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1. Hal note citing Washington Post 6/7/1965. . . Hale Boggs and Ford blamed the Dallas PD for the lynching of Oswald. . . .Note this is both a self-indictment for not having this in their Report and an indictment of the Dallas Police Department which was not in their report. . .
2. Hoover memo 11/22/'63 to Tolson et al 62-109060-59 at 4:03 in which Hoover to RFK.. .where Hoover has LHO w/ Communist leanings,. . .and was to Cuba on "several occasions but would not tell us what he went to Cuba for." *22/1/63*
3. News story on 11 in UPI where Oswald was id as "Chairman of a Fair Play for Cuba Committee."
4. Hoover/LBJ phone conversation on 11/23 at 10:01 A.M. Hoover notes that evidence "not very, very strong" at this point. . .he notes re: rifle and "latent prints" which was not true at that time. . .
5. Liebler on the backyard photo . . .p. 3 He notes that Shanneyfelt could not make a positive id of the rifle at (K1) that Oswald was allegedly holding in the backyard photo. .
6. Did City Hall insist that Oswald be moved at 11;00 A.M. for publicity reasons. . .????
7. 7. Clark to SAC, 12/2/'63 44-1639-1076 Notes that Bureau count there were 150 newsmen in basement at time of the Oswald transfer. . .!!!! Sounds like a PR occasion . . .and not any concern for security. . .
8. Oswald's alibi re: Oswald related at first interview noted that he directed Pierce Allman to a telephone right after shooting. This was LHO's alibi. . . .cite with Ford and with Carolyn Arnold. . .
9. DMARC docs. Review for use. . .
10. Clark to SAC, Dallas, 11/23/'63 89-43-100 (file no. not clear. Document can be found at Harold Weisberg Archive on line at Hood College, sub-index file, paraffin tests, item 01. Notes that Oswald's right cheek showed "no traces of nitrate. No test made on left cheek." Key before FBI commenced altering evidence reports to satisfy lone assassin conclusion . . .

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11. Two reports from US Army 112th Intelligence Group (location?? In Texas)
First doc has report that Marina id the rifle involved in JFK shooting as belonging to husband. Report then goes on to note that on 11/20 "man fitting SUBJECT'S description" was seen in company with another man with a rifle "in immediate vicinity at place where Kennedy was killed." (of course Oswald was at work on 11/20. . . .). 89-43-2381-B
11B Attached: 112th Intelligence Report 11/22/'63 89-43-2381C. . .Cites Dallas police officer Ass. Chief Don Stringfellow, Intelligence Section, "that Oswald had confessed to the shooting of President Kennedy and police officer Tippit." Also that " . . . he defected to Cuba in 1959 and that he is a card carrying member of the Communist Party." Prize nonsense. . .
12. More intel from 112 th Intelligence Group, San Antonio. . .Source Lt. Col. Robert E. Jones. . . paints Oswald as a leftist pro-Cuban and Soviet sympathizer. . . ."He denounced capitalism and praised Communism." Not Oswald as all . . .(Red Scare tactics). 12A More from Col. Jones. . .
13. As stated. . .
14. Hal note re: Rowley turns over the case to FBI. . . .Date here is 12/9/'63.. .but Hal claims that Hoover was handed the case by LBJ on 11/23. . . For example, see the LBJ/Hoover 11/23 morning phone conversation (Rex Bradford doc).
15. Some notes on Brennan as "star witness". . . .Note: The WC's (FBI) star witnesses against Oswald were Brennan and Marina. . .
16. Orwell's "Crimestop"classic term for using against FBI and WC in this present case. . .***** Copies filed in other folders. . . Materials for PB of "Breach."
17. The other classic is LBJ's description of Dallas as a "shooting scrape." Ineffable.
18. Rosen to Belmont 11/25/'63 44-24016-137 Topic: The warning re: Oswald would be killed. Indicates that FBI did call Curry at 8:15 A.M. on Sunday morning. . .also made effort to contact SS but no response. . .

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19. Marmor to Rankin 11/13/'64 Rankin Papers RG 200, Box 35, folder 450
NARA. . . Sampling of foreign news papers reactioncomposite from CIA
survey. . . **** Note add: DeGaulle's comments made several years later. .
20. Dallas PD arrest form for Wesley Frazier on 11/22 at 5:30 P.M. (CST) on
suspicion of involvement in JFK murder. . .