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Also w/ Warren/Goldberg interview, P. 2

Goldberg/Warren, file 5A

Be sure to read Hal's 9/28/85 letter to Earl Golz . . . attached to above.

Two docs dealing with Warren's explanation of why the WC did not view the photographs of Kennedy's wounds (X-rays also). One from Dr. Lattimer of Columbia University and from Arlen Specter to Warren August 9, 1966 asking about the failure of the Commission and staff to view the autopsy photos and X-rays of JFK.

Also be sure to review B docs (Lattimer & Specter) raise questions about autopsy pixs and x-rays. . . why were they not utilized and reviewed by the Commissioners. . . .Also McCloy July 26, 1974 McCloy p. 8 makes point that THE Commission Report should have been influenced by the X-rays if not the autopsy pixs of JFK's body. . .

File 5B Warren & Oswald As Sole Suspect

1. Orwell's quote on "Crimestop"adopt to Warren's defense of the Warren Report and all its inanities and suppressions. . **** use.
2. Story of the wackiness over the assassination in Dallas. . .Authorities wanted to ru their own investigation into a Communist plot to take down Kennedy. . .Dallas moronachy. . . .
3. Piece on Goldberg. . . .
3A Goldberg raises questions. . . Goldberg raises question: Who gave instructions not to use the bubbletop (pp. 19-20). 3B piece on Goldberg –
4. FBI Doc on McCloy cannot be used because the file no. is obliterated. . .

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JFK's Collar, Folder # 9

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Warren/Goldberg Interview March 26, 1974

Statement: Warren's ignorance about Connally's wounds is astonishing. It was not boilerplate it was the WC Chairman's sincere (authentic) ignorance of the basic forensic facts in the investigation of JFK's assassination.

p. 1 explains why he accepted the job of Chairman after resisting so forcefully. LBJ told him about possible nuclear war and 60 million dead Americans. . .

p. 3 why EW believed case against Oswald was strong from the outset. Total nonsense.

p. 4 Warren's nonsense about giving access to Commission members . . .

p. 5 Warren on the S/B theory and why he accepted it. . . .Because CE#399 did not go through bone only flesh***** extraordinary. . . .

p. 6 How Warren dismissed the entire Russell-induced 9/18 special session and the struggle to get Russell to acquiesce to a degree in the S/B theory (not called that by the Commission). . .

p. Some comment on FBI failure to give SS Oswald's name. . .

See attached letter by Hal to Earl Golz about the Warren/Goldberg interview

Last, Walter Pincus good piece in Wash Post about how LBJ persuaded Warren to take the job of Chairman. . . . and how he broke into tears. . .