) copy of Chpt. Under "conclusions." (Check on fn 2) Does it cite the reasons for charge of FBI neglect???) P. 2-3 Gale Report 12/10/'63 (insider report) anticipated the WC's scathing critique of the FBI when WC Report came out in 1964. . . .Point: Oswald should have been on FBI's Security Index (p.3)

Is this where Gheesling taking Oswald off the Sec. Index should be entertained? Not in this early chpt. Note (SS man) Bouck's WC testimony lays blame on FBI for not alerting SS to Oswald. . . Hoover's one one liner: "Well they bought it." The WC. . . (FBI sloppiness again). . .

P. 7 WC counsel Sam. A. Stern (his credentials were sparkling) was impressed with WC testimony of both Bouck and Kelley about FBI failure about alerting SS to potential threats (Dallas) . . .Stern: view that FBI "bunch of clerks on roller skates."

Especially when SS testimony stacked up against Hosty's WC testimony. P. 7 Cooper's low opinion of Hosty's professional judgment. . .that Oswald "was capable of assassination of JFK" which he told Revill . . . Note: Sterns's views on FBI's failures here were already laid out in the Gale insider report to Hoover. . . hit on same areas. . . (p.8) See Rankin's efforts to pacify Hoover (p.8)

P. 9 Note the 3rd(penultimate draft of WC Report when Ford leaked a copy to the FBI. . .There was no criticism of the FBI in this penultimate edition of WCR. . .According to Rosen w/ tis draft that everything was honkey dory. . . . Which made the blows delivered by the final draft even more devastating. . .

PP 10-11 The national press and the dumping on the FBI . . .

PP. 11-12 FBI counterattack on the WC begins. . .DeLoach takes charge in this "Mass Media Program." . . .p. 13 for details of FBI counterattack in FBI news allies..

P. 23 Pick up here where I get to the FBI and "CA" on the Warren Commission. Material on Redlich & his persecution is very good. . .

Upon review: Much of this draft of FBI & WC Report deals with the Redlich case. . . .There is nothing more on other areas where FBI/WC crossed swords. . . I may have to cut into the Redlich material w/o losing the thrust. . . .