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Willens re: WC 4

Re: Notes from Willens memo to Rankin re: Chpt 4 Draft (penultimate draft) Date: August 1964 . . . Must have been the final draft he was responding to . . .

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p. 3 He notes the matter of LHO's capability with the rifle. In short, he thinks too much verbiage on turning Oswald into a Buffalo Bill with a shooting arm . . .

Oswald did it regardless because the case required that he did it. Can see Liebler's quote along these lines somewhere in my files

The point here is: that the WC and the FBI knew that Oswald did not use the rifle. See SUPPER KEY DOCUMENT Where Belmont point out that FBI lab on the paraffin casts could not connect Oswald to the rifle (K1). (See & Tom #18)

✓ p. 447 He is sensitive about the picture of a man (Oswald) in the doorway . . . He suggests that to handle this matter would be to locate testimony that places Oswald some place other than in front of the TSBD at the time of the shooting.

✓ Key p. 447 He says that the Commission admit that it has no scientific evidence that Oswald fired the rifle on 11/22 but point out O's ownership of the rifle. . Assumption here is that since Oswald alleged to own this rifle then since he was charged with shooting the president therefore he must have used K1 . . .

Willens before the HSCA - He cannot sail away w/o Reserving some shot - so he would a same argument