

P.6

## OSWALD'S LAST 46 HOURS

1. OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO Oswald at jail. Accounts by Richard M. Sims and Elmer "Sonny" Boyd. . .Note on Oswald raised hand (what was said to be his fist/act of defiance, etc. . . This is pretty much explained away as reaction the crowded hallway as he was moved . . . His two guards depicted Oswald as a "model prisoner" for the most part. They said he was a model prisoner. . .no trouble at all p. 2. See mid-page for Oswald's "I am just a patsy" quote. End of p. 2 both men were on duty early Sunday morning. . .no one else in building. . . They said this was time to move Both were concerned about the way he was paraded through the corridors of City Hall. . . They note that the press was informed about everything connected with Oswald P2/3 . .It was all on TV and in the papers. \*\*\*\* Some key stuff Piece by David Flick [dflick@dallasnews.com](mailto:dflick@dallasnews.com) Nov. 22, 2007. . .See also 1A [.http://sz0082.wc.mail.comcast.net/zimbra/mail](http://sz0082.wc.mail.comcast.net/zimbra/mail)
2. From Hal records of Justice Dept Records title: "FBI and SS Men at Oswald Interrogations. . .
3. S.A. Stern & J.H. Ely to Rankin , RG 200, folder292,Box 18 Rankin Papers, NARA \*\*\* Key: Oswald questioned for 12 hrs on 11/22, on 11/23 for only 2 hours; and Sunday less than 2 hours. . . total of almost 16 hours over the weekend. Note P. 9 cite FBI, SS, and US Marshall and Holmes, postal inspector present at one or more of the interviews..
4. \*\*\*\* Key Rankin Records, NARA, Box 11, Folder 193, Record Group 200, records that Marina, et al taken to Inn of Six Flags in Arlington after Lee's own assassination. . .
  - 4a. Piece by Mae Brussell "The Last Words of Lee Harvey Oswald."
5. Dallas Times Herald piece 4/12/'64 Ben G. Levy, Houston lawyer and member of the ACLU said "Oswald had been nailed to the cross." Cites reasons why the case against him could have been turned out. . . as unsubstantiated . . .Levy gives impression that he would have been Oswald's lawyer. . .He characterized Wade and Dallas as having "nailed Oswald to the cross."

## OSWALD'S LAST 46 HOURS, P. 2

p. 7

6. ARRB Press Release on Nov. 20, 1997. . . .see <http://www.clintbradford.com/notes I.htm> . . . .Fritz's handwritten notes of interrogation of Oswald on 11/22, 2<sup>nd</sup> inter. 11/23. Fritz notes released of Oswald interrogation by ARRB 11/20/1997. \*\*\*
7. On p. w/ 7 at head. . . Decker account of the man who called at about 2:15 A.M. on Sunday morning. . . More good stuff. . . Note Decker after a 2<sup>nd</sup> call tried to get in touch w/ Capt. Curry. . . (See Hal's file re: Mrs Curry took the phone off the hook. It was inaccessible all Sunday night.
8. Harry Holmes account of Oswald . . . See Hal's notes appended
9. Rankin Papers, NARA, Box 17, folder283, pp. 11-12 Whaley's account of Oswald in line up . . . He was the only one with a bruise on his head and wearing only a T-shirt. . . others were dressed in suits or respectable street clothes. . . . Joe Ball was doing the Q/A with Whaley, pp. 11-12. P. 12. I am going to identify the reporting WC Staffers in this case as S.A. Stern & J.H. Ely. P. 18 Comment: ". . . reason to believe that the line-ups were not designed to insure reliability of identification. P. 13 Staffers raise issue of Oswald's rights being abridged (w/ PD full of reporters, etc). Se p.17 where the WC staffers cite the description of the "Tippit killer" using the vitals that came right off the CIA file on Lee "Henry" Oswald. . .27 yrs old, 5'11", and 165 pounds, with "black wavy hair, fair complexion, . . . Notes:see Comm. Doc. 290. Not close to Oswald . . . They note Comm. Doc. 291 citing description broadcasted over the police network at 12:43 . . . purported to be description of JFK's killer. . . "slender white male about 30, 5' 10", 165. . .once again "Lee Henry Oswald" on CIA file \p. 17. They conclude that these vitals represent for the PD "a picture of a man not overly unlike Oswald." !!!Incredible. What a stretch! P. 17 top of page the WC staffers note that the Tippit suspect was described at 12:33 thusly: "a white male, 27, 5'11 inchestall, 165 pounds, black wavy hair, fair complexion, wearing a light grey Eisenhower jacket. . . ."\*\*\*\* Read p. 16 \*(which was out of sequence) for Report of Hill, Carroll, and Westbrook & the description of assailant—



white male, 25-30 yrs, 165 lbs, bushy hair, 5' 6", wearing white jacket (not like jacket), white shirt and dark trousers. . . "

