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Summary of Docs. from HQ referrals
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1. Three docs. re: to neutron activation testing. This begins w/ assistance in testing the assassination rifle and bullet frags from JFK and Connally from the Atomic Energy Commission, namely from a Paul C. Achtersold, Division of Isotopes Development. Letter to the Ass. AG, Criminal Division.

Rankin writes to ask Hoover about this.

Hoover writes that FBI has it under control. (Check w/the WC Report and gallagher's testimony and any other references to neutron activation testing in records.)

2. Director to SAC, NY 1/28/'64 re: US Army communication that has Oswald in Cuba in company of a Robert Taber. Hoover asks NY FO to look into this Taber person. He ultimately denies any contact with Oswald.

Point: This was probably the source for Hoover's telling LBJ that Oswald was in Cuba. Use this w/ Hoover/Johnson phone trans. of 11/28/'64. He tells LBJ before this rumor was ever checked out.

Batch includes the Army report. It is dated 12/30/'63

3. A summary of SS Inspector Thomas J. Kelley's presence at interview with LHO. On page two Oswald speaks about the FBI harrassment of his wife. (See highlighted.)

4. Branigan to Sullivan 12/11/'63 re: Oswald's passport & State Department Report on this. Do I have the State Department Report on the handling of Oswald?

5. Rosen to Belmont 12/18/'63 re: FBI concern about SS agents who were questioning Ruth Paine(?) about LHO's whereabouts in early part of November. Rosen concerned about SS agents who were trying to find out if bureau had contact with LHO and Marina at a more recent date than acknowledged by bureau. Rosen of opinion that SS concern is more than normal in this investigation. (Is Rosen sensitive about the Hosty note?) Check recommended action section of the Rosen doc. Hoover Okayed this.

6. FBI Legat in Mexico City comments on Ambassador Mann's near hysteria about assassination and Castro Cuban connection. (Use this w/ Oswald & Mexico stuff.)

7. Signed receipt by SS agent Robert I. Bouck re: Receipt of stuff Dr. George Burkley turned over to the SS. One item was the JFK death certificate. So SS had a copy of death certificate but it never was published in the Final report.

8. Hoover to Rowley 2/15/'67 re: FBI rejects assertions (by Drew Peason) that Castro Cuba involved in the assassination.

9. SS Final Survey report of JFK Texas trip. One section on "Protective Research" indicates that SS did try and seek out any EX

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potential threats to president during the trip. This report compiled by SA Winston Lawson. A few examples are given in above mentioned section.

10. Cover letter to Earl Warren from Douglas Dillon for SS Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy. (See SS Report in separate folder.)

11. Rosen to Belmont 12/19/'63 re: this is a key FBI memo. FBI was troubled by news that SS agents were questioning into areas that FBI felt were too sensitive. It appears from this memo that what agitated Rosen was that SS agents may have wanted the name of the FBI agent(s) who Oswald claimed had been harassing his wife. This would bring them too close to Hosty.

Rowley apologises all over the place. He asserts that if agents were snooping around they were not SS agents. Rowley is reported to have said that he told his agents not to make any investigation regarding Oswald since this was FBI's responsibility.

Rowley insists that cooperation w/ bureau is solid and no reason for it not to continue in this light.

Memo mentions the SS Report on JFK's Texas trip. The only reference to the FBI in the report is that Oswald's name was not known to the SS. Meaning that FBI did not mention his name at all.

12. Inspector Kelley's summaries of interviews w/ LHO

13. Brennan to Sullivan 12/10/'63 re: Stories of SS agents in Dallas investigating into Oswald case. FBI complained and Rowley sends out a communication to all SS agents to put a stop to this.

SS was not on the case. SS to turn over to FBI all communications related to the case. (See attachments to next doc.)

14. Handley to Rosen 12/13/'63 re: attached to doc. 14.

15. Brennan to Sullivan May 8, 1964 re: FBI's sensitivity re: SS agents involved in any related investigation in Dallas. This involved SS agents chauffeuring WC staff around Dallas.

16. Memo from Francis Knight of the Passport Office of the State Dept. Explaining how Oswald may have been missed in SD's "look-out" file