

Outline/Areas for Development: The Lynching of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Review

The 46 hours. . . Subject matter in no particular order:

Scandal of OSWALD'S interrogation . . I need a time frame for the 46 hours he was incarcerated (F 1)/doc. 5 These are Fritz's hopeless notes for the 12 hrs of interrogation. . . handwritten notes. I will counter w/ docs on SS use of tape recorder. . . Make a travesty of Fritz's argument that he had entered request in last 2 budgets for \$\$ for a tape recorder w/ no success!!!!!! See back of lastpage for citation of material. (F1/doc. 9) Mae Russell on chronology of Lee's arrest (good source). Get idea of time he was interrogated.. (F2/doc. note that LHO agreed to a polygraph once he had counsel. . . ****F 3/ doc. 9 w/ some good stuff p. 2 Hosty discovers his notes of interrogation just in time for publication of his book; Fritz's notes released by ARRB 11/20/97 (I have copies). . . F. 3/doc. 9 Ian Griggs "4Faces of Holmes" on interrogation of Oswald. F. 3/doc 14 Fritz notes. F.19/doc. 19 Belmont to Tolson 11/24/'63 Right after Oswald's murder. . . Belmont lays out case against Oswald based on nothing but appearances and not on any evidence. . . *** Classic revelation of what was in motion here. . . Verdict first and then trial . . F.4/doc 1Kelley affidavits (7H 403) attended 4 interviews /Oswald, 3 on 23 and 1 on 24th. . . he took notes (note); Hal raises question whether this was all of Kelley's "total written memoranda." *** What he notes that is of interest is that Kelley was never called as a witness before WC. Hal surmises the reason. In Kelley's 11/29 report he noted that he drew Oswald aside and LHO told him once he had a lawyer either he or his lawyer would open up to Kelley he would answer questions about the assassination . . . This Hal concluded made him persona non grata w/ the Commission ****I want to make sure I use this. ****F. 4/doc. 5 Interesting question raised by WC staffers p. 3 only statements are available official statements about Oswald and what he said . . . not direct testimony or statements made by Oswald. . . F. 3/doc. 14 Ian's piece on Griggs.

#Wade's trial of Oswald in the press over the weekend (11/22-11/24)(F 1/doc. 7) map showing bullet path (was Lee's map of locations for possible employment. .

.(I need to find the FBI's admission of this). . .Use this section for press stories putting Oswald in frame. NY Times 11/26 funeral services for Tippit where Rev. Tipps says Tippits killed by a "poor, confused, misguided assassin, as was the President." F.3/doc. 5)

#Brennan stuff S1/doc. 14 Comm Exhibit 1437 B's line of sight to 6th floor window (check with Wrone's stuff on Brennan (check back of doc for source). F1/doc 19 Rankin to Hoover wants a photo of distance between the floor (sniper's nest) and the window as well as the height of the window." See WC p. 99 Shanneyfelt kneeling with rifle out window.. . Clearly Brennan could never have calculated LHO's height or weight or anything. . .Kelly re: Brennan's testimony. See my notes on guide sheet . .F1/Doc 11. . . .FBI invited to use NAA testing on Oswald's t-shirt to see if he fired a rifle. . . Fritz rejected the offer stating that case was wrapped up . . .This was on 11/23. . . When the Dallas PD didn't have the evidence in the case it was in FBI BuLab . . .F. 3/doc. 2 Belin Q/A with Brennan WC testimony (priceless)**F. 3/doc. 20 Brennan's report (Sheriff's Dept.) See esp. Brennan's description of man's physical stature, etc. . .(none of it matches Oswald. . .closer to CIA's vitals on Lee "Henry" Oswald . .F.4/doc. 6 See Tatro comment re: Brennan watching one event see CE 477 and CE 479 while at same time looking at the JFK limo . . .This was also in Dave's book . F.4/doc. 8 Hal's notes that Brennan never testified that he saw a rifle fired despite R5 where he is credited w/ seeing the man fire his weapon (B may have had words put in his mouth). . . See Brennan's response in 3H154 when asked by McCloy . . . and B says no he did not see man fire his weapon. . . F.5/doc. 4 Gives time (p. 2) first Oswald pix appeared as still taken by Ferd Kaufman of the Associated Press a few minutes after 2:00 CST. Robert Walker of the Associated Press (p. 2) that Kaufman's still pix was first shown around 3:00 P.M. Captioned pix said: "Gunman kills policeman ---Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, was arrested in Dallas today in connection w. slaying of a Dallas policemanHe was also being interrogated. . . to see if he had any connection w/ the slaying of the President." **** Oswald nailed into the frame that was out in public as early as 12:45 CST

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#FBI & Evidence Day one to Day three. . .F 1/ /doc 17 & F1/doc. 18 Hoover to LBJ phone conversation where Hoover notes that "evidence they have (Dallas PD) is not very, very, strong." Point here is (FBI had most if not all the evidence) at Bulab. . .F1/doc. 17 scan for evidence exonerating Oswald on Days 1, 2 & 3 before he was murdered. . . [Also review Early Docs. File). F.3/doc 16 Jevons 11/27/'63 no need to employ sophisticated (and new) NAA testing at this time since evidence against Oswald fairly convicted him . . .

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Oswald As Only missing employee from TSBD invention. . SAC, Dallas to Director 2/25/64 62-109060-2720 EBF . . .F. 3/doc 1. I need a count. F. 3/doc. 10 Mark Bridger's excellent piece on depository roll call. . . never happened. . ****F.3/doc. 10A Fritz and the myth of Oswald as the only missing person from the TSBD. . .

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Oswald in the frame within 15 minutes of the shooting. . Fonzi piece w/ excellent material on the framing of Oswald. F.3/doc. 7*** Dallas PD arrest report for 11/22/'63 notes that Oswald shot and killed JFK, Tippit, and also shot Gov. Connally. . . Report was timed at 1:40 minutes P.M. on 11/22 F. 3/doc. 11. This strategy of nailing Oswald to the cross without investigating continues w/ F. 3/doc. 12 where the WC lays out its outline for the WC's work before hearing from the first witness. . . Verdict First; Trial After. Can I Id this w/ "Alice in Wonderland? (I must have this somewhere). F. 15/doc. 15 Did Warren mention LHO on 11/25 Day of Nat'al Mourning. . . (Check w/ NY Times); F. 4/doc. 11 see sources cited re: description of the shooter out on police and by 12:45. WCR p.5 & 17; also Newman, "Oswald and CIA," 512. F. 4/doc. 13 notes that Oswald arrived at Police Hqers at 2:00 p.m. but see F. 3/doc 7 where it notes that he shot JFK

Assassination of Oswald F.3/doc. 8 Lt. Jack Revill's count of Dallas Police in
basement when Oswald was killed. . . totaled out at 64. . .