10. John Hart Ely to Samuel A. Stern, April 3, 1964 Rankin Papers, Record Group 200, Folder 283, Box 17, NARA. P. 2 He notes the duration of interrogation on "Friday he was questioned about 12 hours—was or could be regarded as coercion." Rankin list of questions . . . .No. 7 Oswald felt his conversations w/ relatives were being monitored. They doubtlessly were given the way his interrogation by Fritz et al was carried out.
11. Rankin to Samuel A. Stern, March 6, 1964 Rankin Papers, RG 200, See point 7. Oswald suspected his conversations w/ family were ease-dropped on. Probably right.
12. \*\*\*\* List of Dallas Police on duty in basement when Oswald was assassinated. Compiled by Revill. Make accurate count. 64 is not full complement. . .
13. NY Times piece 12/5/'63 (Ray Marcus) T. Vorees, Chancellor elect of Phila Bar Association said that Oswald had been "lynched." He cites some of his reasons. . . at end\*\*\*Use this possibly. . .\*\*\*
14. Rankin Papers, RG 200, Box 7, Folder 108, NARA. . . some questions from Ford. . .
15. FBI Agent James W. Bookhout WC Volume 7 4/8/'64 Describes Oswald when brought into the Police Station p. 309 Oswald has one eye that was swollen and scratch mark on his, forehead." Complained that in the line up he was not allowed to wear a jacket." Others in the line up had coats or jackets. He gave emphatic denials that he shot Tippit or JFK. . (p. 312). Bookhout said both he and Hosty destroyed their notes after they wrote their interview report. That was regulations. P. 313. But we know that Hosty kept his notes. He remarks on this in his book. . .
16. Copy of Mae Brussell "Last Words of LHO".
17. DeLoach to Mohr, 11/23/'64 62-109060- illegible (section 3) Curry statement that FBI had Oswald under surveillance by Dallas police. . . This doc. lays out the FBI dumping on Curry and demanding a retraction . . .

18. J. W. Fritz, Vol. IV WC Volumes. Capt. of homicide (never took courses or programs in forensics/see DiEugenio on this. . .p. 204 Fritz says records shows JFK was shot at 12:35 (p. 204); He arrived at TSBD at 12:58. He says when he arrived at 12:58 officers in front of TSBD "sealed off." (Actually never really sealed off. See Sawyer who has another time when bldg was sealed off. . . Fritz and lacking in forensics. . .p. 205 when he ejected the one round from the M/C he did not put his mark on it. . .poor police work or part of preparing the case against Oswald. . .p. 206 mentions Truly saying that Oswald had left the building w/o reporting to police . . .rifle found At 1:22 . . . almost an hour after shooting. . .p. 207/208 has Oswald arrested at 1:40 (Texas Theatre??) , , , , gets to Police Station at 2:15?? P. 209 Fritz notes that interrogation on 11/22 he took no notes/ does that mean he took no notes for the 11 hrs of interrogation on 11/22??? /pp. 209-210 or 211 Fritz was so busy w/ other duties . . .explains why he took no notes during interrogation. . . P. 212 was Oswald the only one in the lineup w/ handcuffs? Fritz could not say one way or another. PP. 213-214 LHO told Fritz he left TSBD after shooting because he did not think there would be anymore work that day; p. 217 Fritz provides schedule of interrogations on 11/22. . .P. 217 There were 3 or 4 show ups on 11/22. . . P.221 Oswald arraigned for JFK murder on 11/23 at 1:35 A.M. \*\*\*\* P. 232 In exchange w/ Ball Fritz gets into why he had no tape recorder w/ Oswald sessions. Ball just accepts Fritz's explanation and moves on w/ supportive comment. . .(CLASSIC STUFF). . . Add See DiEugenio he cites Fritz admitted he had no training in forensics WC Vol. IV., p. 203 Key DOC. 19. Oswald's stats in 1963 were 5'9", 140 lbs, hair medium brown/but best is Dr. Rose's stats on the dead Oswald.
19. Rosen to Belmont 12/8/'63 62-109060-1868 p. 2 Rosen notes that at this point FBI interviewed 98 police officers and attempting to id any others in basement when Oswald was shot. He notes an "estimated 150 news media representatives were in the basement."

P. 10

20. Belmont to Tolson, 11/24/'63 105-82555-95 After news of Oswald's murder . . . FBI ready to go ahead w/report that Oswald was the assassin and that he "was an avowed Marxist , defector to Soviet Union and member of the FPCC, which was financed by Castro.
21. RG 272, Box 8, files of staff of Griffin, NARA, Some of those in line up w/ Oswald were Dallas cops. . .I may need to check 3X5 cards for full citation . .
22. Harry Holmes statement 100-10461-1A72. . .
23. Commission Document 291 cites Sawyer's description (allegedly came from Brennan) over Police network at 12:43 white male, about 30 5' 10" 165 pounds. . .carrying a 30 30 rifle . John Hary Ely to Stern notes that this description "not overly unlike Oswald." For Ely it was close enough to help cops id Oswald when they entered the Texas Theatre. . . (wow). Nothing about what clothes he was wearing. (I wonder why??)
24. 5\*\*\* Sam Stern & John Hart Ely to J. Lee Rankin, April 13, 1964 Rankin Papers, RG 200, Box 18, folder 291, Fritz asked if Brennan attended a show up. . .Now Brennan is a KEY Witness (right). . .Neither Fritz nor officer Baker remembered (p.1). P. 2 Fritz indicated that the 200 plus reporters at police hqers was crowding the halls was upsetting but "although upset with the situation at the time. . .he had not considered it within his authority to bar the press." Who was in control. . . The City Politicos??? P. 3 Fritz says "Oswald was not a nut case. . . just had to be handled calmly." Fritz makes case for not having a tape recorder . . . " There is no comment from Stern or Ely!!!