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Chronology/Project

Nov. 1/'63 Hosty learned that Oswald worked at the TSBD

Note: RG 665 JFK Collection FBI Bulkies 2805-2860 It notes on Oswald's application form for employment at TSBD he put his weight at 150 lbs and height 5'9" Also a copy of Post Office application for mail box. Notice the only name approved who were entitled to receive mail at this Box No. 6225 was Lee H. Oswald (not Hidell or Marina, etc). . . .***** Copies of this form found in Key Docs File. Located in Drawer A \0

11/19 Sorrels says route to Trade Mart decided on 11/19 and route published in papers 11/20 (p. Gemberling report (see below)

11/22/'63 time police call re: JFK shooting came at 12:35 CS (Gemberling report 105-82555-21)

11/22/'63 at 12:45 P.M. EST UPI teletype machine punched out the news abroad SAM 86972 (Plane carrying Salinger, Rusk, et al. (see my copy of LBJ lib) The news from Dallas was that "{Three shots were fired at President Kennedy's motorcade in Downtown Dallas." (Source Holland, *Kennedy Assassination Tapes, date*) Early Evidence file # 1) Also DPD at 1:40 PM (CST) charged LHO with killing JFK. Source: JFK/Dallas Police Records, Records of City of Dallas, Municipal Archives.

11/22/'63 Hoover to all offices 62-109060-6 "Get everyone involved in shooting and get them fast." From Mohr for Director . . .issued at 2:16 EST

11/22/'63 Belmont to Tolson 62-109060-99 (sect. 2)/s p. 2 where Shanklin announces that at 2:55 that police have shooter in Tippit case and believe he is 77also the assassin of JFK. .

11/22/'63 Belmont to Tolson 62-109060- (section 91) EBF serials 3811-3845 Notes that (p.2) that Oswald was not missed from TSBD until about 12:45 but DP Dept did not start looking for Oswald until he was already arrested on suspicion

For Mrs. Need to check w/ Hancock, Kelley, & Horne on ATF-1 Tapes - for 11/22

that he shot officer Tippit. ***** Interesting. . . why was he suspected of this shooting???

** Note this is new to chron. Sheet. Copy found in EE Box2 folder 7.

11/22/'63 (no time indicated). Rosen to Belmont RG 65/Box 116/ folder 187c indicates that FBI was moving in to take over the case. . . .Shanklin advised to locate any bullets believed involved in case and locate rifle. . . suggested that Hoover to get in touch with SS head who would smooth the way. . .

11/22/'63 Oswald's first pix was a still shot taken of him while he was brought to the City Jail a little after 2:15 P.M. It was sent to all TV stations and newspapers subscribed to AP Press in the US. The caption was that LHO (24) arrested for shooting a policeman and questioned re: involved in JFK shooting. SAC, Dallas, to Director 3/30/'64 105-82555-3020 (S 124) [Osw./sole suspect/box 9/4

11/22/'63 Drain says that call to Dallas for him to bring the evidence collected came at "about 8:00"(P.M.) assume CST. EE file, # 2) Also see Drain account in "No More Silence." He colors it all up/implies he was the one who arranged for the military transport. . Drain invents / Add to Main Chronology. Drain took possession of evidence on 11/22 at 3:40 P.M. CST (RG56, Box 56, section 149, Folder 2) Not recorded in Master Copy*****

1/29/'64 BUT applies to 11/22 Shanklin to File 100-10461-2949 **** He notes that the evidence (calls it "material") was "so hastily sent to the Laboratory (BULAB) that we did not get a chance to review prior to its being forwarded. . . . the point here is the evidence was whisked away from the get-go but Dallas was the office of the crime and should have had access to the evidence for the purposes of overturning leads in the case. But since there was no real investigation this was muted. DFO was working from pictures of the evidence but many of the pictures were "not too good." EE File # 3*****

11/22/'63 Rosen to Belmont 62-109060-3, S 1) Notes that Shanklin reported that Dallas police on 11/22 had charged Oswald with the shooting death of Tippit. EE File # 4). Any time given???

