

FBI SEIZES THE CASE

PHONE RECORDS REVEAL THAT THE FIRST CONVERSATION BETWEEN ON Q11/22 BETWEEN LBJ AND HOOVER CAME AT 7:25 P.M. EST.

I BELIEVE THAT LBJ SPOKE WITH HOOVER WHILE HE WAS ON AF-1 RETURNING FROM DALLAS BEFORE THE PLANE LANDED AT ANDREWS AF BASE AT ABOUT 6:00 P.M.

MY REASON IS THAT TWO FBI AGENTS, JAMES SIBERT AND FRANCIS O'NEILL --SIBERT FROM THE BALTIMORE FO AND O'NEILL FROM THE HYATTSVILLE OFFICE IN MARYLAND---WERE ON STANDBY AND WAITING ORDERS FROM HOOVER. THOSE ORDERS CAME AT ABOUT 5:30 P.M.,

*- or FBI Boss*

THEY WERE ORDERED TO PROCEED TO BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL AND OBSERVE THE KENNEDY AUTOPSY. (IMPLICATIONS: SHOOTING SCENARIO/ CONTRA SPECTER'S "SINGLE BULLET THEORY.")

SOURCE: SIBERT & O'NEILL'S INTERVIEW WITH THE HSCA (August 25, 1977). (source in my files Chronology addendum file 1)

MAKE POINT THAT IT WAS NOT A FEDERAL CRIME TO ASSASSINATE A PRESIDENT IN 1963. BUT LBJ BRUSHED THAT ASIDE AND ORDERED HOOVER TO TAKE OVER THE INVESTIGATION. (CONSEQUENCES).

AT 9:18 P.M. BELMONT TO TOLSON (62-109060-14310)

BELMONT REPORTS TO TOLSON SHANKLIN (HEAD OF DALLAS OFFICE) THAT LBJ HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HOOVER AND HE WANTS THE FBI TO SOLVE THE CASE ASAP).

NOTE: BY 7:00 P.M. (est) OSWALD IS CITED AS THE DALLAS AUTHORITIES CHIEF SUSPECT IN THE KENNEDY SHOOTING. (HOLLAND, JFK TAPES, 58)

*now Oswald in frame - check up Oswald in frame*

BY 12:30 P.M. ON 11/23 HOOVER ALERTS ALL SACS THAT OSWALD WAS FORMALLY CHARGED BY DALLAS AUTHORITIES IN THE MURDER OF JFK AND PATROLMAN J. D. TIPPIT. ALL FBI OFFICES CONCENTRATE ON OSWALD.

OSWALD NOW IS PRINCIPLE SUSPECT (SAY ONLY SUSPECT).

THIS COMES AFTER A PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HOOVER AND LBJ AT 10:01 (HOLLAND, JFK TAPES, 68-69) WHERE THE DIRECTOR TELLS JOHNSON THAT THE EVIDENCE AGAINST OSWALD WAS "NOTE VERY, VERY STRONG").

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AS SOON AS THE FBI TOOK OVER ALL WITNESSES WERE THREATENED TO STRICT SILENCE, PRECLUDING ANY OTHER INTERPRETATION OF THE EVIDENCE OTHER THAN WHAT THE FBI STATED OR CHOSE TO REPRESENT.

THE CONTROL WAS SO IMMEDIATE THAT EVEN THE SECRET SERVICE WAS FORECLOSED. SEE CASE OF NO'S SS WAS WARNED OFF OF INVESTIGATING WHO PICKED UP FLYERS FROM THE PRINTER. (DETAIL IN BOT IF NECESSARY).

CONCLUSIONS DRAWN DESPITE CONTRARY EVIDENCE OR WITNESS STATEMENTS; OSWALD BROUGHT A RIFLE INTO THE BUILDING MORNING OF 11/22 DESPITE JACK DOUGHTERY'S RTESTIMONY. THE REPORT EVEN SAYS THAT NO BODY SAW LHO ENTER THE TSBD THAT MORNING.

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CITE BALL'S QUESTIONING OF DOUGHTERY.

CAROLINE ARNOLD TESTIMONY.

PIERCE ALLMAN NEITHER WERE CALLED AS WITNESSES. . .

CLEAR THAT COMMISSION FROM THE GET-GO (BEFORE HEARING FROM A SINGLE WITNESS WAS FIXED ON THE "OFFICIAL SOLUTION.) SEE WC OUTLINE FOR JANUARY IN MANUAL.

MENTION RANKIN COMMENTS AND MCCLOY COMMENTS DURING THE APRIL 30 TH SESSION. THAT OSWALD DID IT AND NO OTHERS INVOLVED. THIS WAS BEFORE THE COMMISSION HEARD A MAJORITY OF ITS WITNEESSES. ZAPRUDER NOT CALLED UNTIL (WAS IT JUNE). HOW ABOUT PHIL WILLIS.? CHECK ON HIM IN WWI OR HAL'S PHOTOGRAPHIC WW.

