

Agent Oswald File

1. Schrand Case Records of Navy on Schrand's death. P.2 mentions that Schrand was on Operation "Strongback." This included Oswald as well.
Also medical officer on Schrand's wounds strongly support the verdict of death by accident. This info went to Rankin. Nothing in this doc. about the crypto van.
2. Hal note of a conversation he had with Hudkins in Sept. 1976. Raises question as to whether LHO was a "hip pocket" source for Hosty.
Also raises issues of Oswald's employment at Jagers, Chiles without a five-month period of security vetting.
3. Memo from Roffman on Wade and Carr and the origins of "rumor" that Oswald was CIA. Might be worth following the trail he left in this note.
4. Victor Riesel story in which he tries to explain why FBI did not have LHO on SI. A puff piece in defense of FBI. Notes that Rowley, a former FBI agent, is currently a Member of the lecture staff of the FBI's National Academy.
5. Copy of Herbert's note to Rankin 2/24/1964
Herbert makes point that Hoover's affidavit of 2/6/1964 that Oswald was not an FBI source or informant was not enough to satisfy the record. E|WC should go to head of Security Division at SOG for further confirmation.
6. Branigan to Sullivan 11/22/193 105-82555-76
This is the most complete info SOG had on Oswald on 11/22. As Hal points out on cover note that Os was interviewed in jail on 8/9 by two agents (not just Quigley). If he is right who was the other Kaack or deBreyes. No report on that. Some of this file stuff was such that Tolson wanted to know if he was on SI*
7. Two files 11/23 and 11/26 re: CIA pics of Oswald in MC are not Oswald. CIA MC had to know these were not Oswald. They had him under photo surveillance.
8. Page from De Bruyes Report 12/8/1963 105-82555-NR
Notes that O was employed at Jagers, etal from 10/12/1962 to 4/6/1964 and reasons for firing. Need to do more with Jagers
9. Paul Hoch memo on Oswald's security clearances
10. Hal note Makes point re: Jean Davidson's book that O's Marine Corps assignments were all related to the CIA.. "Strongback" and Atsugi and Phillipines. Would be a point to make. What was base called in Phillipines?
11. Branigan to Sullivan 2/12/1964 105-82555-1902

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B query from Hoover: What did FBI find out about Oswald from CIA, State, and DoD on Oswald. Dry well all around. Hal points out that Oswald's crypto clearance must have produced great concern with these agencies. I have some of this in Chapt in "Breach" on "Oswald as Agent." Review. Certainly nothing in what FBI says it learned from these agencies.

12. DeLoach to Mohr 2/25/1964 62-109060-NR (section 4)

Tale by Col. Philip Corso that a CIA friend told him Agency thought Oswald was FBI source. He is dismissed as a "rat" by Hoover. Corso backed off when pressured to put or shut by deLoach.

13. SAC to File 1/29/1964

FBI to get affidavits from Quigley and Maynor of NO that Oswald not FBI agent

14. Batch of my identified 10 docs from Hal's office agent Oswald file.

15. Wannall to Sullivan 4/1/1964 105-82555-3131 (section 129)

Rankin request for FBI files on four Cuban (FPCC) and three anti-Castro groups it has files on. FBI reluctant.

16. DeLoach to Mohr, 2/25/1964 105-82555-3142 (section 129)

Rumors that Oswald and Ruby were FBI informants. DeLoach informed the source of this story (Dick Berlin, an FBI friendly newspaper editor or owner) that there was not a scintilla of truth to either allegation. Truth was that Ruby was a PCI at one time. .

17. Branigan to Sullivan 5/4/1964 62-109060-3076

Story from Walter Jenkins friend that FBI agent told him the prior to assassination Oswald was an FBI informer. See attached news stories re: this "rumor."

18. Sam Stern interview with HSCA 8/22/1978

He was shown CIA memo of 11/1963 that CIA was thinking of developing Oswald as asset.

19. Long draft of publication from the American Security Counsel looking at Oswald as more than "kook." Might be worth a read

20. News story of former CIA man who says Oswald placed by CIA in Russia as a double agent.

Not # but to be returned to Office File is Paul Hoch's lengthy and detailed musings about the ONI files.

21. SAC, WFO, Director 11/23/1963 62-109060-1354

Early records to FBIHQ on Oswald.