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Work Load on FBI re: Requests by WC

1. FBI Memo entitled "The President's Commission" 3/7/'64  
Re: Lists the requests coming in from the WC for FBI info. on areas of the investigation. Very useful. (see why FBI & Hoover saw this relationship as adversarial. WC is going through motions of an investigation.)

2. Belmont to Tolson 3/7/'64 re: the burden these WC requests are placing on the FBI. Hoover note: Some thing to efect that FBI is two months behind. "It sems to me we must put added pressure on this investigation." Pressure on who?

McKenzie and allegations of FBI/SS animosity

3. Rosen to Belmont 3/3/'64 re: result of interview w/ McKenzie who claims there is nothing to this charge.

Unreliability of the paraffin tests.

4. Jevons to Conrad 3/31/'64 re: Discussion of the paraffin tests. Argued they are not reliable to jive with negative resuklts from paraffin tests on Oswald. FBI concludes that they are not relliable and are therefore meaningless.

Thomas G. Buchanan in WDC and talking to Willens of WC

5. DeLoach to Mohr 3/13/'64 re: Buchanan's moves ae discussed. A source (must be Ford) charged that Buchanan was to speak to Willens, etc. That Katz arranged for this. Hoover note: "Some of Katzenbach's dirty work."

Rankin ires Hoover by requesting independent exam of LHO rifle

6. Hoover to Rankin 3/13/'64 re: WC request that rifle be tested at Ft. Meade by a Ronald Simmons. (Check on these results in Hal's WW I).

Again w/ Oswald's address book and missing Hosty stuff

7. Rosen to Belmont 2/26/'64 re: Rankin brings this to attention of FBI. Hoover note: "If there had been a proper supervision here much of the correspondence from Commission requesting clarification & additional investigation would have been avoided. Nothwithstanding Rankin's statements the written record in not one reflecting any credit to the Bureau but rather shortcomings."