

NOTES FROM BOB BENN TO HAL

SOURCE: "OSWALD/ONI FILE-CONFIDENTIAL"

- NOTES THAT A COL. JONES TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HSCA THAT ARMY FILE ON OSWALD WAS "ROUTINELY" DESTROYED IN 1973.
- WC RECEIVED ONI FILE ON OSWALD IN JANUARY 1964. BENN SPEAKS OF HIS FRIEND "DON" WHO WAS A MARINE AND SAID HE WENT OVER THE ONI FILE BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION. AND AFTER THE ASSASSINATION AND THE "TOP SECRET" STUFF WAS REMOVED FROM THE FILE. ONE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PRE-ASSASSINATION ONI FILE WAS THAT ALL STUFF ON OSWALD WAS TO BE SENT TO CIA. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED THAT CIA APPROVE ANY ACTION TAKEN RE: OSWALD FIRST CLEARED THRU THE CIA. THESE INSTRUCTIONS REMOVED OVER ASSASSINATION WEEK END.
- DON MENTIONED A COL. BILL BREWER AS ONI LIAISON OFFICER TO THE CIA.
- NOTES THAT THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORT IN VOL. XI OF HSCA ADDRESSES WHAT WAS REQUESTED OF THE MARINES BUT NEVER SAID WHAT THE MARINES PROVIDED. P. 542 DESCRIBES BREWER'S ADMISSION THAT THE ORIGINAL ONI FILE ON OSWALD SUBMITTED TO WC WAS STRIPPED OF ALL DOCS CLASSIFIED SECRET OR TOP SECRET. NO MENTION OF WHAT WAS IN THESE DOCS.*****
- SUGGESTS THAT THERE WERE TWO INVESTIGATIONS-ONE BY WC AND ONE BY INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

THE ABOVE IS FROM BENN TO HAL 4/26/1988