

CHRONOLOGY—Putting Oswald in the Frame

This is to be treated along with the main chronology file as a supplement

Date 11/22/63

1. Hoover to SACs, New Orleans & Dallas re: Hidell name emerges and Hoover wants all info possible. . . was Hidell an accomplice in the Dallas shooting. 62-109060-8
2. Rosen to Belmont 62-109060-3 re: Shanklin notes that local authorities this night have "filled murder charges against Oswald . . . for death of Tippit. + JFK & Rowley of Connolly
3. Hoover to SACs, NO & Dallas 62-109060-5. . . Connecting Oswald with Hidell. . . Info. from Lt. Colonel Robert M. Jones
4. Hoover memo 62-109060-56, time was 2:21 p.m. Note Hoover making contact with Rowley and passing on all wrong info about developing events in Dallas. Hoover notes FBI ready to render assistance. . . in actual fact the FBI was preparing to take over the case. . . Phone call from Clifford later in the day. . .
5. Hoover memo 1:43 p.m. 62-109060-58 See his calls to Bobby Kennedy and all the false information . . . There were several calls to Bobby.
6. Hoover memo 4:01 p.m. He calls Bobby again . . . He says that "we had the man who killed the President.. ." Name Lee Harvey Oswald. . . 3rd graph. . . He has Oswald going to "Cuba on several occasion . . .

AF-1 Material related to putting Oswald in the frame

Folder: DOUG HORNE AF-1 folder

Note here: Using Teddy White and State Dept. guy got word from the White House Situation Room that Oswald was the shooter and that he acted alone and there was no conspiracy. This all before Oswald was even formally charged w/ the crime and before the results of the paraffin tests were examined on 11/23. . . around noon. The Situation Room in the White was manned by McGeorge Bundy. . .

*Theodore H. White, the Making of the President, 1964
no 4 = Belmont to Tolson on Results*

McGeorge Bundy

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In my upcoming MS Chpt. I want to make clear that FBI was taking over the case from the get go. Rowley of SS was the first person LBJ spoke with when he landed at Andrews AF Base. Doc. 3. Essay on Wagenvoort & Life Mag piece that would have ruined LBJ (need to review); also I need to cite Caro's vol. 5 on this plan by Kennedys to drop LBJ from the 1964 ticket.

Doc. 5 Note: Use with Teddy White's account. . . .He had access to AF-1 tapes on radio traffic. Add here from Strober book Manning's comment that "someone names Oswald who had been in the Soviet Union had done this." Doc. 9 in Salinger's book the time of the announcement of "three shots" was 12:45 CST.

Doc. 2 in D. Horne folder AF-1 notes Kelly piece on JFK& Gen LeMay on p. 17 that Salinger's account from transcript of the AF-1 files is no longer available at JFK Library in Boston.

Note Time that Sibert& O'Neill were assigned to go to Bethesda Naval Hosp.

Note: When did the FBI start collecting the evidence in Dallas on 11/22. Was it before the alleged time when Hoover heard from LBJ (according to Manchester account from Hoover). . . ***** Useful to cite. (Possible found in Early Evidence files).

Note: Hoover memo to Tolson (62-109060-59) Hoover calls Bobby at 4:01 p.m. (EST) states that Oswald appeared to be the gunman in his brother's death. Note too: Holland notes that at 12:45 EST that teletype message notes that "three shots were fired at Pres. \Kennedy's motorcade. . . "

*** Locate doc. that shows as early as 1:35 CST Oswald was already in the frame w/ the Dallas PD. . . .He will not be formally charged / JFK's murder until early hours of 11/23 (re: about 1:30 A.M.). . .

****Doc. 7 in Doug Horne File *** Hoover memo to top Lieutenants at SOG on 11/22 Hoover to his Ass Directors at 4:01 p.m. after his phone call to

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Bobby. Tells Bobby that DPD has Oswaldhas all the details wrong
Suspect involved in Fair Play for Cuba. . . w/ communist leanings. . .was in
Russia and stayed "three years" and "went to Cuba on several occasions
but would not tell us what he went to Cuba for."but not a member of
the CP.

*** Kicker here: "I told AG that since the SS is tied up, I thought we should
move into the case."*****Hoover memo to file 11/22/'63 62-109060-59.
Copy of this also found in KEY DOCS FILE. . .

Doc. 3 Wagenvoord account of Kennedy plans to drop LBJ from ticket in
1964. . . .Supplemented by accounts in Caro and Nelsonto be handled
later.

Might want to read Hancock's book for relevant chapter. . .

Note: I will want to read Horne's destruction of Max Holland and his
defense of the WC. . .

LARRY HANCOCK FILE (w/ exchanges with me) on AF-1 & related issues. . .

Doc. 8 McNamara account first news to reach him of JFK being shot. . . .Mac
continues w/ his meeting. . . .In Retrospect, p. 90.

