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Early Evidence/Folder # 10

1. Frazier's report on the bullets shards and other evidentiary material found in the limo.
2. Early Evidence collection/ This is largely a chronological breakdown of the early evidence over the first few days of the assassination. **** Should be read carefully. . . .
3. Chapter 5 from BOT MS. This deals with material that I excluded from BOTR Chapter "WC Confronts the Evidence."
4. ***** Key Doc for early evidence. Hoover to Rowley 11/23/'63 62-109060-104 Here Hoover is on 11/23 laying out for Rowley (in short getting him on message) that Oswald was the gunman who was Oswald. Hoover lays out a chronology of the events over this one day period. A close reading of the 5-document indicates the weakness of the evidence that Hoover offers and that the weight of the case he is making is largely a diatribe against Oswald (symptomatic of what will characterize CD-1) . Note: Read carefully for the so-called evidence Hoover lays out. Also it is clear w/ chron that by 11/23 Hoover is placing Oswald in the frame. . . LBJ/Hoover/Rowley/Katzenbach all in league. . . .
5. FBI doc. indicates that FBI seized the case
6. The alleged bag (holding the K1) went with Drain and the rest of the stuff on 11/22. . . . Check Cadigan's testimony on the bag. . . .Cited source in an earlier folder in Early Evidence. . . .Hal's cites Cadigan's WC testimony that bag gave no trace of holding the rifle. . .
7. This is a copy of doc 3 in folder # 8 of Early Evidence. But this one has a page 2. . .89-43-1031 for p. 1 but 89-43-(?)63. The initials on ist page belong to FBI agent J.D. Williams p. 2 there is clear confusion about the frag. It was never removed from Connally's leg. . . The frag mention on p. 2 must be one of those from Connally's wrist. . . .What was date of p. 2 doc???
8. Two copies of the Hoover "Big Lie." AZssuances to Rankin that after the SWC closes shop the FBI will over an "indefinite period of time" to check

out information on the JFK assassination. (62-109060NR) and same assurance to Justice Dept. from Hoover the same assurance. . . .This was a lie. See FBI Tickler in BOT.

9. Drain memo 11/25/'63 notes that along with the haul on 11/22 of evidence it included "fragments" of a spent bullet found in Connally's body. Curious as to their source????
10. Hal's Index from CA75-0226 in which he lists under G FBI failure to follow thru on other bullets found in and around Dealey Plaza. I suspect I have this in another file un "Early Evidence."
11. Exchange between Rankin and Hoover re; the windshield of the limo. Dates are in March 23, 1964 (62-109060- 2748 and March 18th. Rankin notes that the windshield appears "to be smooth on both sides." I should use this in reference to Doug Weldon in "Murder in Dealey Plaza." Also use this in conjunction with item # 1 in folder # 10.
12. Hal note that WCR ignores any possibility of more than three shots fired despite evidence of witnesses who claim that there was indication of other bullets. . . .I have this in another Early Evidence folder.
13. Aguilar's review of Buggsie's "Reclaiming History" where he gets into the evidence. Worth a review. . .
14. Hoover to Rankin 3/24/'64 Hoover notes (62-109060-274 that the 3 frags found in the limo and the metallic smear on the windshield were "similar in composition" according to spectro exam to C2 frag which was found on the front seat cushion of the limoRead this in conjunction with item # 1 in this folder.
15. Jevons to Conrad 4/3/'64 62-109060-(??)46 on Stombaugh's WC testimony on 4/3/'64 before the WC on the blanket in Paine's garage (w/ alleged rifle) and fibers from Oswald's shirt in butt plate . .
16. Dupe of evidence package Drain brought to BuLab on 11/22-23