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Buchanan--It ws O'Leary who alerts FBI ✓

1. Branigan to Sullivan 3/16/'64 re: O'Leary draws FBI attention to B's piece in the Paris "L'Express."

FBI Manual on Policy about Informing SS on Presidential trips

2. Hoover to Rankin 3/32/'64 re: This is a five-page memo basically laying out the good relations between FBI and SS and how the bureau functions in these matters. Is this in relation to the McKenzie charge. Or is it FBI propoganda to dampen down the criticism about failure to alert SS about Oswald. or both?  
See Rankin letter to Hoover 3/24/'64

Rankin's "apology" to FBI for independent testing of rifle, et al. ✓

3. Rosen to Belmont 3/24/'64 re: Records conversation w/ Rankin who wanted to make it clear that WC's request for outside investigation into Oswald rifle, etc did not mean that WC had lost confidence in FBI lab, etc. Implied FBI threat that it would not use its manpower and facilities in investigation if WC was going to call on outside experts. Rankin all apologies. Good material.

Rankin request on what FBI knew about Oswald before Nov. 22

4. Rankin to Hoover 3/26/'64 re: requesting the above info. ✓

WC's Thirty question submitted to FBI

5. Rosen to Belmont 3/26/'64 re: These are the 30 questions that WC composed. See this as a result of Ex Sess ✓  
See also attached Branigan to Sullivan 4/6/'64 re: several responses to the 30 questions classified "secret."

Rankin request for FBI to interview

6. Rankin to Hoover 3/20/'64 re: Rankin request that FBI interview all persons on triple overpass. ✓

Follow up on Redlich investigation

7. Cleveland to Evans 4/3/'64 re: more on Redlich's associations ✓

FBI notice that WC staff interviewing in NO

8. Branigan to Sullivan 1/3/'64 re: FBI will treat as in case with Dallas--all WC requests cleared w/ FBIHQ. ✓

Marguerite Oswald working w/ Earl Conrad

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Hoover to Rankin 4/7/'64 re: check on Conrad FBO reveals that  
writer has CP connections

Oswald's trip to Mexico

9. Hoover to Rankin 4/6/'64 re: four-page memo on LHO's Mexico trip ✓

More on Redlich investigation

10. Hoover to Rankin 4/6/'64 re: infers that his associations are  
CP tinged ✓

11 Rankin to Hoover 3/30/'64 re: see above for Rankin's request  
on info. on Redlich and the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee ✓

Rankin's requests for FBI material are burdensome

12. Rosent to Belmont 3/16/'64 re: Rankin promises he will see to  
expediting requests and no last-minute requests. ✓

13. Rosen to Belmont 4/4/'64 re: Hoover note: "I place no  
credence in any complimentary remarks made by Warren nor the  
Commission. They were looking for FBI "gaps" & having found none  
yet they try to get 'syrupy.'" ✓

FBI response to criticism about not warning SS about LHO

14. SAC, Dallas to Director 4/6/'64 re: FBI rendition of "full  
facts" re: the Hosty matter. Response by Shanklin to news story by  
Larry Grove of Dallas Morning News