

Oswald in the frame: Chronology 2

Oswald's Last 46 Hours on Earth

11/22/'63 12:45 CST Dallas time) plane carrying Cabinet members to conference in Tokyo that 3 shots were fired at Kennedy motorcade in Dallas.

Robert Manning of the State Department was on this flight. In short order the Cabinet members learned that Kennedy had died of his wounds.

Manning continued to record the information coming from the White House Situation room. He provides no time but notes that "someone named Oswald was the presumed assassin... and he had been in the Soviet Union. [Source: Gerald S. & Deborah Strober, "LET US BEGIN ANEW (PP. 450-51)

Newsman Teddy White and chronicler of Presidential elections noted in his The Making of the President 1964 that during the flight of the Cabinet to Tokyo that there was no conspiracy and that the assassin was Oswald and that he was under arrest. (White had limited access to the flight logs of AF-1 and this was the source of his information).

@ Note that before AF-1 touched down at Andrews A.F. Base about 6:01 EST that FBI agents Sibert and O'Neill had been directed by the Agent in Charge of the Baltimore Office to get to the Bethesda Naval Hosp. and observe the JFK autopsy and prepare a report on the autopsy. Indicates that LBJ was in touch with Hoover while in flight in AF-1 on way back to Washington. (The conventional account is that LBJ did not make contact with Hoover until later that night at about 7:30 or thereabouts. (According to account Hoover would give Wm. Manchester ("Death of a President).

OSWALD IN THE FRAME: THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT : SAC, Dallas to Director, FBI, 1/9/'63 105-82555-1354 (section 64) Dallas Police Inspector J. H. Sawyer who was at the TSBD was approached by right after the shooting and told Sawyer that he had seen the shooter run from the TSBD building and he described him as a

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