

Oswald as Suspect

1. Rankin to Hoover 7/24/'64 Rankin wants hard evidence that Oswald was at the sniper's window. . . .He asks for "height of the opening in the window . . . allowing [Brennen] to make the description he alleged . . . Note\* I have a copy of the pics Rankin was asking for and they reveal that Brennan's testimony is preposterous and cannot be accredited. . . .The pixs are in RG 65 folder 180a Box 116, see exposures A thru D . . . .Make clear that Brennen could never calculate Oswald's height. . . My source for this is on one of the 4x6 cards RG 65 62-109060-Bulky 8307x
2. SS report on Oswald as received by interview with Capt. Donovan. . . .Donovan notes that LHO was
3. Joe Molina account of his persecution by Dallas police/ he was caught up in the hysteria and was Dallas police choice as part of a JFK conspiracy.
4. P.D. Scott essay on Oswald and his Marine Corps and ONI files. Need to review (probably best assigned to Oswald as Agent).
5. Police Chief Fritz's notes re: His interviews with Oswald
6. DiEugenio notes from on How Dallas Police handled the Oswald arrest\*\*\*
7. Dallas paper 11/25/'63 quotes Wade re: a map found in Oswald's room "showing bullet path" Houston and Elm, etc. All this nonsense from map that Oswald used to identify places of possible employment. . . This was confirmed later. . . .check for that document. . . This was all out of the mouth of DA Wade. . . Use when I deal with Wade's record for convictions.
8. CTka piece on Henry Wade's conviction scandal . . . .how cases are being overturned today . . . there are 3 copies. . . .
9. Mae Brussell piece on Oswald's "Last6 Words". . . .need to review carefully.
10. Piece by Rosman that deals in part with Oswald's command of Russian . . .It is as good a piece on this topic as I have seen . . .\*\*\*\*\*
11. Two parts (1) Oswald and the Hosty note (2) FBI and Oswald in Mexico. Review.

*See w/ Ruby files*

*Refined under motive*

*Review this carefully*

*Refined w/ Wade file w/ Spider*

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*Filed Man in The Doorway*

12. Piece by Michael Griffin on Oswald's location in TSBD from 11:50 to 12:55.  
— If I need to reconstruct his movements this is the piece to go to. He also mentions the established fact (by HSCA) that boxes at "sniper's nest" on 6<sup>th</sup> floor were moved 2 minutes after the last shot. . . . This eliminates Oswald since he was on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with the coke when cop Baker confronted him.  
**Note: This might also be used in Man in the Doorway Chpt if I write this. . .**
13. Point: I need to review the press stories re: 11-22 to 11/25 especially dealing with placing Oswald in the frame. . . eg, NY Times for 11/25 stamps Oswald as the assassin . . . .This is just one example . . .(Check w/ chronology)
14. Comm. Exhibit 1437 Depicts Brennen line of sight from street to the "assassin's window." Distance of 120.2 ft. How keen was B's eyesight. . .
15. Doc suggests names of DPD officers involved in the Oswald line ups & their WC testimony. . . .See also Ian Griggs work on Oswald and the line ups manipulation . . . .
16. Ian Griggs and the "Backyard photos". . . .
17. Gale Report 12/10/'63 w/ Hal front notes . . . .I need to get hook on Gheseeling who moved the Alert from Oswald's file (DiEugenio is one source and Jim Dougless another, , , ,
18. Hoover to LBJ 11/23/'63 Oswald was charged with JFK's murder . . Hoover says "We, of course, have charged him with the murder of the President." If was the Dallas authorities who charged him . . . Wade . . . Hoover notes that the evidence against him "as not very very strong."
19. DeLoach to Mohr 11/25/'63 confirms that the FBI did call DPD about a threat to Oswald's life. . .

Note: Any docs dealing with FBI warning to Curry about threats on Oswald and that extreme caution was required in handling his removal . . .I will include under this title. But id with eg A1, A2

A1 Rankin to Hoover (nd)