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FRITZ EXPLAINED: THE CITY'S REJECTION OF FUNDS REQUESTED BY FRITZ FOR A TAPE RECORDER WERE REFUSED BY THE CITY FOR TWO YEARS.

CONSEQUENTLY, THERE WAS NO TAPE RECORDER OR EVEN A STENOGRAPHER, ETC. . . .SO FRITZ HAD TO TAKE NOTES.

I MUST ADD HERE: NONE OF THIS RAISED ANY FUSS WITH THE FBI, THE SS, OR LATER WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION.

THE FBI ALSO WAS REPRESENTED IN THESE INTERROGATION SESSIONS AND ITS AGENTS HAD NO RECORDER EITHER.

NO ONE THOUGHT OF BUYING ONE; OR RENTING ONE; OR CALLING FOR A STENOGRAPHER TO TAKE NOTES.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE ASKED TO ACCEPT THAT IN THE FACE OF THE GREATEST TRAUMA ~~TO~~ THIS MOST TRANSFORMING POLITICAL EVENT OF 20TH CENTURY AMERICA (AND QUITE POSSIBLY THE WORLD IN TERMS OF WHAT CAME NEXT—THINKING OF VIETNAM AND THE DISASTER OF THAT INVOLVEMENT THAT LED TO SO MANY DISTRUCTIVE CONSEQUENCES).

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE ASKED TO ACCEPT THAT THE ONLY OFFICIAL SUSPECT IN THE KENNEDY ASSASINATION WAS HIMSELF SILENCED LEAVING NO RECORD EXPLAINING HIS ALLEGED ACTIONS.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

AFTER OSWALD'S OWN ASSASSINATION BY RUBY ON SUNDAY THE SS MOVED IN SWEEP UP MARINA OSWALD, HER TWO INFANT CHILDREN, OSWALD'S MOTHER AND BROTHER AND TOOK THEM OLUT OF DALLAS TO THE INN OF THE SIX FLAGS OUTSIDE OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS.

AFTER DINNER THE SS SAT MARINA DOWN AND INTERROGATED HER FOR 8 HOURS. THIS INTERROGATION WAS ALL ON TAPE. THIS TAPED RECORD WAS SENT OFF IMMEDIATELY TO THE SS HQERS IN WDC.

THESE TAPES HAVE NEVER SURFACED. [SOURCE: TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD FROM SAC, DALLAS, FBI OSWALD FILES, 105-82555-412 AND 105-82555-0412 B1.