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1. Director to Legat, Mexico 62,109060-44 Hoover asks for any info. held that ties Oswald to the crime. . .
2. Liebler response to galley prints 9/6/'64 found in Rankin Papers, RG 200, box 32, folder 421. . .see esp. p. 4 where Liebler raises all the valid points about the incongruities of Brennan's testimony. . .also raises questions about other allegations tying Oswald to the assassination. Liebler like most of the rest of the assistant counselors and some Commissioners were not wedded to Brennan and his account.
3. DeLoach to Mohr, 11/25/'63 62-109060-971 indicates how FBI was about revealing newspaper account of Bureau having prior knowledge via phone call about threat to Oswald on 11/24. . . .
4. Dallas Morning News 11/25 on Oswald's wounds. . .as good an account as I have seen. . .
5. SAC, Dallas, to Director 12/13/'63 44-24016-666 statement by former Dallas sheriff (Steve Guthrie) tells FBI that it was his understanding that city Managers (Cabell and Crull) ordered Curry to bring Oswald out during day light hours.. . for TV splash. . .True or not. . . this doc. could be cited w/ newsmen from outside Dallas who reported on total lack of security on Sunday. . .`
6. Story in Wash. Post about threat to Oswald. . . .Story Originated in Justice Dept.
7. Note to look at Meagher book on laxness of security at DPD HQers over assassination weekend. . .
8. 8. Belmont to Tolson 11/24/'63 44-24016-483 or 62-33925-193 noted here that FBI put on notice the DPD during the night of 11/24 and the morning about the threats to Oswald. . . Curry allegedly said he was having trouble controlling Fritz. . .
9. SAC, Dallas, to Director 12/1/'63 NBC Newsman from California related to FBI agent re: Ruby's free run of the Dallas Police Department.

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Rheinstein also noted that police never asked him or staff for id

10. McGowan to Rosen, 11/27/'63 44-24016-382 Key doc. Raises all kinds of questions about Ruby and his access to Oswald. Clear FBI sees this as a suspicious situation . . .Did elements of Dallas police allow Ruby to have access to Oswald the "cop killer" ? Seems more than just a breakdown of security procedures. . . See list of questions posed. . . .Last p. (5 ) where (Rosen) says cannot exhaust all options because LBJ wants report out by Friday (11/29). . . .That would be the FBI Report. . . LBJ wants this all on roller skates and closed by end of the week . . . .
11. Key doc\*\*\* Handley to Rosen, 12/1/'63 , 62-109060-757 (OR 4-24016-366. . . Numbers game: estimated that there were 77 police officers on duty in basement when Oswald was assassinated. Dallas office has identified 46 news people in basement at time of the shooting. . Good on numbers\*\*\*\*
12. Shanklin to File 11/24/'63 44-1639-14 LBJ wants FBI to interview Ruby . . .Pres embarrassed by Oswald's execution in basement of police department. . . .US looking like a Latin American dictatorship . . . .
13. Sample of Fritz notes re: Oswald interrogation . . .released by JFK Lancer on line at 8/20/2009. . . .13A McCloy to Rankin 8/25/'64 indicates comment needed in WCR re: no notes on interrogation\*\*\*
14. 44-24016-800 serial . . . notes that Ruby received congrats for killing Oswald amounted to 7 pages of names. . . .congrats. How the press poisoned the atmosphere. . . .\*\*\*\*\* KEY
15. Key \*\*\*\* 11/26/'63 Dallas Times Herald piece by editor Jack Krueger on lynching of Oswald and responsibility laid on the Dallas PD and newspapers that crucified Oswald w/o any proof. . .His lynching. This "Spiral of Hate" found also 44-24016-802 . See p. 2 where Krueger notes irresponsibility of moving Oswald at high noon after threats. . . He notes

that "Police had even warned hospital officials to stand by against possibility of an attempt on Oswald's life."

16. FBI doc. 12/19/'63 more on the inadequacy of police in security, w/ Oswald. . . / *Assigned to Folder #1 under murder of Oswald*

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17. Quote from Schumpeter. . . .

18. Hal's citation of Ford and Boggs piece in Wash Post 6/7/1965 where they lay blame on Dallas PD for Oswald's murder. . . would not have happened w/ FBI and SS in control, etc. . . Hal notes indictment was a self-indictment because this was not in the WCR. . . and an indictment of Dallas PD which was also absent in the Report. . .

19. De Gaulle's views on JFK Conspiracy . . . He sees it as a political assassination by state actors. . . Reference to JFK murder. These stories in 1967 press.