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File of Oswald as  
Suspect

file, CD 5, pp.152-8. (Attached as Exhibit 15) In no single instance are any of these FBI FD-302 form paraphrases accompanied by a first-person statement by the witness.

223. From long and extensive experience with such FBI methods, I state unequivocally that the FBI has an abhorrence of first-person statements and that in its investigations of the assassinations of the President and Dr. King, when it was compelled to obtain such statements, the agents, not the witnesses, wrote them out. From this extensive personal examination of FBI records I estimate to total 50,000 pages and of which I have considerably more than half this number in my possession, I further state that these statements are commonly angled to eliminate what the FBI did not want and are not uncommonly so erroneous that on reading them the less timorous witnesses corrected them. A relevant illustration is the case of Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, in which the FBI stated a time other than she gave. It later wrote out a statement for her in which it again gave the wrong time. She corrected it. Mrs. Arnold, who was not a witness before the Warren Commission as those confirming witnesses she named also were not, placed Oswald other than in the alleged sniper's nest at the time of the crime. The alteration of the time she specified altered the meaning of her evidence, which tended to be exculpatory.

224. The infidelity of these CD 5 FBI records does relate to one possible explanation of the absence of what is sought in this instant cause: an instant FBI cover-up and nonperformance of the responsibilities imposed upon it by the President and expected of it by the nation.

225. On page 152 of this unpublished file the then administrative assistant to the Governor is represented as saying the impossible. He is also represented as having knowledge he did not have and could not have. What would confound any further inquiry by other than the FBI is the adding to this of an entirely wrong location of one of the Governor's wounds, "the governor's left shoulder." The direction of the shot that caused that wound, "from the rear," is outside this assistant's knowledge. It describes the bullet that caused this wound as "the spent bullet," although a considerable added career is attributed to it by the FBI.

226. The wound was actually under the right armpit. Mislocating it on the left side is consistent with the allegation that this wound came from a bullet that exited the President's neck.

227. This page is not alone among these FBI reports in stating that only a single fragment was recovered from the Governor's body by his surgeons. It next identifies still another Texas Highway Patrolman as the one to whom a fragment was

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