

Record Groups---Evidence in case

Record Group 65

Record Group ~~62~~⁶⁵—109060-8301x Folder 14, Box 109 found at NARA

1. To Curry 12/9/'63 Notes that due to extreme mutilation it could not be determined whether Q188 (Walker bullet) came from K1 (Oswald's alleged rifle) or not. . .
2. Jevons to Conrad, 5/14/'64 62-109060-8301X, Folder 14, Box 109, testimony on JFK's shirt. . . . All Frazier could say was that "all of the tested items were similar. . . ." He left for a more exact analysis and opinion to Gallagher. Was this covered in the Redlich/Gallagher exchange in September 1963?
3. Sylvia Meagher's letter in Wash Post 6/18/1966 (A-10). . . makes criticism of WC for scattering the evidence in the case throughout the 26 volumes. . . Box 109). .
4. Jevons to Conrad 3/20/'64 62-109060-8301X RG 65 /all Box 109 Eisenberg wants FBI to have fire arms evidence transferred to Ronald Simmons at Aberdeen, MD for re-examination . . . Hoover flips out. . . WC does not trust the vaunted FBI, etc, etc. . . Check my notes to the typed copy that showed good reason for skepticism . . . See following docs 6 & 7 & 8 for Rankin's efforts to smooth over w/ Hoover. . . Hoover remained pissed. . . But add reasons why the WC was suspect of FBI's **_handling of the evidence in the case.** . . Add here at 10. That FBI just getting around to Chief Curry collecting the three other cartridges in the Tippit shooting. This was FBI Lab Reports to Chief Curry 3/30/'64. This was topped by conclusion that "no conclusion could be reached as to whether or not they were fired from C15 (Oswald's revolver). RE 65 62-109060-8301x Folder 7, Box 109, found at NARA.. .
5. FBI Lab report to James Rowley 12/5/'63, 62-109060-8301X-RG 65, Folder 7 Notes that bullet holes in the back of JFK's coat and shirt align at 5 3/8 inches below the collar. (compatible with Dr. Burkley's JFK death certificate).
*** Make note> Review Cunningham's WC testimony in Vol. III 451-496 on the paraffin testing. . . Does he blow it off or embrace it. . . .

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5. UPI story 2/4/'64 Warren says that it would be "100 per cent wrong to say that marina was under protective custody. Right before Her appearance before the WC.
6. Rosen to Belmont 9/4/'64 Folder 5 WC to release its Report for publication during the next several weeks . . . and still have not heard from Gallagher and results of NAA, etc. . .
7. FBI Lab worksheet on Tippit bullets (C251-253) date is key 3/16/'64 connect this to #10 above with Tippit test results on these bullets. Note the time was March 1964.

NOTE TO MYSELF: Be sure to review Cunningham's WC testimony Vol. III, 451-496 . . . especially on his take on paraffin testing. . . Does he blow it off or embrace it????

*Compare
Key Doc
Belmont
to Tolson*

Box 109 B RG 65

1A FBI to Curry 1/23/'63 62-109060-1694 This is the {"instant") FBI analysis of the Dallas police. Read carefully. (This is the document that Weisberg mentions in his CA suit CA 1107

2A Hoover to Rankin March 24, 1964 Folder 23. Hoover explains the windshield of the presidential limo . . .

3A. Conrad to Jevons 3/6/'64 Results as defined by FBI that the NAA testing at Oakridge resulted in no discernible conclusions. . . This is the FBI party line that Gallagher will peddle to Redlich when he was deposed. . . Folder 22. ✓

4A Jevons to Conrad 2/27/'64 *****Key. Important> They note that until this time the AEC testing as always on handgun testing with NAA. . . Testing w/ rifles(that is, Mannlicher/Carcanos) the blowback was great and even after washing the paraffin casts. Guinn wanted to compare notes and test results with Gallagher. . . G blows him off. . . Folder 22

Fobbed off

5A Jevons to Conrad 11/27/'63 Folder 22. This is the classic FBI political argument for going ahead and accept AEC's offer to submit the paraffin casts to NAA testing. . . .*****read carefully.

6A Jevons to Conrad 1/9/'64 Folder 22 ***** read carefully where it refers to Rankin letter of 1/7/'64 asking advice about NAA. . . .He was not aware that the FBI was going ahead secretly on this project. . . FBI would be I total control of the results and could share or keep I the dark the Commission. . . .***** Is this a valid point???

7A Hoover to Rankin 3/23/'64 Folder 22 Hoover trying to square the circle and make case for the holes in JFK's clothes being bullet holes. . . .This is key **** for me because he includes the JFK's shirt collar and tie.

8A Ryan to Bailey 6/1/'79 This underscores the problem of Guinn's HSCA testimony This was precipitated by Jerry Policoff's piece in Gallery. See attached. ***

9A FBI Lab to Curry 12/6/'63 Folder 21 Results on the Walker bullet (Q 188) cannot make match with Oswald's rifle. . .

10A Pix of the Kennedy tie with nick in the knot and not a bullet hole.

11A Wecht blows the cover off of the FBI?WC scam re: NAA testing and the results. . . .***** Thi8s is a beautiful example of FBI Director co9ntinuing the cover-up. *****

11B Wecht to Kelly 3/8/'64 Wecht first lays out his intention here and why he would like to see the NAA test results. . .

12A Hoover to Rankin 7/8/1964 NAA testing could not determine whether bullet and frags from JFK and Connally could be matched and determined from which the small frags originated from what large bullet frags. . .

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13A base of CE # 399. . .

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1B Classic case of FBI example of dismissing the evidence. . . Results needed by 4/14/'64 the date of this 4/14/'64 Says EXPIDITE . . . This is Connally's clothes that FBI has to be ready to address before the Commission. Notes the clothes were examined "No foreign deposits of metal were found around the cloth around the holes in the coat, shirt, and trousers."

When did FBI pick up the clothes???? Folder 7

2B FBI Lab to Rowley 12/5/'63 JFK's clothes. P. 2 **** Note at this date it is described as a "nick" in the left side of the knot of the tie." Note: This will change to a hole when Frazier testifies before the WC . . .**** Folder 7

3B FBI Lab report that says EXPIDITE. . . the FBI requested exam 3/14/'64 > The FBI never bothered with these three bullets taken from Tippit. . . Folder 7.

4B Collection of FBI memos on the Warren Report. . . **** Read w/ use of chapter from BOT on the FBI's War Against the Commission as possible chapter.

5B Dorothy Kilgallen's critique of the FBI based on WCR, Folder 6

6B More on FBI's treatment by WCR

7B Conrad to Belmont 10/5/'64 Conrad weighs in on the WCR

8B Belmont to Rosen 11/24/'64 Notes that the 26 volumes would be released on 11/23 rather than 11/30 . . .

9B Conrad to Jevons 12/15/'64 p. Cunningham's WC testimony on paraffin testing. . . requires that I check his entire WC testimony (esp. on paraffin testing to get view of how it was held as a evidence-collecting device).]