See doc that puts time at 1:40 P.M. CST

11/22/'63 Director to All Offices 8:40 P.M. 62-109060-4 (S. 1) Hoover throw out the drag net. . . use all sources and round up the usual suspects. . . [source: Batch B, doc. 1).

11/22/'63 Director to SAC, New Orleans Urgent (62-109060-50) time 10:00 P.M. FBI discovers Oswald's FPCC signed by Hidell. . . Oswald told Dallas police that Hidell had contacted him to handout FPCC fliers. . . Hoover now has Oswald working for Castro. . . EE, File # 6

11/22/'63 Hoover to NY FBI Office 2:16 EST "Get everyone involved in shooting of president and get them fast." 62-109060-6, EE File# 7.

11/22/'63 Tippit shooting report was at 1:18 CST/ LHO charged w/ JFK murder 1:40P.M. (New entry). . . This doc. in separate folder EE/folder 12X*****

11/22/'63 Oswald charged with Tippit murder at 6:00 P.M. (CST) . Ass DA Wm. Alexander authorized the filing of the complaint of JFK's assassination at 11:25 P.M. When was LHO officially charged. In one of DiEugenio's pieces he placed the time at about 36 hours after the shooting of JFK. . .

Place for anything on Air Force One carrying LBJ back to WDC.(See AF-1 file)

11/22 Belmont to Tolson 105-82555-77 (S. 2) This puts Oswald right in the frame: Oswald being held for Tippit shooting. Belmont notes that FBI Dallas that Oswald was subject of Internal Security—R—Cuba case. Worked at TSBD . . . He left US and went to Russia. . . Arrested in New Orleans for handing out FPCC. He drinks; beats his wife, who just had baby. This information Belmont received at 3:50 P.M. probably WDC time. *****Begs question: Why wasn't Oswald on S.I. and his name turned over to the FBI. (explanation: because he was a FBI source). We get into the whole business of Gale and the in-house investigation. (doc. # 5 of FBI Failure Oswald on S.I.) Box # 4, F. 5. Why alert on LHO removed. See DiEugenio on this.

11/22/'63 Branigan to Sullivan 11/22/'63 , file number obliterated. This a response to Belmont to Tolson above.

11/22/ DPD arrest report notes that at 1:40 P.M. Oswald was held for the murder of JFK . . . ***** Key. Based on what evidence*****

11/22/'63 Belmont to Tolson 62-109060-99, S. 2) p. 2 Shanklin called Belmont at 2:55 P.M. that police had suspect they believe shot Tippit and "think he may have killed president." EE, File 11A.

11/22/'63 Rosen to Belmont (62-109060-1272). . . Notes here that SS Sorrells was holding onto the alleged murder weapon and not ready to give it up to FBI. FBI would, with LBJ's intervention, have the weapon in WDC the next morning. EE, File # 12. Indicates that FBI was In process of taking over the case. . . .

11/22/'63 This is DeLoach to Mohr 6/4/'64 (62-111371-9) Hoover's account to Manchester. He tells author that FBI immediately entered the case w/out jurisdiction. Hoover pretends that LBJ did not him to take over the case (enter the case) [might want to check Manchester's exact words] until later that night (11/22) at 7:25 P.M. while he was home watching TV. . . This was the arranged cover story . . .

11/22/'63 Belmont to Tolson (62-109060-1431) Time on this memo is 8:18 P.M. Belmont notes that the rifle is being sent to BuLab and Belmont wanted to get possession of the Oswald pistol. Notes too that LBJ wanted Hoover to solve the case. EE,File # 13.

11/22/'63 Official time of the police call on JFK shooting was 12:35 p.m. CST Gemberling report (105-82555-21

11/22/'63 9:18 P.M. Belmont to Tolson re: evidence on way up to WDC. Focus specifically on the rifle. Notes that LBJ in touch with Hoover and "is looking to FBI solving the case." (62-109060-1431 Batch B, # 9

- DeLoach to Mohr 6/4/'64 62-111371-9 Hoover's account of his interview with Manchester. Hoover tells M that FBI immediately entered the case despite no jurisdiction. Hoover pretends that LBJ did not ask him to take on the case until later that night (7:25 P.M) this was a cover story. Batch B, #8

11/22/'63 Oswald charged with Tippit murder 11/22 at 6:00 P.M. And Ass DA William Alexander authorized the filing of a complaint in the murder of JFK at 11:25 P.M. When was he formally charged???? Batch B, # 5(some confusion here on time).****Note

11/22/'63 Director to All Offices (62-109060-4) Hoover's first directive: Throw out the drag net---roundup all potential suspects. Orders for Day One. [source: Batch B , Doc. 1] Drag net for all offices. Attached 11/23 Director to All Sacs at about 12:30 P.M. Resume normal operations. . . as noted that Oswald was charged w/ JFK's murder and the shooting of Tippit. . .by the Dallas police.

