

## JOHN D. HURT FILE

Use w/ Oswald in the frame

Backdrop: Oswald attempted 2 phone calls after his arrest. He made a call at 4:00 on Saturday to Ruth Paine's house and spoke to her about legal counsel. Then on 11/23 on Saturday he made a call to a Raleigh, N.C. number.

Doc. 1. Grover B. Proctor, Jr. He cites the testimony of Mrs. Alveeta A. Treon, an operator working the switchboard that controlled municipal offices and the jail. He then cites from her statement to Bernard Fensterwald. She went on duty at about 10:15 that Saturday night. She was alerted by a fellow worker ( a Louise Swinney) that Oswald was expected to make a call that night and she was to assist federal agents (believed SS agents) to assist them. Two agents were stationed in an adjoining room and when at 10:45 a light went on that there was an attempt by someone in the jail to make a connection. With the line lite up Mrs. Swinney opened the key to Oswald's line and said that the party does not answer. This without ever putting Oswald's call through at the instructions of the govt. agents. . .

Swinney tore up the notation of the call and threw it in the wastebasket when she left to go home. It was retrieved by Treon.

Who was John David Hurt of Raleigh, No. Carolina. . .the phone number Oswald was seeking to reach on Saturday night... Hurt served in US Counterintelligence during WW II. . . .was he a cut-out for Naval Intelligence. Naval Intelligence operated in Nags Head, No. Carolina, a training base for recruits trained as intelligence sources to be "defectors" to penetrate USSR in the 1950/60s. . .He cites here Victor Marchetti [CIA and Cult of Intelligence].

The practice Marchetti cites here is for an agent like Oswald in order to get in touch with his case officer to first make contact with a "cut out" (that would be Hurt).

Add here: Henry Hurt's take on the matter.

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Add here: Rankin reference in one of the Commission sessions that LHO went to the military's language school in Monterrey, California.

Read Griggs piece on the hotel(s) LHO stayed at in Helsinki

The series on Oswald's handlers.