Doc. # 7 a real classic piece of retroactive history. . . .Here in a Washington
Post/Times Herald 1/24/1967 LBJ is quoted as saying that JFK's death
"feared a conspiracy against his own life" andhe fled from Dallas
aboard AF-1. . . .This account is one carried in Manchester's serialized
installment from "The Death of a President" and the magazine went on sale
that day. . . .Compare this w/ the SS's efforts to get him off the ground. . . .LBJ
refused until Jackie was aboard. . . .AF-1 w/ LBJ does not leave for more
than an hour later. (I need to get the exact time). LBJ was not concerned
about an attack on US to follow the assassination. . .

Doc. 6 The Hoover account of his conversation w/ Manchester on 6/4/'64
62-111371-9 Doc. # 6 follows what I have laid out in Doc. 7 above.

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Doc # 5 *****White House Central Files, Box# 1, Folder FE 3-1, folder 1 in box 1. Here after news of JFK's death at about 1:13 SS Roberts warns that since they do not know whether this was part of a larger plot he urged that LBJ enplane in AF-1 and get back to WDC as quickly as possible. . .LBJ postpones any departure from Love Field after he arrived there at about 1:00 (CST) and announced he would not leave until Mrs Kennedy and JFK's body was aboard AF-1. . .despite appeals by SS that they leave immediately. . .AF-1 took off at 2:47 CST***** This makes a mockery of LBJ's efforts to invent a different scenario . . . (LBJ was not concerned about a Soviet attack). . . because he was engineering the assassination???? Doc. 3 is Cliff Carter's vacuous WC statement about when/how LBJ was to leave Dallas. Reveals nothing. . .

Doc. 4 *****Hancock notes the obvious absence of any documentation re: JCS response to Dallas. . .no evidence of the alerting of the commands from NORAD and missile defense arm to SAC and Strike. . . and tactical weapons in Pacific and Europe. . .

Note*** Before AF-1 landed at Andrews on 11/22 Hoover had ordered FBI agents to Bethesda to observe and report on the JFK autopsy. . . This was before AF-1~~2~~ landed at Andrews. How did Hoover know that the autopsy was being scheduled at Bethesda and not Walter Reed or elsewhere????***Someone had made contact with Hoover. . .most likely LBJ. We have the military and FBI brought into the case big time. . . .control . . .

Doc. # 1 Ecker piece on Tokyo Flight. . . .The only Cabinet Members not out of the country 9or on the Tokyo flight) were McNamara, Bobby K, Calebreeze, and Gronouski. . .The rest were on the Tokyo flight. Note: Ecker pp. 6/7 on Pentagon failure to tell McNamara re: Kennedy's assassination. . .Should be reviewed. . .

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oug Horne piece "InsidetheEarth. . . p. 6 Makes point that Oswald's name is in the frame long before he was charged w/ JFK's death (this comes early hours of 11/23. . . But have DPD files that indicate that Oswald was regarded as the suspect in the JFK shooting after he was brought to the Dallas PD Hqers.

**** Super Key Doc. He is regarded as prime suspect in the Kennedy killing by the Dallas Police Dept. as early as 1:40 CST (find the document in files (Oswald as Sole Suspect). At this time LBJ still airborne. . . but the White House Situation Room was notified soon after 2:40 EST that Oswald was notified that "this man [Oswald] shot and killed John F. Kennedy and police officer J. D. Tippit. He also shot and wounded Governor John Connally."

Source: 62-109060-2074 EBF 27 for a copy of this arrest report.

At 1:40 EST LBJ was still in Dallas and was at Parkland Hosp. He never left Dallas until 2:40 CST. (Can we assume he was alerted to this development and the name of the suspect????)

This at time when LBJ was still in AF-1 on way beck to Andrews. Horne notes conflict with what was coming out of Wade's office that shooting was the work of more than one assassin . . . Everyone not on same page. . . (yet).

Raise issue of SS (Roberts et al) that LBJ (who was now president of the US without benefit of taking the oath, etc. to get in AF-1 and not remain a target in the event JFK's assassination was a tactical decapitation to be followed by a Soviet all-out nuclear war. The SS's efforts to get LBJ airborne commenced right after word of JFK's death at about 1:10 CST. LBJ refused to leave arguing that he would stay until Mrs. Kennedy was ready to leave, etc. . . (I submit that what LBJ was really concerned about was making sure that when he left Dallas that JFK's body would be on AF-1 and that the autopsy would occur at Bethesda Naval Hosp. in a totally controlled environment. (controlled politically).. . . That Dr. Rose at Parkland Hosp.

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perhaps with the assistance of the surgeons who worked on the expiring Kennedy for forty minutes when he first arrived at Parkland Hosp.

Note: Horne recommends Kelly's blog with Clifton's version of the AF-1 tapes. <http://jfkcountercoup.blogspot.com/2012/02/air-force-one-radio-transmission.html>

Make point follow up to p. 5 that wheels were in motion in framing Oswald even before there was even a gesture to exam the evidence in the case. Rusk, Manning, Salinger all personally heard that Oswald was in the frame before any of the evidence had been examined.

May explain why Salinger's written account of his account of that moment in the written record he deposited at the JFK Library in Boston is missing!!!

The fact that Oswald was dropped into frame from the opening minutes of the assassination may explain why critical minutes from AF-1 transcript are still missing. . .