11/23/'63 ASAC (Sylvester) to SAC of New Orleans (989-69-29) FBI Main New Orleans Oswald File) notes that drag net approach of 11/22 is called off. Focus now totally on Oswald as the assailant (no conspiracy). Notes at bottom of the document that all the evidence was now in BULAB in WDC. Oswald admitting nothing. . .

11/23/'63 Jevons to Conrad (62-109060-318) Review the state of some of the key physical evidence none of it is very strong against Oswald. EE, File # 14

11/23/'63 SAC, Houston to Director 62-109060-515 Notes that Paul Aebersole , AEC, called about NAA technique on Oswald's shirt to tell whether he fired a rifle. Word went to Pres. of Texas A & M . . . word got to Capt Fritz about this method and Fritz refused, stating that "case is wrapped up without this evidence." Box 9, F. 2/ Item 11

11/23/'63 Jevons to Conrad (marked "Secret") 105-82555-Unrec. Review for the state of the evidence after a day's examination by BuLab. Review carefully, EE, File #15

11/23/'63 Notes that SA Elmer L. Todd (of WFO) has brought CE# 399/or Q1 bullet from stretcher. Evidence received from SA Orin Bartlett on 11/22/'63 . I will use Aguilar/Thompson article to shot this down . . .EE, File # 16

11/23/'63 Director to All SACs 62-109060-13 Drag net cancelled "in view of developments" which were Dallas police have developed Oswald as principle

suspect since he was charged with JFK's death and Tippit murder. (Point here: I think it is in Hoover/Manchester where Hoover says that FBI developed all the evidence in the case. It was not the Dallas police, etc. See attached doc. for exact TIME.*****

11/23/'63 DeLoach to Mohr, (62-109060-228, S. 3) Notes at 11:25 A.M. Curry held news conference and slammed FBI for not divulging the background and whereabouts of Oswald (TSBD). . .Hoover went ballistic and demanded Curry retract which he did. File: Failure of FBI to place O on S.I. folder, # 8).

****11/23/'63 Director to Att. General 62-109060-7, S. 1) copy to DAG (Miller) The FBI turned over to AG "results of our inquiry" into the assassination of JFK. [Query myself: Did Bobby ask for this?? Could be). Notes that additional info will follow when available. By 11/23 Hoover had settled on Oswald as assassin because the Dallas police had charged him with the crime. EE, File #8 Note that this was delivered to AG on 11/25 (Fait Accompli is the theme of these days 11/23-11/25). Note: Also to get the "politically correct" and mutually agreed upon "solution" to Dallas into the hands of the Attorney General (Bobby) who we know had his own suspicions. See DiEugenio Part 9 on Hoover & the Case.****

11/23/'63 Director to All Sacs 62-109060-13, S. 1) This was a radiogram sent on 11/23 at 12:30 P).M. Notes that Dallas officials have charged Oswald in death of JFK and officer Tippit . . . EE, File# 9***** Suggesting return to business as usual/at least call off the drag net of usual suspects.

11/23/'63 announced from Director to All SACs (62-109060-41, S. 1) Monday 11/25 a national day of mourning. . .

11/23/'63 Rosen to Belmont 11/23/'63 (62-109060-106, S. 1) Drain notes that he and evidence departing from Carswell AF Base at 2:51 A.M. (no clue as to CST or EST, assume EST)and EST WDC (Andrews) 6:15 A.M. EST. Notes that examiners will be ready to examine evidence the moment it arrives. . . EE, File #11)

11/23/'63 SAC, Houston to Director, Attention FBI Laboratory 62-109060-515