

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 HE ALARMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT. . . .

SEE ALSO FBI 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.

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.

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? SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY
MARINA AS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WITNESS AGAINST HER DEAD HUSBAND. MIGHT WANT TO BE READY TO CITE SOME EXAMPLES IN ANY Q & A.

THIS IS A NEW SECTION

. FBI SEIZES THE CASE AND SEIZES THE BULK OF THWE EARLY EVIDENCE

7:35 LBJ SPOKE WITH HOOVERNO RECORD OF CONVERSATION (CHECK WITH HOLLAND ON THIS CALL; DOES HE RECORD A CALL MADE??)

BELMONT TO TOLSON 11/22/63 (62-1090960-1431) CALL TIMES AT 9:18 P.M.

SHANKLIN CALLED TO TELL BELMONT THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE THE EVIDENCE FLOWN OUT OF CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE IN FT. WORTH.

SA VINCE DRAIN FROM THE DALLAS OFFICE WAS TASKED WITH THE JOB OF BRINGING ALL THE EVIDENCE COLLECT5ED ON 11/22 FROM OSWALD'S ROOMING HOUSE ON NORTH BECKLEY AND RUTH PAINE'S HOUSE (EXCLUDING THE GARAGE) TO FBIHQ IN WASHINGTON.

DRAIN REPORTED THAT HE LEFT CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE IN A U.S. AIR FORCE C-135 TANKER AT 3:10 A.M. AND ARRIVED IN WDC ON 11/23 AT 6:30 A.M. ALL THE EVIDENCE HE BROUGHT WAS AT FBIHQ BY 7:30 A.M. WHERE TEAMS OF FBI LAB PERSONNEL WERE READY TO POUR OVER THE EVIDENCE.

IN HIS REPORT DRAIN ONLY LIST 10 ITEMS THAT THE FBI WOULD FEATURE AS TELLTALE EVIDENCE THAT OSWALD WAS THE SHOOTER. (105-82555-505, SECTION 17).

IN FACT, THE EVIDENCE PACKAGE THAT DRAIN COLLECTED AND BROUGHT TO SOG(SEAT OF GOVERNMENT) CONSISTED OF EVERYTHING THAT WAS COLLECTED THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION FROM OSWALD'S NO. BECKLEY STREET ROOM AND RUTH PAINE'S HOUSE THAT BELONGED TO THE OSWALDS.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 400-500 ITEMS.

JAMES CADIGAN, FBI DOCUMENTS SPECIALIST, IN HIS WC TESTIMONY (April 30, 1964) in an exchange with Eisenberg, noted that there were 400 to 500 items the Bureau examiners went over on 11/24.) see 7H 434/435

DALLAS POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY'S WC TESTIMONY (4H 194/5) CONFIRMS THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST 400 ITEMS IN THE EVIDENCE PACKAGE THAT DRAIN TOOK WITH HIM AT 3:00 A.M. ON 11/23 TO WDC.

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CURRY NOTED THAT DALLAS WAS GETTING FREQUENT CALLS THAT EVENING FROM "SOMEONE IN HIGH AUTHORITY" IN WASHINGTON THAT EVENING ABOUT WHEN THE EVIDENCE WOULD BE READY TO SEND. WHO: NO NAMES JUST SOMEONE HIGH UP IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THEY WANTED THE EVIDENCE UP THERE ASAP.

BEST GUESS THAT THE CALLS FROM CLIFF CARTER, LBJ'S RIGHT-HAND MAN WHO TOOK CARE OF HIS DALLAS OFFICE. CARTER LEFT DALLAS ON AIRFORCE ONE WITH JOHNSON FOR WDC AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.

CURRY'S COMMISSION TESTIMONY—REVEALED, TO PUT IT MILDLY, THE FBI'S DISREGARD FOR THE NICETIES OF EVIDENCE COLLECTION. . .

CURRY TOLD DULLES THAT THE DALLAS POLICE TURNED EVERYTHING OVER TO THE FBI WITHOUT MAKING A WRITTEN INVENTORY. THERE WAS NO TIME BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE FROM WASHINGTON TO GET THE EVIDENCE TO WDC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IN HIS EXCHANGE WITH DULLES CURRY NOTED THAT ALL THE EVIDENCE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE FBI WITH THE PROMISE THAT IT WOULD BE RETURNED.

DULLES ASKED IN THE PERTINENT FOLLOW UP QUESTION: WAS THE EVIDENCE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT. (PARENTHETICALLY: DRAIN WAS ACCOMPANIED BACK TO WDC BY SECRET SERVICE AGENT LAWSON).

CURRY'S ANSWER WAS IN EFFECT: NO. NO AGENT OF THE DALLAS POLICE FORCE ACCOMPANIED AGENT DRAIN TO WDC.

IT WAS CLEAR TO DULLES THAT THE LINE OF POSSESSION WAS BREACHED. . . .HE TERMINATED THE EXCHANGE WITH CURRY AND THE RECORD INDICATES THAT THE COMMISSION BROKE FOR LUNCH.

WHEN THEY RETURNED THE TOPIC SHIFTED TO AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SUBJECT.

JOHN ARMSTRONG: CONCLUDED THAT THE REASON FOR LBJ/HOOVER RUSH TO CONTROL THE EARLY EVIDENCE WAS TO MAKE CERTAIN TO ELIMINATE ANY EVIDENCE THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH ANY US INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OR WAS AN IMPOSTER.

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CONSIDER HERE THE IMPOSTER ISSUE. HOOVER'S EARLY CONCERNS GO BACK TO 1959 WHEN OSWALD WENT TO USSR. ANY OTHER I COULD ADD: WHY OSWALD WAS NOT ON SI. TRACE THE GHEESLING STORY (SEE JIM DOUGLASS)

TOO EARLY FOR HOOVER TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ONI AND CIA ON ABSENCE OF OSWALD RECORDS. . . .

FBI ADDING AND/OR SUBTRACTING FROM THE EVIDENCE PACKAGE. USE THE CASE OF THE MINOX CAMERA.

I NEED TO DO A FLY OVER OF HOW THE WC AVOIDED ANY INVESTIGATION INTO OSWALD AS US INTELLIGENCE ASSET, ETC.

JANUARY 22 & 26TH TRANS. THE 24TH TRANMS. AND RUSSELL'S 9/18 FORCED MEETING.

(NOTE: WHERE IS THE HOOVER STATEMENT TO LBJ THAT THE EVIDENCE AGAINST OSWALD IS NOT "VERY, VERY STRONG." I'LL NEED TO GO TO BOT FOR THIS I GUESS.) TIME AND WHAT HAD CONVINCED HOOVER??? PARAFFIN TEST RESPORTS/ FBI LAB ON THE TIPPIT BULLETS AND OSWALD'S PISTOL. . .

IMPORTANT CHRONOLOGY: Oswald charged with Tippit murder on 11/22 at about 6:00 P.M. and jfk murder at 11:25 P.M. on 11/22.

HOOVER TO NY OFFICE ON 11/22 AT 2:16 P.M. "Get everyone involved in shooting the president and get them fast." 62-109060-6

DIRECTOR TO ALL OFFICES 11/22 AT 8:40 P.M. TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF ALL KKK, BOMB SUSPECTS, AND OTHER HATE GROUPS

AND ANY IN FILES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. HOOVER VACCUM
CLEANER APPROACH. 62-109060-4