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.1. I have Belin questioning Dallas detective J. Herbert Sawyer. . .Sawyer has Brennan as the chief witness for the man in the sixth floor. . .Sawyer's description is no accountBut Belin's Vol. VI interrogation w/ concludes that Brennan's is the man who spotted Oswald and his description although Sawyer could not recall Brennan's name was the "primary description witness."

Major point here: who was the source of the description of the man in the window on the sixth floor. . . This doc. points to Brennan via Capt. Sawyer. . .who could not id the man who gave him this description . . . It clearly was not Brennan at all . . .**** an abiding mystery. . .When was Oswald's pix first hit the newspapers (single shots)> I have this somewhere else in SS files. . . I mean are we left with Sawyer's account as the explanation and Brennan's impossible story as the source of this. . .

2. List of FBI and SS agents present at least one of Oswald's interrogations. . .

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4. Multiple pages. . .Shanklin to File 1/9/'64 100-10461-2418 Rankin asks key question: How did the police get out a broadcast of a suspect at 12:43 P.M. on 11/22>>>>Malley's response was that Oswald was the only one who left (or "fled") TSD after the shooting (the same old groundless legend).***** Useful

4A R. Dudman piece in St. Louis Post Dispatch on 11/26/'63 here he is circulating the propaganda handed to him by the police re: Oswald was the only one who left the bldg after the shooting. . .

4B Dallas Morning News 11/23 Brennan is featured describing the shooter. . . Notes that an employee of the bldg (not id) told Kent Biffle the reporter that Lee Harvey Oswald was the suspect in the shooting of the president . . This came from "an employee of the TSBD

4C Another Dallas Morning News on 11/23

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5. List of Dallas papers 11/23-11/24 that have Oswald as JFK assassin Tibbits murder. . . . This is all before Oswald himself is killed. . . .All a picture of the lynching of Oswald . . . All Dallas news papers. . .

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7. Wonderful account of how govt functions –the true nature of government decision-making –chaotic, clogged in deceit, and confusion and manipulation of the truth to bury, in this case, the govt-altering magnitude of the crisis. The politics of framing Oswald in this tragedy. . . Wm Greider’s prose. . . ***

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9. Dallas FBI Agent James W. Bookout’s account of the Oswald line ups. . . .He finds nothing unusual about them . . . He admits that LHO complained about the lineups and Lee gave emphatic denials about shooting Tippit. . .He admits to destroying his notes of interview with Oswald (after Oswald’s death). . .He denies that Oswald was made to stand out in the lineups with his clothes< etc. . Se attached pages from Hal’s WW I re: Oswald w/ (SS) Kelley and readiness to talk only after he had counsel . . .Also a page or 2 on the lineups. **** Worth a review.

10. Note (Bill White) See WCR p. 180-181 that O was interrogated for 12 ^{hrs} years over the weekend by Fritz. . . .then it adds that he kept no notes (which we know is not the case. Fritz did take notes. . . . But there had to be stenographic or tape recordings of these sessions. . . .(See Clay’s cites of possible SS recordings). ..

11. Here is line on Oswald and circumstances where he said “I am just a patsy” w/ documentation . . Also see attached Holmes’ account of Oswald on 11/24 interrogation just before he was moved into the basement to Capt Fritz’s car and was assassinated by Ruby . . .Holmes’s account presents a positive and up beat (considering his circumstances) Oswald WCH Vol. 7, pp. 297ff Worth a review.

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Fritz WC testimony (Vol. IV) Fritz arrived at TSBDE after the shooting at 12:58 and ordered the bldg sealed off. . . at 12:58 . . . /Sawyer in his WC testimony gives another time for the sealing off of the TSBDE. . . Notes that Oswald was charged with JFK's murder at 1:35 A.M. 11/23. . . Page 212 notes first line up . . .but cannot say one way or another whether Oswald had cuffs on while in the line up***** Also see p. 232 where Fritz's lame explanation why the Dallas PD did not have a tape recorder. . . .****P. 153 Police Chief Curry is being interviewed and asked about a tape recorder. . . .There was none according to Curry. . . unless the FBI or the SS had a recorder. . . .he did not know. . .

12. Curry's to press that FBI knew of Oswald and his job at TSBDE and never told the Dallas PD. . . .Sets in motion Hoover retaliation and demand for a retraction by Curry. . . .DeLoach to Mohr 11/23/'63 62-109060-21? (but section 3 is clear).

13. Handley to Rosen 62-109060-128 Curry is quoted in press about pix of Oswald with rifle. . . ."This clinches it." Oswald is the one. When asked if this was the weapon that killed JFK Curry replied "I do not know." See attached to doc. are related news stories. . .

14. Notes on failure of DPD to even take notes of interrogation of Oswald. . . .(We know this is not true). . . Attached page has Holmes noting that Oswald makes it clear that Fritz was taking notes of interrogation . . see Vol. VII, 299.

15. Dallas FBI report 100-10461-3354 2/8/'64 When Oswald was captured in the Texas Theatre he was carrying 87cmts and \$13.00 one \$5.00 bill and 8 \$1.00 bills. This raises questions about Oswald's motives and why he was not prepared to escape. . . .See attached Dulles re: to Rankin on this puzzler. . .

16. Peter D. Scott raises significant issue: He notes that Dallas Cop Sawyer within 15 minutes of the shooting and long before Oswald was picked up at the Texas Theatre put out a description of the shooter (I add here that Sawyer got this from a source whose name he could not remember. . . .)(Check back in this folder

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for Sawyer's testimony. . . (Allegedly it was supposed to be Brennan who supplied this info according to the official construction/phony account. . . Be sure to note the sources for this description—Warren Report 5, 17, WCH p 308.. . .Scott makes point that none of these vitals matched LHO on 11/22. . . . but they did match Lee Henry Oswalda CIA description not Oswald. . . .See Vol. 17, p. 308 for LHO's vital stats at time of his arrest 5'9.6" , 131 lbs, and 23 years of age.. .