

## FBI "Counterattack" on Warren Commission

### Folder 6A

1. DeLoach to Mohr, 12/12/'63 62-109090-36 Reports on mtg with Ford. Ford notes Committee members who opposed Warren's choice of Warren Olney as Chief Counsel. . . . other members of WC agreed. Shifted to his, Ford's, disagreement with the Katz position in letter to WC 129/'63 that WC make AG's recommendation that WC make immediate press that WC make immediate press release that FBI report showed there was no international conspiracy or collusion \*& that Oswald was a loner." Ford opposed this strategy. . .  
P. 2 of doc. Ford confides that McCone told him about CIA intelligence that Oswald received money from a black Cuban while in Mexico. . . Hoover notes "This shows how garrulous McCone is." Ford quoted as saying he will keep on confidential basis that he would keep FBI advised of the work of the Commission." Ford was FBI fink on WC. Or one of them.
2. UPI report 1/9/'64 that FBI will keep the JFK case open "until we have obtained all the evidence we can." Check this against the Allen Tickler.. A big fat FBI lie. . .2A Hoover to Rankin, 9/23/'64 62-109060-unrec. (found in section 90 EBF). Hoover pledge that FBI will continue to collect evidence in the case . . . and "checking out all information which is received." The Bureau Big Lie. . . 2A Same statement of FBI pledge to keep case open "until FBI has obtained all the evidence we can." Use Allen tickler to destroy this lie. . .
3. Moore to All Agents 3/11/'64 Little Rock, Field Office, 105-obliterated-57. . . . Moore cautioning FBI agents that it was imperative that they abide by rules of spelling and sentence construction when it came to their reports. Sloppiness will not be tolerated!!!! This was an FBI top priorities!!! Contrast w/ FBI failures in evidence collection and analysis. . .
4. DiEugenio piece . . . Review for LBJ and WC. . .
5. Rankin to Hoover, 4/9/'64 I.W. Conrad file, vol. III, RG 65, Box 110A, folder 34B, NARA. . . Here Rankin asks about the FBI's examination of Connally's clothes worn on 11/22/'63 . . . Rankin lays out a series of questions . . . about this evidence. . . Problem here: clothes were

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compromised when Mrs. Connally had them dry cleaned when FBI failed to collect them and have them tested as important evidence in the case. . .

6. Rosen to Belmont, April 4, 1964, 105-82555-3453 (section 140). . .

Rankin requested of Hoover to have FBI maintain some of the exhibits held by the Commission . . . See Hoover mad. . . Doesn't know why FBI should be so inconvenienced. . . Commission has not shown any confidence in the FBI by employing outside "technical experts & hand sent squads of attys to Dallas, New Orleans to re-interview persons already interviewed by us." Harrumphed Hoover. . .

6. Gauthier to Callahan, 1/2/'64 62-109060-55 Rankin asked the FBI to make a mockup model of the Dallas shooting. . . FBI went about the business of responding to the request. Hoover's did "Better than some extra wood & nails. Warren may want to see the "raw" materials!" Hoover's irresistible little jabs at the Commission . .

7. Sullivan to Belmont 4/14/'64 105-82555-3265 Rankin made request to FBI to at Warren's request) that FBI do a wide search for any of the Bureau informants to step forward if they had any info on Oswald & contacts with the Communist Party. . . Hoover's aside: "Ok. But this is really an asinine request." Did Hoover know it was a dead end because he knew Oswald had nothing to do with the shooting of Kennedy.

8. Hoover note to Wade's reporting to the WC meeting on 1/24/'63 . . . .Reference to Wade's comments to WC on January 24, 1964. . . Hoover notes: Hoover notes that "he practically told an entirely different story than he told the Commission. If Wade is on any of our mailing lists remove his name. He is an absolute skunk!" I'll need to review the Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> WC ex. Session.

9. W.A. Jones to DeLoach, 8/30/'64 , 62-109090-346. . . . A beat down of the FBI by Chpt. 8 in the WC Report. . . . Hoover's personal rage. . . cannot read it in this copy. . . Cited here first of all is p. 24 of the Warren Report where Report faults the FBI . . . failure to bring Oswald to the attention of the Secret Service. (Noted here by me that the SS deserved its share of responsibility for the assassination of JFK. . . .

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10. DeLoach to Mohr, 62-109090-333 (section 24), Sept. 25, 1964. .Cites p. 24 under "Conclusions" that the FBI took an unduly restrictive view . . .and a more carefully coordinated treatment of Oswald case" might have brought Oswald's activities to the attention of the Secret Service. He cites the more detailed criticisms of the FBI in Chpt 8 of the Report on p. 425.

11. FBI document 105-82555-2584 Dallas to Director, referencing a p[iece in the Dallas Times Herald Newspaper 3/14, 1964. . . .Notes in passing that the CD-1 (FBI Report) "does not contain a single fact which has not already been widely published." (Implied that WC was doing the leaking). . .

12 & 12A Jones to DeLoach 9/28 and Jones to DeLoach 9/30/'64 discuss Morgan Beatty's headline news on the WC Report. Beatty cites reasons why FBI & SS cannot guarantee absolute security for the president. . . Hoover is estatic about the program . . . He writes Jones or DeLoach to write Beatty and get him a copy of his broadcast. . .(radio program). Beatty asserted that the WC proposals smacked of a police state. . . . Hoover is exstastic. . . .

13. Hoover to top officers, 2/17/'64 105-82555-2662, Hoover in good company . He is reporting to senior officers his conversation with Wm. Randolph Hearst. He is wrong about everything spoken in this setting.. .He has Oswald as the assassin of JFK. He is the shooter in the Walker shooting. He has Oswald as an admitted Communist. . . .Oswald was a Marxist and tried to defect to Russia.

14. Check on this . . .+