

Sole Suspect (Oswald)

(SS 5)

1. Some notes on Oswald as sole suspect—review
2. Note to myself. . . about failure of authorities to have a tape recorder during the 12 hours or more of interrogation of Oswald. . . See where this was even raised by WC staffers. . . in another file folder..
3. Oswald on file: Did he shoot the president. . . and he replied he shot no one. . .
4. SAC, Dallas to Director 3/30/'64 105-82555-3020 (Sect. 124) Q@uestion: What time was Oswald's pix first shown on Dallas TV. . . WFAA showed his pix (wire photo) that it was shortly after Oswald was arrested. . . shortly after 2:00 P.M. when he was arrested. Still pix. It was not until 4:30 to 5:00 P.M. before any film shot by camera appeared on WFAA. An AP photographer stated that he got a pix of Oswald being taken into City Jail about 2:10 P.M. The caption of this pix was "Gunman kills policeman—Lee H. Oswald, 24, was arrested in Dallas today for shooting a policeman and was questioned in the murder of JFK. . . \*\*\*\*\* Key document. . . . Note - Key
5. SAC, Dallas to Director 1/9/'64 105-82555-1354 (Sect. 64). See Fritz comment that it was about 2:15 P.M. when Oswald was brought to the Homicide Bureau. . . P. 2 Fritz adds that Oswald was the guy "missing from the T&BD building." Here is that manufactured story again . . and Fritz goes onto say that he "was probably the individual who shot Pres. Kennedy and wounded Governor Connally." All nicely wrapped up . . . all part of the lynching of Oswald..
6. HSCA interview with Joe Ball . . . . only point to underscore was his defense of Brennan's testimony on seeing Oswald at the window. . . and id ing him. He sounds like an idiot. . . Most of the other WC members were skeptical about Brennan's testimony but said he "may have been correct. . . " Key \*\*\*\*\* See FBI doc.7 that lays out that no one was at that SE corner window\*\*\*\*\*

*I have this covered now*

*Charged by J. Edgar Hoover 1:46  
CS 12:45  
ES 6*

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7. W.D. Griffith to Conrad 12/10/'63 62-109060-1775 Dallas police had a roll of 8 mm film (no indication of source) showing the SE corner 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the TSBD and the corner window. These exposures made just

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Shot "just prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. . . ." Conclusion by FBI was that "No images could be interpreted as a n individual or individuals were found in any of these exposures."\*\*\*\* SA Frederick Webb took this same roll of film to the Navy Photographic Interpretation Center at Suitland, Maryland, . . . . The findings of the "experts at the NPI Center were the same as the FBI's Laboratory's findings." \*\*\*\*\* This shots to pieces Brennan and Oswald at the window. . . .\*\*\*\*\* Key document

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8. News story NY Times 12/5/'63 quotes a Theodore Vorhees, chancellor-elect of the Philadelphia Bar Association . . . .that Oswald was "lynched." Use this with Hoover's abiding suspicion that Oswald was set up to be executed. . . .

Here is info insert for the chpt

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9. Make point: national press has stories of Oswald as sole assassin on 11/25, one day after his death and the date that Katz memo was circulated through govt channels. . . \*\*\*\*\* Make case if I have examples. . .

10. A few facts about Oswald's working at TSBD . . .and Truly. . .

11. Note to myself. . .Clay notes suspects galore in the FBI New Orleans files. . check back with him on this. . .

12. Couple of examples of national press pushing Oswald as sole suspect in the case . . . A day after the Katz memo was circulated at the top of the government.

13. Paul Hoch notes on Army intelligence quick response to Oswald as the assassin. Connection key

14. Evans to Belmont 11/27/'63 62-109060-1669 Refers to Katz's concern that any Texas court of inquiry into the assassination may turn up "pertinent information not now known." Blow the official cover up out of the water. . . .He is working to have the Texas state officials limit their

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hearing to proposition of showing merely that Oswald killed the President. . . .” \*\*\*\*\* This needs to be cited in Main Chronology\*\*\*\*\*

Here we have Katz (w/ LBJ –Hoover) narrowing the case to parameters laid out in the Katz memo of 11/24 (11/25) that set out the ground rules controlling the case. . .

15. Evans to Belmont 11/26/'63 105-82555-not recorded. . . .Katz 's mild “hysteria” in terms of the burden of the report (CD1). Katz volunteered to Review CD1. . . P. FBI assurance that it can prove that Oswald was the assassin . . but motive is a problem . . .Evans has all the confidence in the world in CD1. . . Hoover asks how long before the report can be released to JD. . . .Tolson adds “It seems to me we have the basic facts now.”
16. Belmont to Tolson 11/24/'63 62-109060-368 (Sect 5). . . ATMOSPHERE in Dallas. . .notes that Police Chief Curry's wife received a threat on her life and now she and the family are quartered in Dallas police hqers. . .
17. Handley to Rosen 11/23/'63 62-109060-128 NBC news story at 8:20 p.m. had Curry referencing a pix of Oswald holding a rifle. . . .The Police Chief says that “This clinches it.” When questioned further: as to whether this rifle is the one that killed JFK Curry responded “I do not know.” Asked if said gun was sent to the FBI and id as the gun in the murder Curry responded I do not know.”