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Agent Oswald/Notes/Sources

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Cobbles, W Tower, Swato
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Source: Hal's notes to Dick and Dave 5/16/'91

p. 1 Nosenko affair. Hal cites N's FBI testimony on p. 1 where he told them that the KGB regarded Oswald as a "sleeper agent" or "agent in place." He claims that while in USSR Oswald was anti-Soviet. . . Recommends that reader read last few pages of Post Mortem for some of this. . .

He cites "Oswald in New Orleans" where he notes that Oswald's favorite book was Orwell's "Animal Farm." (He was Orwellian not a fellow traveler).

p. 2 he notes that Oswald's active-duty assignments were connected with CIA. No examples cited here. . . (He states that his clearances were "Top Secret" and "Crypto." I have some of this in BOT (I think). Might want to check . . He ciktes O's CIA no. as 110669. . . .

As an authentic defector the State Department would have had records on him and he would have been denied a passport for Mexico (if he actually went to Mexico).

Hal makes interesting point. Hoover benefitted with the responsibility for the Report on the assassination devolved to the Commission to make the final report. Hoover was able to dominate what the conclusions would be by controlling what the Commission could and did know and could not know. Composition of the WC. . . .5 of the members were Republicans, the minority party. Two of them Dulles and McCloy had long intelligence ties. . . .Of the 2 Democrats neither was a Kennedy liberal. . . .The one perspective missing on the membership was the country's majority Kennedy liberalism. . .

P. 4 Hal notes that some of the evidence in the case was destroyed by burning. . . .He cites p. 325 of WCR where it gets around to denying Oswald & Ruby's FBI connections . . . P. he states that on June 26, 1962 Oswald was recruited to be an FBI informant by Agent John W. Fain . . .

Did Swato Tower interfere to allow Oswald to return to US?

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He notes Katz confesses to WC (what Session) that FBI was doing the leaking of CD-1. . . I think I have this in BOT . . .

Hal notes Appendix XIII in WCR p. 710 . . . where he lays out the fact that he was a US govt. source in the Soviet Union . . . He insists that the WC to consult the US Embassy in Moscow . . . claiming govt. sanction for his phony "defection. WLO

Hal notes how SS elements (Lane Bertram for one) worked on Oswald as an FBI asset. . . and had contact with Lonnie Hudkins. . . P. 8 WC document 320 contains a report from Bertram . . . (date?). Shows that SS was working its end of the street in investigating the assassination even after ostensibly being ordered to give the FBI full control. . . (Secret Service/Hudkins connection. . . I could check "Hudkins" in Weisberg archive. . . .

P. 11 Hudkins' tip that Lt. George Butler, head of the DP Juvenile Bureau. . . . allegedly told Hudkins that " I am glad the son-of-a-bitch is dead, but I wish it had not happened in Dallas." It was Butler who reportedly gave the signal to move Oswald when the car he was to be spirited away was in place. . . when it was not in place. Signal was to alert Ruby. . . .