

Oswald As Sole Suspect

Re: Chapter Writing (Subjects/Order)

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RG.571, Zimmerman collection
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@ Joe Molina account of his persecution as a suspect in the case. A good indication of the frenzied effort by Dallas law to nail down the case. (F1/Item 3).

@ *** Fritz copies of his notes of cross-exam of Oswald (this will be nullified by evidence of SS recording of Oswald's interrogations (F1/Item 5). . . Note on back page Fritz statements in WC Vols. IV, XV, & affidavit in WC Vol. II).

@ Classic case of Wade distorting evidence to hang Oswald re: Oswald map for job search. . . Wade interprets it as LHO map of JFK's Dallas tour. . . (F.1/Item 7)

@ Mae Brussell piece. . . To review carefully (F. 1/Item 9) Last words of LHO.

@ NY Times (paper of record) brands Oswald as the "assassin" on 11/25/'63. Might want to check out for title of piece/author. . Coincident with Katz's 11/25 memo . . . (check with Katz files) (F1/Item 13)

@ Excellent diagram re: Brennan's alleged sighting of Oswald, etc. . . Commission Exhibit 1437. . . 120 ft. from ground to 6th floor SE corner window. (See Wrono of Brennan's eyesight. . (F1/ item 14) This is an FBI doc. From Willens files (see back) RG272, box 24, NARA

@ See Griggs on stacking the line ups w/ Oswald at Dallas jail. . . F1/Item 15)

@ Hoover/LBJ 11/23 phone conversation at 10:01 most of it was erased. . Here Hoover in 1st para notes that evidence against Oswald not "very, very strong." F1/item 18

@ To explore: Check NY Times for 11/25 or 11/26 to see if Warren's comments at

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His comments at JFK funeral.

@Rankin to Hoover 7/24/'64 RG 65 Box 116 62-109060-8307x, bulky, part 8, folder 170 makes list of requests re: evidence . . . Rankin in one asks for “distance between floor [sniper’s nest on 6th floor] and window sill as well as the height of the opening in the window when the window is half open as it was on the day of the assassination. . . .” Clearly this request answered w/ pix in WCR on p. 99 (pb edition) w/ Agent Shanneyfelt in Com. Ex. No. 887. . . .Has to shot to pieces Brennan’s account that was championed by Belin and Ball. . . F1/Item 19)