

Hoover's excitement over the January 24th mtg.

1. Hoover note re: The Nation article on "Oswald & The FBI" (January 27, 1964).

Hoover Note: "I want this analysed. 2. In view of wire from D1 sac today re: inquiring of Wade by Warren Commission. I think the attached is key to it for the Nation in Warren's Bible. 3. I think SAC should ask Wade's Assistant Wm. Alexanddr & Wade re: quotes attributed to them."

2. Sullivan to Belmont January 30, 1964 re: a ten-page memo to refute Wade's alleged claims that if Oswald was an FBI informant the WC might not be able to verify one way or the other.

3. DeLoach to Mohr Feb. 7, 1964 re: Controlling rumors about LHO's FBI informant status. This one deals with Sourwine of Eastland staff and how to confute. Hoover note: Use affidavit w/ Eastland and show to others--Russell, Dirksen, and Hruska.

4. DeLoach to Mohr 2/7/'64 re: More on dealing senior senators. Apparently Hoover's affidavits do the trick.

5. DeLoach to Mohr Feb. 10, '64 re: More on settling the rumor about Oswald as FBI informant. This deals w/ Colonel Corso.

FBI confronts McKenzie re: tension between SS and FBI

6. SAC, D1 to Director 2/26/'64 re: Lawyer Wm. McKenzie, Robert Oswald's lawyer before WC is discussed. Issue was whether McKenzie criticized the FBI.

7. McKenzie's letter denying he ever said relations between FBI and SS were troubled.

FBI and Wm. Alexander

8. Dallas to Director 2/13/'64 re: Alexander denies he was source of rumors as alleged by Hudkins. Hoover notes: "This fellow is just a low s.o.b. Instruct our Dallas office to have no contact with him & to be circumspect with Wade."

9. FBI informative note 2/13/'64 re: What Hudkins said about Alexander.

10. Hoover to Rankin 2/17/'64 re: Notes that Alexander said in FBI interview that at Feb. 24th mtg. he had no info. on Oswald as an FBI agent.

FBI to put pressure on McKenzie

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11. Rosen to Belmont 2/27/'64 re: McKenzie's charge about animosity between FBI and SS. Hoover note: "Right. make him put up or shut up."

The missing pages in Oswald's address book

12. Hoover to Rankin 2/27/'64 re: Hoover explains to Rankin why the info. was missing.

Who was running the show--Hoover or "palace guard."

13. Rankin to Hoover 2/25/'64 re: Hoover note "There again why didn't we give Commission all in first instance. I am becoming more and more concerned about our failure to properly handle this matter." Can see this in several ways. It maybe that Rosen & Belmont were making decisions about dealing with Commission based on an adversarial basis that Hoover set tone for. Hoover may have been concerned that in this case FBI was giving Warren ammunition that he would turn against the Bureau. In short, this may have been Hoover's paranoia about Warren that was showing. (two docs.)

More on McKenzie/Marina/and Martin crowd

14. Hoover to Rankin 3/4/'64 re: DI source about Marina's troubles with Martin and lawyers

15. Dallas to Director 3/4/'64 re: Marina/Martin affair. Long teletype