

Wheeling talk

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I. Establishing the Official Truth of Dallas

This was settled upon over the weekend following the events in Dallas.

The decision was mainly decided upon by LBJ, FBI Director Hoover, and Nicholas Katzenbach, the then acting AG in Bobby Kennedy's name.

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An early indication that Hoover was primed to settle the "dust of Dallas" as quickly as possible can be seen with the Renfro memo. FBI HQers wanted Oswald with a smoking rifle and nothing else. Hoover had already on the evening of the assassination had narrowed the investigation to Oswald (and eliminates any possibility of a conspiracy)

Checked w/ Connelly

I THINK this Renfro memo came before Oswald was charged with JFK's murder, which was at about 11:45 p.m. that evening.

at 1:40 PM

FBI New Orleans FO received the same directive a day later.

Both Dallas FO and New Orleans had the largest pre-assassination Oswald files.

LBJ and Hoover decided that the official story of the assassination would be that Oswald alone killed the president, no domestic or foreign conspiracy involved.

Johnson wanted the FBI to make a report and have it on his desk by 11/26, the Tuesday.

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