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Mexico

1. Hoover to Rankin Feb. 11, 1964 Re: Page two suggests that FBI had operations in Mexico. Just keep in mind if do Oswald/Mexico chapter. FBI did not want these compromised. ✓

Lonnie Hudkins

2. Hoover to Rankin Feb. 11, 1964 re: Hoover informs Rankin about the results of FBI interview w/ Hudkins. Hudkins named Will Alexander as source re: Hosty name, office and home phone, and license plate number. As to LHO's possible informant status with either FBI or CIA this was another source that Hudkins refused to disclose only that source was a government official, not a federal official in Dallas. Joe Goulden is mentioned and results of his FBI interview is reported. ✓

3. Dallas to Director 2/8/'64 re: interview with Hudkins. The government source was a local Dallas source who claimed that Oswald was an FBI/CIA informant. This is the field report for above Hoover/Rankin memo. Useful doc. ✓

4. Rankin to Hoover Feb. 10, 1964 re: affidavits from all FBI agents who were in contact with LHO.

5. Rosen to Belmont 2/7/'64 re: head off rumors' impact with Eastland and other conservatives in Congress. Use the Hoover affidavits. ✓

Handling the Wade allegations about FBI handling of Informers ✓

6. Sullivan to Belmont 2/7/64 re: FBI makes case that all paid informants were recorded. FBI controls were in effect during Wade's SIS service in LA. Another action by FBI to calm WC nerves. With attached

Affidavits

7. Copy of Hoover affidavits ✓

Marina's Testimony ✓

8. Rosen to Belmont 2/12/'64 re: Questions raised about Marina's truthfulness. Especially her testimony that Lee was practicing with his rifle at Love Field. FBI ran out all leads here and found nothing to substantiate this claim

The Nation Article

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9. This refers to Hudkins and story in Nation for 1/27/'64. FBI follow up on this article w/ Hudkins and Goulden interviews.

Warren's "big Mouth" driving Hoover to distraction

10. Story of Warren's public statement that some of the info. in case would be held in secret for years. Press reaction followed. FBI takes steps to deal with the fallout. Hoover note: "If Warren had kept his big nouth shut none of these conjectures would have arisen."