*Save for end of research Sept. 16 Comm*

INSTANCES OF DIRTY WRITING. SEE MCCLOY'S ALLEGED COMPROMISE IN CHAPTER 1, P. 19

IMBECILIC CONTRADICTIONS: WC'S THREE SHOTS AND TWO HITS; FBI (AND SS) THREE SHOTS AND THREE HITS. . . NO RECONCILIATION OF THE TWO VERSIONS WAS POSSIBLE. THIS MUTUAL CANCELLATION OF ASSERTIONS HAS NEVER BEEN RESOLVED. BOTH CANNOT BE RIGHT; IN FACT, NEITHER WAS RIGHT. GO INTO WHY THIS WAS THE CASE. REFERENCE THE SIBERT/O'NEILL REPORT AND DESCRIPTION OF BACK WOUND AND DIRECTION OF BULLET AT 45 TO 60 DEGREE DOWNWARD ANGLE.

ORWELLIAN EXCLUSIONS: THE OFFICIAL DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL WH PHYSICIAN, DR. GEORGE BURKLEY. WHY SUPPRESSED?

THE TOTAL ABSENCE I THE REPORT AND 26 VOLUMES OF THE RESULTS OF ANY SPECTROGRAPHIC AND NAA TESTS. (MIGHT WANT TO ELABORATE: ON STOMBAUGH AND JFK'S COLLAR AND TIE. ALONG WITH THE DEATH CERTIFICATE THE ABSENCE OF ANY SPECTRO TESTS ON JFK'S COLLAR AND TIE. TESTS WERE MADE BUT RESULTS WERE SUPPRESSED.

THE ONLY ALLUSION TO THESE NAA AND SPECTRO TESTS COMES WITH GALLAGHER 9/15/'64 MEETING WITH REDLICH. . . AND THEN

*Occulting when the went off Record*

*Detected Chromium*

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GALLAGHER'S WORDS WERE EVOKED ONLY TO BRUSH ASIDE ANY MEANING TO THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTERED PARAFFIN TESTS TO OSWALD ON 11/22 BY THE AUTHORITIES IN DALLAS WERE MEANINGLESS (THAT IS, THE NEGATIVE RESULTS ON HIS RIGHT CHEEK).

AS THE COMMISSION RECORDS BECAME AVAILABLE IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION INTO JFK'S DEATH. THERE WAS, INSTEAD, AN IMMEDIATE PRECONCEPTION OF THE SOLITARY GUILT OF THE LONE ACCUSED.

CITE THE STAFF OUTLINE OF THE DIRECTION THE INVESTIGATION WOULD GO;. CITE THE 1/11 OUTLINE IN MANUAL PP.61-FF MAKE PERTINENT REFERENCES TO THIS DOCUMENT. THIS DOC. WAS ESTABLISHED BEFORE THE WC HEARD ITS FIRST WITNESS. MAKE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS. MARINA APPEARED BEFORE THE WC WHEN. . . CHECK FOR DATE.

*note - we r  
not in  
Mexico*

CITE THE 1/22 EXECUTIVE SESSION. THIS OCCURRED BEFORE THE COMMISSION HEARD A SINGLE WITNESS. (CITE DATE OF MARINA'S FIRST TESTIMONY).

USE HAL'S TREATMENT ON PP. 125-126 IN HIS WC SHORTFALLS. \

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OTHER AREAS TO CONSIDER:

CD 1 THE LEAKING OF THE FBI REPORT

LBJ TURNS OVER THE INVESTIGATION TO THE FBI ON HIS WAY BACK FROM DALLAS. NOTE HERE SIBERT/O'NEILL ON STANDBY TO GO TO BETHESDA HOSP. (LATER IMPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM THIS: FBI VERSION OF THE SHOOTING.

THE WHOLE BUSINESS OF THE FBI CAPTURING THE CASE AND THE EARLY EVIDENCE. . . THE BREAKING OF THE LINE OF POSSESSION. I WANT TO CITE CADIGAN AND POLICE CHIEF CURRY FROM WC TESTIMONY. . . ABOUT THE FBI EARLY ACCESS TO EVIDENCE PACKAGE AND WHAT THEY ENTAILED. . .

CERTAINLY WANT TO END WITH THE WC 9/18 COMMISSION MTG AND RANKIN'S SUBVERSION. . . THE MEANING. . .

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WC SKETCHES  
RE: DALLAS TALK

POINT: 12/5 SESSION MCCLOY TROUBLED WITH THE INCONSISTENCIES IN CD-1, HE WANTED TO CALL IN A PSYCHIATRIST TO HELP EXPLAIN JFK'S WOUNDS.

12/5 THAT MCCLOY MENTIONED THAT THE FBI, CIA MIGHT HAVE THEIR OWN REASONS FOR NOT BEING UPRIGHT IN THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMISSION; THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE4 ASSASSINATION.

