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Re: Support notes from Tony Summers' "The Ghosts of November"

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p. 88 He makes point that the HSCA concluded its work with the conclusion that there was probably 2 gunmen in Daley Plaza shooting at JFK. One was Oswald and the other it did not name. . .But Dallas was then probably a conspiracy.

A point of interest; Warren delivered a copy of the WCR to LBJ on Sept. 24. 1964.

P. 88 He cites Ford's words "The monumental record of the president's Commission will stand like a Gibraltar of factual literature through the ages to come." He follows w/ quotes from McCloy and Wm Sullivan about uncertainties in the WCR's conclusion . . .all on p. 88.

Note RFK quote: According to campaign aide Bobby said "Subject to being elected [president] I would like to reopen the Warren Commission." P. 90

He notes that JFK's back wound (matched by holes in coat and shirt) were 6 inches below the WC's placement of this wound... Jerry Ford's finagling with the penultimate draft of that chapter... (p. 90) p. 92 He notes that McCloy, Cooper, and, of course, Russell could not accept the S/B theory...and LBJ in conversation w/ Russell agreed with the Georgia senator on the S/B... or at least played along.

p. 97 Questions about JFK's back wound in head. . . Was it at cowlick as govt sources insisted. . . Drs with the HSCA and the Rockefeller group . . Some 17 of the medical staff at Parkland Memorial had the fatal head wound at the back of the head. . . . blowout at about the back of the head . . .

P. 97. He notes that the HSCA acoustics experts did conclude (1979) that at least one shot came from the front of the limo . . .He cites Dr. Mantik and other qualified drs who agreed that from the X-rays it appears that JFK was hit in the head twice—one from the rear and one from the front. . .

Tony Summers, P. 2 Ghosts of November

Point: After all these years we are left with evidentiary quicksand compelling belief in neither the lone shooter or two or more and a conspiracy . . .That is one of the shameful legacies of the Warren Commission and Its Report. . .

P. 98 cites Liebeler who stated that "no person alive today ever saw that rifle {alleged murder weapon} in the Paine's garage. . .

Oswald's prints on the M/C....Even Lt. Day under oath said that the prints (Oswald's) several weeks or months... No prints were found on the shells or the live round found in the chamber....(p. 98)

P. 100 Summers on Motive....