

Did Hoover believe his hair set fire to Dallas on source solution to Dallas

Note: check against net files

Keys to Chronology Source: (Note all Ss stand for section/ change all folders to Sections below****

Chronology Project

P. 1 Item 4 Police call JFK shooting came at 12:35 CST (source: Gemberling Report 105-82555-21

P. 1 tem 5 12:45 P.M. SAM 86972 plane (carrying Salinger/Rusk)news of JFK shooting came . . .Holland, Tapes. . . Check is that 12:45 EST or CST.

P. 2 Note early FBI reaction to shooting. . .Hoover at 2:16 EST to NY get everyone involved in shooting . .and get them fast. . . .62-109060-6

Hoover: round up all suspects (get exact language). Time of this was 8:40 PM EST. .62-109060-4 (F. 1).

Note: Oswald was on DPD document at 1:40 CST as shooter in JFK case. . .I have copy in Oswald as Sole Suspect. . .

P. 3 At 2:55 P.M. EST (1:55 CST) Shanklin calls Belmont that DPD have Tippit's shooter and they suspect he was the shooter in JFK case. . .

P. 3 Belmont to Tolson 11/22 9:18 P.M. focus on K1 (on way to BuLab). . .Notes JBJ ws in touch w/ Hoover and wants him to solve the case. . .62-109060-1431 [note: somewhere in this chron. Cite Hoover/Manchester confab/ and Hoover myth aout call from LBJ at 7:38P.M.

P. 4 Notes (not sourced) that Hoover on 11/23 at 12:30 P.M. notes Oswald charged w/ JFK's murder (was at 1:30 A.M. on 11/23 ??? Might want to be sure) and shooting of Tippit. . . FBI now focuses solely on Oswald. . .

P4 See ASAC (Sylvester) to SCA, New Orleans (989-69-29) [FBI Main NO File]that drag net called off. . . focus totally on Oswald. . . See also P. 4 Director to All Sacs (62-109060-13 call off drag net. . .focus only on Oswald *Dell*

note *Strongfellow (Dallas PD Det.) this 11/22 afternoon saw Oswald confab*

P. 5 11/23FBI moves are geared to get Oswald convicted for the JFK case. .
.Now that the Dallas PD had placed him in the frame [despite the evidence
package that cried out for his innocence in the crime].

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P. 5 Director to Bobby Kennedy 11/23 62-109060-7, Folder 1 Hoover note to
Deputy AG (Miller) {Assume Bobby was w/ family in Hyannis Port}. . . To get
Justice DP to acknowledge that Oswald was the sole assassin. (See Talbot book
on this). . . Part of LBJ/Hoover to bring Bobby into the tent & close the case asap. .
**** This material useful when I get to deal with the Katz memo (in some deal) . .
.See also DiEugenio Part 9, Hoover and the Case. . . . 5a related 11/23 To All Sacs
62-109060-13, Folder 1. . . .notes that Dallas officials have charged Oswald with
JFK and Tippit's deaths. . . .

11/23 All evidence in case now at Bulab. . . .the whole issue of the violation of the
chain of evidence

11/23 Hoover/LBJ phone conversation . . . “ . . . evidence against Oswald not very,
very, strong . . .”Hoover/Tolson go to Pimlico in afternoon . . .Hoover assured of
holding his job from LBJ. . . .

11/23 Check Rex Bradford on Hoover to LBJ. . .p. 6

11/23 p. 6 Ass. AG Jack Miller noted in Rosen to Belmont (62-109060-278 S. 4 S
stands for serial????) that FBI would support the murder charge against Oswald
brought by Wade. . . .(Note: My discussion of Wade will be laid out in “Oswald as
Sole Suspect” Chapter. . . .

p. 7 Did Warren on 11/25 at Rotunda make comment that assassin was in
custody?

p. 7 Cite Allen tickler p. 1 where Hoover says Bureau must convince public
Oswald is the real assassin.” Written on 11/24. . . .

P. 7 Malley to File 11/24 at 4:10 P.M. Hoover claims that DPD did not have case
against Oswald until FBI stepped in. . . .But it was Hoover dropped any

investigation by the FBI when Dallas authorities placed Oswald in the frame (despite all the evidence pointing away from Oswald) . . .*****

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P. 7 & 8 11/24 Malley to File (89-43-440) at about 8:50 P.M. (8-9 hours after Oswald's death)Go ahead with pushing Oswald as lone assassin . . .and Ruby as his mentally disturbed assassin. . . .despite Hoover's rightly suspicion about how Ruby got access to Oswald after FBI warning that Oswald's life was threatened. . . .(check this in the Allen Tickler)

P. 8 11/24 Walter Jenkins & Hoover conversation. . . Hoover's confusion is all over the place. . . .Hoover's suspicion of conspiracy w/ Oswald's murder. . .

P. 8 11/24 Belmont to Dallas, SAC, (44-1639-13) Ruby File. . . reflects Hoover's suspicion of conspiracy in the Kennedy case. . .

PP. 8-9 ***** Key here Belmont to Tolson 11/24/'63 105-82555-95, S. 3 Note that Katz wanted a public statement (now w/ Oswald's death) that "We are persuaded that Oswald killed the president." FBI opposed. . .That evening Katz wrote his telltale memo to Moyers. . . After exchange with Hoover and LBJ. . .*****Note when I decide on where and when to do a few graphs on the Katz note. . . .If using Hal I can say something different. . .

P. 9 11/25 Hoover memo (62-109060-62). . . LBJ smarting about idea of a commission. . . What he wanted was 2 reports (1) one on Oswald and (1) one on Ruby. . . .Would have liked these reports emanating from Justice Dept. . . Shooting scrape comment. . . Hoover expected CD-1 on 11/27. . . .(Then comes the Alvarado business. . . and delays. Keenan to Mexico City. . .(Do I want to work Keenan story into the Manuscript? If I can find a suitable place for sure. . .

P. 9 11/25 Hoover aiming for deadline of CD-1 on 11/27 for both reports on Oswald and Ruby.

Page 10 There are docs that stress LBJ, Hoover, and Katz to get the FBI Report out via Justice Dept. ASAP. . . and kill any idea of a commission being pushed by the WP paper. . .

Page 11 more on WP and campaign for a commission . . (I have this in BOT).

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P. 11 Pressure on FBI to get CD-1 out asap . . .

P. 11/12 Hoover notes in memo "on 11/26/'63 "wrap up investigation: seems we have the basic facts now." (was this Hoover or Tolson?). . . .This time line not met because of the Mexico City business & Alvarado matters. . . Sends Keenan. . .

P. 12 11/27 Belmont to Tolson (105-82555-NR, Section 3 where delay in releasing CD-1 may be at root the possibility of a conspiracy in the Kennedy case.This is the day Keenan was whisked off to Mexico City. . .wa also the day the FBI began leaking the conclusions of CD-1 (Oswald acted alone) to the press . . .

was Tolson