12/5 WHAT WAS TROUBLING MCCLOY (AND SH HAVE BEEN TROUBLING THE REST OF THE COMMISSIONERS) WAS THE OUTRIGHT INCONSISTENCY OF THE FBI'S REPORT – SIBERT/ONEILL—OF THE JFK BACK WOUND BEING A WOUND IN THE BACK (THIRD THORACIC VERTEBRAE) AND AT A DOWNWARD 45-60 DEGREE ANGLE.

AND THE OFFICIAL AUTOPSY PROTOCOL WHICH HAS THE JFK BACK WOUND IN THE NECK REGION AND THE BULLET EXITING AT JUST ABOVE THE COLLAR LINE AND ENTERING CONNALLY'S BODY. . . .WE ALL KNOW THIS AS THE "MAGIC BULLET."

FOLLOW THIS THROUGH: MCCLOY WILL ASK HUMES ABOUT THIS WHEN HE WAS BEFORE THE WC (**DATE WOULD BE USEFUL**) AND HUMES WILL TROT OUT THE RYBERG DRAWINGS ( **EXHIBITS 385 AND EXHIBIT 386**). AS SUPPORTING THE WC VERSION. THE JFK AUTOPSY PHOTOS WERE NOT USED.

ALLEGEDLY THIS WAS TO HONOR THE KENNEDY FAMILY'S REQUEST THAT THIS EVIDENCE NOT BE USED, ETC. BLAMING THE KENNEDYS, ETC.

THE REAL REASON IS THAT THE PHOTOS OF JFK'S BACK SHOW THE WOUND AT ABOUT THE THIRD THORACIC VERTBRAE. THIS IS WHERE DR BURKLEY PLACED IT ON THE OFFICIAL JFK DEATH CERTIFICATE. (A DOCUMENT THAT WAS NOT IN THE WC REPORT OR IN THE 26 VOLUMES.)

SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT SIBERT/O'NEILL WERE QUESTIONED BY SPECTER BUT HE APPARENTLY DID NOT LIKE WHAT HE HEARD AND THEY WERE NEVER BROUGHT FORWARD AS WC WITNESSES. BOTH WERE SURPRISED THAT THEY WERE NEVER CALLED UPON TO TELL WHAT THEY WITNESSED AT THE AUTOPSY.

(NOTE: MCCLOY MAKES THIS EXCUSE ON "MEET THE PRESS" SEE BOT FOR EXACT REFERENCE. THEN MIGHT ADD EXAMPLES OF BLAMING THE KENNEDYS. . . .SEE MY FOLDER.

NOTES FOR DALLAS PAPER

FBI CONTROL OF EVIDENCE: HOOVER MOTIVES. SEE CASE OF POSSIBLE IMPOSTER. CITE HOOVER CONCERN ABOUT THIS EARLY ON. IN 1958 OR 9 HE ALARMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT. . . .

SEE ALSO FBUI TICKLER ON FBI SUPPRESSION OF OSWALD IMPOSTER REVELATIONS.

WAS IT TOO EARLY (11/22) FOR HOOVER TO BE ALARMED THAT OSWALD WAS NOT ON THE SI.

CITE DOUGLASS AND THE ISSUE OF GHEESLING TAKING OSWALD OFF THE "FLASH" LIST.

*by Gheesling files*

HOOVER WAS SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THE CIA'S FAILURE TO NOTIFY ANDERSON ABOUT OSWALD'S VISIT TO THE CUBAN CONSULATE. FBI WAS NOTIFIED ABOUT VISIT TO SOVIET EMBASSY. SEE THIS IN BOT.

ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HOOVER AT THIS EARLY DATE WAS SUSPICIOUS ABOUT FACT THAT OSWALD NEVER OFFICIALLY QUESTIONED BY ONI OR THE CIA WHEN HE RETURNED HOME FROM THE SU IN 1962.

MORLEY---THAT CI AND SAS HAD A FILE ON OSWALD. SEE CLASS NOTES.

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ADD TO SHORTFALLS

WARREN'S OPENING "GROUND RULES" NO NEED FOR SUBPOENA POWERS; TO QUESTION WITNESSES, ETC. . . .SEE HAL'S NOTES ON THIS. THE WC AND THE CAKE WALK. RUSSELL AND MCCLOY'S RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS. . . .ALTHOUGH ESSENTIALLY THE WC WILL CRUMBLE. WE ACCEPTING FBI AND CIA DEPOSITIONS. . . .OSWALD WAS NOT AND NEVER WAS A AGENT, SOURCE, OR ASSET, ETC. . . .

WANT TO CITE THE WC'S TENTATIVE OUTLINE JANUARY 11, 1963 COPY IN H/P315 MANUAL

*Marina as first witness - when -  
most destructive witness against her  
dead husband - some examples  
FBI Blackwell/Henry*