

Oswald as Only Suspect

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1. A batch of stuff focusing on just about when the TSBD bldg was sealed off. It was at least 10 minutes (perhaps more) before the cops closed it down. Key here is the testimony WC testimony of J. Herbert Sawyer. The description of the alleged shooter went out over the police ban radio at 12:43 p.m. CST. See p. 3 of Shanklin to Director (1/9/64).
2. As cited
3. Roffman on Oswald/Frazier business about a ride to visit Marina on Thursday.
4. Important point to be knocked down: That Oswald was the only employee of TSBD to leave the premises without checking with the police. (There were others—I need to locate the names. . . Some interesting press stories on 11/23. . . See Kent Biffle in Dallas Morning News. . . 11/23 for his ridiculous paragraph when he describes the scope on the rifle as a four-power scope that made the shooting easy. . . Is this the point to point out that the scope was mounted for a left-handed person and Oswald was right-handed. Is this the time to work this in. . . Probably best to leave it with Delgado and Mosk stuff. . . Point: This item begs for me to come up with names of those who left the TSBD without first contacting the police. The police did not seal off the building for at least ten minutes after the shooting. The police milling about the building when Sawyer arrived at about 12:45 had no idea that JFK had been shot and was dead.
5. More press stories that out the dead Oswald in the frame. . . .
6. Missing
7. Greider piece I could use for language on how govt works. . . The politics of framing Oswald, . . .
8. Joe Molina a fleeting suspect in the case. . . Check him out in Dallas Index.
9. Dallas Cop Bookout's sanitized view of the line ups. . . I need to get into Ian Griggs stuff on the line ups and other stuff. . .

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11. Ditto

12.. ditto

13. Here Hoover in memo 11/22/'63 has Oswald making several trips to Cuba, etc. This was in his call to Bobby that he thought was the man who killed the president. Might want to use this as programmed for Hoover as part of his COINTELPRO against the CPUSA (see cite in Tickler file in BOT).

13A . LBJ's concern about Oswald being tried in the press. It was so blatant that Johnson wanted it curtailed. The whole strategy was to get the FBI Report out and have it as the final word. . . .Katz memo and LBJ/Hoover's earlier blessings on this approach. Point to make that press had most of its info wrong to begin with. . . .credibility was a concern at the highest levels. . . .Banana republicanism .

14. Ditto

15. Comrn. Exhibit 354 Pierce Allman's account to SS of Oswald's directing him to phone in front of TSBD the time is critical. How many seconds or minutes are we dealing with in his account. But SS was convinced the man who directed Allman to the phone was Oswald. (This is exculpatory).

16 Does. on Oswald's pocket ~~\$\$\$~~ & 13. 874 on 11/22 /1963 - Dallas Comments - he was not expecting to flee Dallas